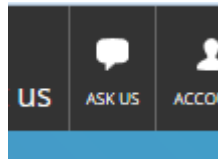


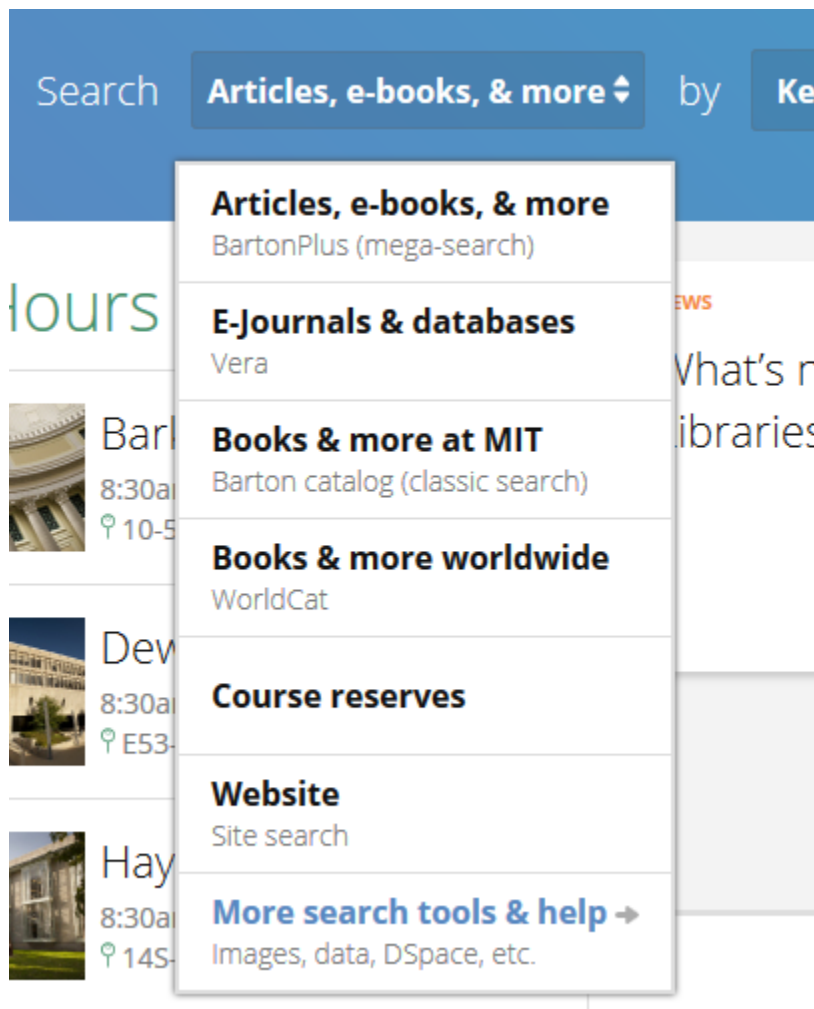
## MIT Libraries Basics

- Go to the Information Navigator to watch online video tutorials for an introduction to using the MIT Libraries  
<http://libguides.mit.edu/infonav>
- Key tools for library research are on the MIT Libraries home page  
<http://libraries.mit.edu>

At the top right-hand corner of the home page (<http://libraries.mit.edu>) click on



to reach a librarian via live chat or email.



## Worldcat

- A “union catalog”—a database of millions of library records from thousands of libraries
- Closest thing to a search of *all* existing library materials (e.g., all print books, all print newspaper titles)
- Key tool to find material held outside MIT; use Worldcat to borrow items from other libraries

## Vera (E-journals & databases)


- Gateway to MIT Libraries e-journals and online databases (NOT individual articles)
- Type in the title of the journal or database you want to open. Note that it takes you *to* the database, but doesn't search *in* the database! For example, use Vera to get to the online *New York Times*, *Journal of American History*, JSTOR, or Web of Science, ACM Digital Library, IEEEExplore, and then open them to find articles in them.

## Research Guides & Experts

- Provides lists of databases by subject and links to other research guides – and the names of the specialized librarians who know about them
- Use this if you don't know exactly what you need and just want to see what's offered by MIT Libraries
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