Vision

The CSU Library fosters an environment of dynamic source of information and advances intellectual discovery that inspires lifelong learning and critical thinking.

Mission

The Library primarily supports the institution's instructional, curricular, research, extension, and production thrusts of the university through an organized, relevant, and immediate delivery of information and services for the attainment of best education.

Library Goals and Objectives

To promote the use of information resources by developing and managing the collections relevant to the university's curricular programs; and to provide reference and information services that meet the information needs of library clientele.

To fulfill these goals, the library commits to:

1. assist in the attainment of the objectives of the university by serving the information needs of the students;

2. develop skills, expertise, commitment, and an innovative spirit in its personnel to ensure quality delivery of information to its users;

3. work collaboratively with the administration, deans, program coordinators, faculty members, and students to enrich the research and learning facility;

4. provide access and promote the discovery and utilization of both print and online information resources;

5. build adequate and efficient collections to support research, teaching, and learning;

6. forge local, national, and international linkages and partnerships for information initiatives; and

7. ensure the availability of physical and virtual environment that are conducive to reading and learning.

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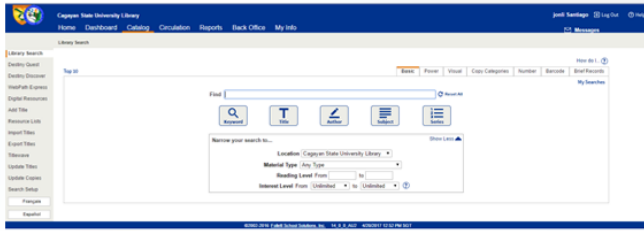## ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOG

Web OPAC

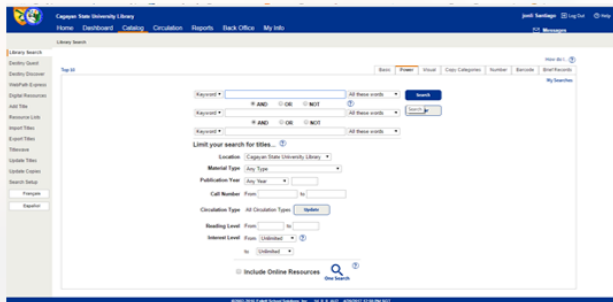NEW!

Users' Guide

Catalog Searches

Basic Search

The default Basic search function allows patrons to use simple search terms or phrases to locate materials and to set limiters to narrow their search results. Its buttons provide the ability to perform five types of searches: Keyword, Title, Author, Subject, and Series.

A Keyword search displays the largest number of titles in the search results as it searches all title, author, subject, series, and note tags (fields of information) in the district's MARC (title) records.

Power Search

A Power search is a more complex search interface that allows patrons to use Boolean operators and additional limiters to perform a more precise search. Boolean operators are words that link search terms to broaden or narrow search results. These operators are AND, OR, and NOT. A limiter is a means of limiting a search to a particular field or fields.

Visual Search

Destiny's Visual search feature allows patrons to click on a series of pictorial buttons to search for resources instead of entering search terms.
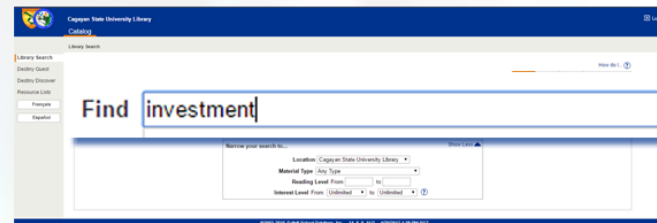
Visual searches use two types of buttons: group and search (or URL) buttons. Click on the Visual subtab to display the group buttons. Group buttons represent broad topics to help guide patrons toward a particular area of interest. Clicking on a group button displays the search buttons. When patrons click a search button, the Search Results screen opens and shows a list of the resources in the library's collection that match the search topic.

How to Use OPAC?

Step #1

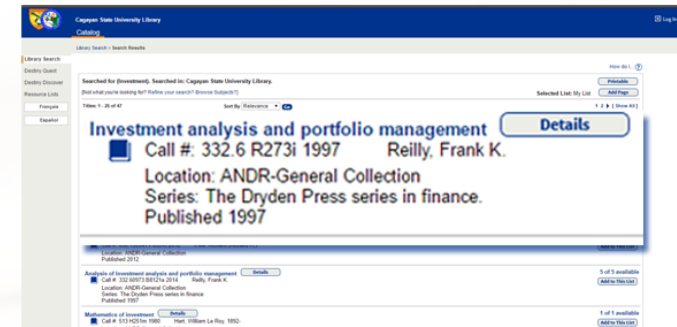Enter your Search Term in the Search Box. (Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword)
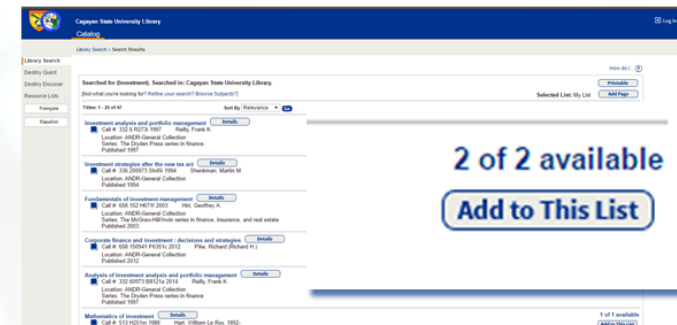
Step #2

Specify your Search Term.

Step #3

The Call Number and Location indicates the material's location in the library.

Step #4

On the right side, the availability/status of the material is indicated.

Step #5

Click the Title to see the detailed information of the material.