Searching for Books from the MCC Library

Search for Book or Ebooks using the Library Catalog or Discovery Search (DS)
Find Books or Ebooks

- Library Catalog
- Discovery Search (DS)
Library Catalog

From the Library Website, click the Online Catalog button.....
Choose a Search Type....

**Searching for Books on a Topic**
- General Keyword – locates your search term anywhere in the book information
- Subject Keyword – locates your search term in the subject descriptions of the book called subject headings
- Title Keyword and Contents – locates your search term in the book title and/or the table of contents
- Subject Alphabetical – locates your search term matching a specific subject heading in a list

**Searching for a Known Book**
- Title Alphabetical – use if you know the exact title of the book you are seeking
- Author Alphabetical – use if you know the author of the book (enter last name, first name)
Enter your search term...

- Single word
- Single words joined by AND
- Phrases in quotation marks

...click the red search arrow
The results...

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**Hard copy**
- Go to the shelves and look for the call number area and then the specific call number

**Ebook**
- Click on the link in the book record that leads to Ebscohost, Ebrary, Cambridge, Gale, R2Library or StatRef.

Subjects:
- Sustainable agriculture.

ISBN:
- 9781315778716 (electronic book)
- 1315778716 (electronic book)
- 9781138001183 (hardcover)
- 113800118X (hardcover)

Series:
- Sustainable energy developments ; v. 8
Description:
- 1 online resource (481 pages).
Local Notes:
The McLennan College Library has online access to this title through EBSCOhost.

Electronic Resource: **EBSCOhost**

*Click here for online access to this title through EBSCOhost.*

*Note: if off-campus, at this point, you will have to login with your ID and password (same as all other campus services).*
Discovery Search (DS)

- Using the keyword search box on the library home page, enter your search term(s)

...and click the orange Search button.

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Book (hard copy and ebooks) results will appear within your Discovery Search results along with periodical articles.

but you can limit the search to only books......
• On the left click “Source Types” and then “Show More.”

• For all book formats, select **Books**, **Electronic Resources**, and **eBooks**

• For eBooks only, select **Electronic Resources** and **eBooks**
A link entitled “Retrieve Catalog Item” in the search result will take you to more information about a hard copy book...
In your limited search for only books, other links will take you the corresponding eBook database or the full text of the Ebsco eBook within Discovery Search.
You can also search ebook databases individually by choosing “Research Help” from the library home page and then click on “Databases by Type” and “Ebooks.”