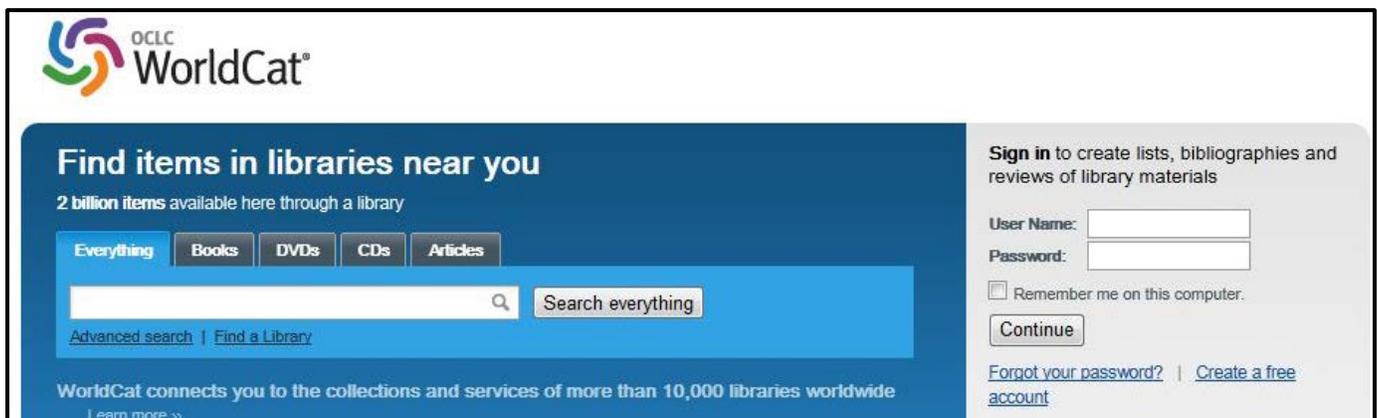


How to find books in other libraries

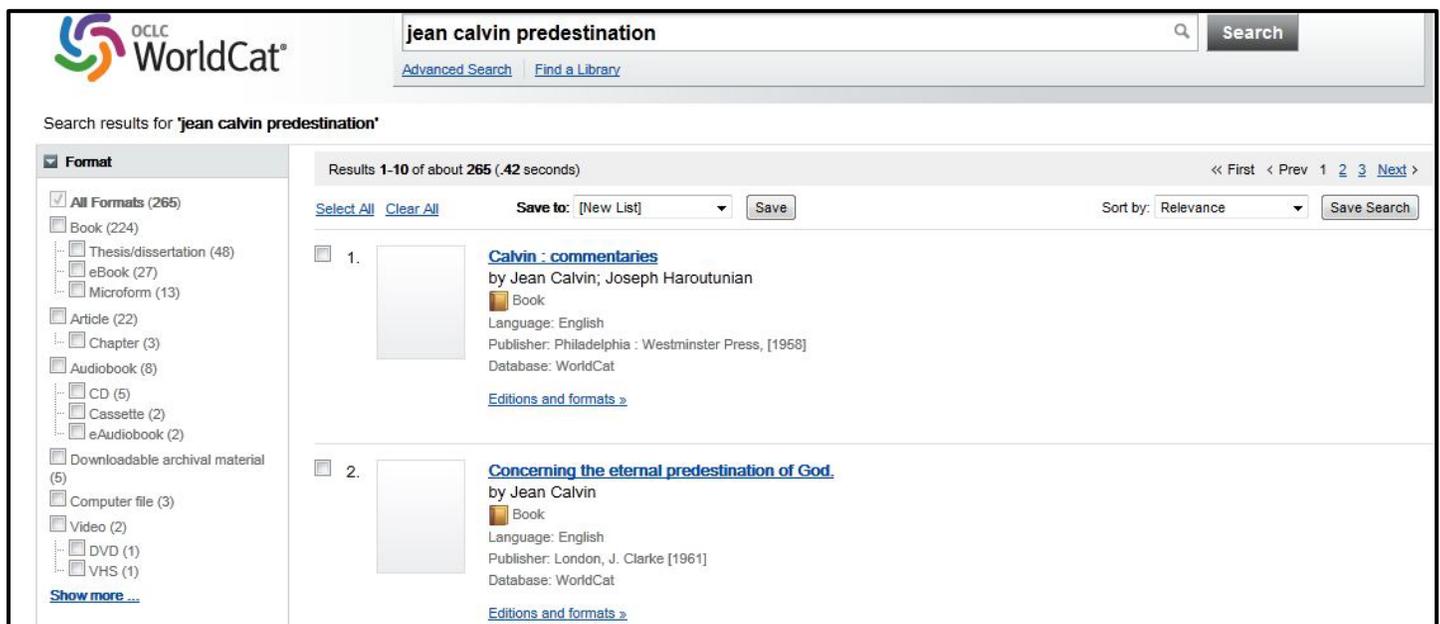
If you are an Austin Seminary student who lives outside of Austin, there are ways to find books and borrow books from other libraries.

How to find books and other materials using World Cat

You can use World Cat to find books and other materials at libraries near where you live. World Cat will show you the libraries in your area that hold the materials you find. You can contact the library to see if community members can purchase cards and borrow materials. From the homepage for World Cat (www.worldcat.org), enter your term in the search box. You can also use the tabs along the top to limit to material type, or use the advanced search option.



Your list of results will look like this:



Use the boxes on the left to add limits to your search in order to narrow the results. You can limit by format, author, year published, language, content, and topic. The number in parentheses tells you how many items are in each category in your search results:

Format

- All Formats (265)**
- Book (224)
 - Thesis/dissertation (48)
 - eBook (27)
 - Microform (13)
- Article (22)
 - Chapter (3)
- Audiobook (8)
 - CD (5)
 - Cassette (2)
 - eAudiobook (2)
- Downloadable archival material (5)
- Computer file (3)
- Video (2)
 - DVD (1)
 - VHS (1)
- Encyclopedia article (1)
- Website (1)

Refine Your Search

Author

- [Jean Calvin](#) (57)
- [Jean Adam](#) (8)
- [Philip C Holtrop](#) (7)
- [John Yates](#) (4)
- [Christopher Elwood](#) (3)
- [Show more ...](#)

Year

- [2009](#) (22)
- [2008](#) (9)
- [1998](#) (11)
- [1561](#) (9)
- [1552](#) (9)
- [Show more ...](#)

Language

- [English](#) (133)
- [French](#) (40)
- [Latin](#) (24)
- [German](#) (23)
- [Undetermined](#) (15)
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Content

- [Biography](#) (9)

Topic

- [Philosophy & Reli...](#) (148)
- [Language, Linquis...](#) (2)
- [Library Science,...](#) (1)

Once you find the item you are looking for the record will look like this:

The screenshot shows a WorldCat record for "Calvin : commentaries". The record includes author information (Jean Calvin; Joseph Haroutunian), publisher (Philadelphia : Westminster Press, [1958]), and series (Library of Christian classics., v. 23). It also shows the format (Book : English) and a summary (Extracts from Calvin's commentaries topically arranged). A "Nearby libraries" sidebar lists Bertram Free Library (8m / 11.4km) and Leander Public Library (11m / 17.5km and 12m / 18.6km). Below the record, a section titled "Find a copy in the library" features a search box with "78704" entered and a "Find libraries" button. A table lists two libraries: Texas State Library & Archives Commission (2 miles) and Buda Public Library (12 miles). The "Library info" link for the Texas State Library is circled in red.

Library	Held formats	Distance	
1. Texas State Library & Archives Commission Austin, TX 78701 United States	Book	2 miles MAP IT	Library info Add to favorites
2. Buda Public Library Basil Anthony Moreau Memorial Library Buda, TX 78610 United States	Book	12 miles MAP IT	Library info Add to favorites

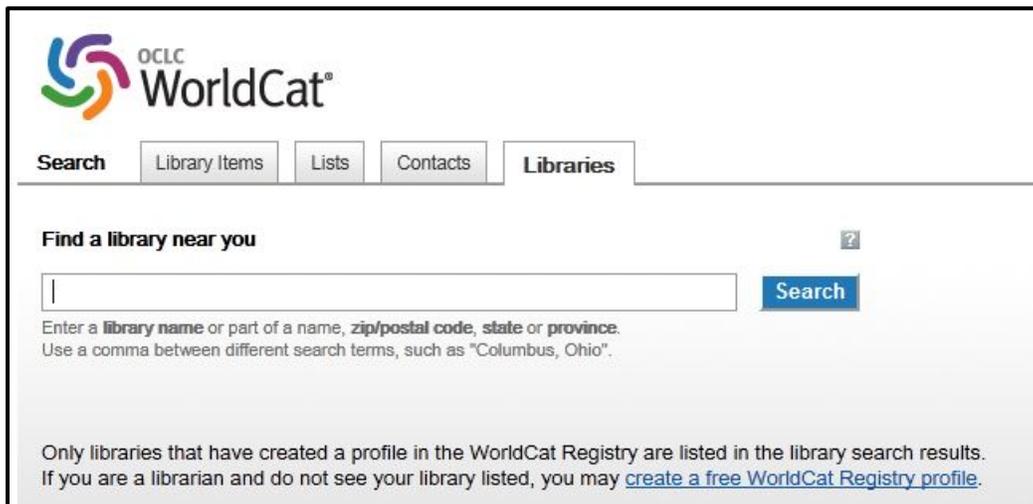
Nearby libraries will appear on the left, and you can also enter your location below to get a list of libraries in your area that have the item. Click on Library Info to access the library's website and to get their phone number. You will need to call or visit the library to see if it is possible for you to check the item out. Even if you cannot check the item out, most libraries will allow you to read the material on site.

How to locate libraries in your area

To find a list of libraries in your area, visit World Cat (<http://www.worldcat.org/>). Below the search box, you will see a link for "Find a Library." Click there to begin.

The screenshot shows the WorldCat homepage. The main heading is "Find items in libraries near you" with the text "2 billion items available here through a library". Below this is a search bar with a "Search everything" button. A "Find a Library" link is circled in red. To the right, there is a "Sign in" section with fields for "User Name:" and "Password:", a "Remember me on this computer" checkbox, and a "Continue" button. At the bottom right, there are links for "Forgot your password?" and "Create a free account".

On the next screen enter your zip code.



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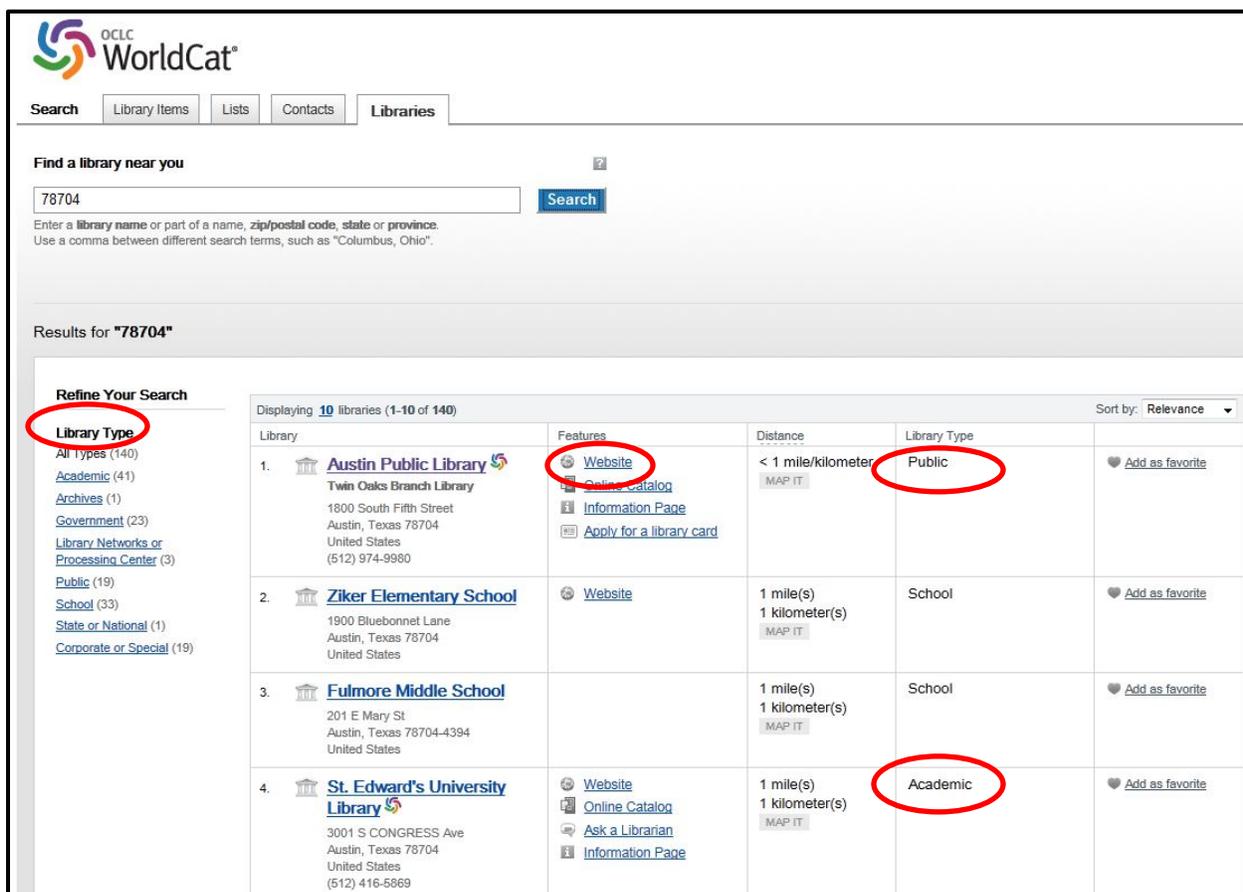
Find a library near you

Search

Enter a **library name** or part of a name, **zip/postal code**, **state** or **province**.
Use a comma between different search terms, such as "Columbus, Ohio".

Only libraries that have created a profile in the WorldCat Registry are listed in the library search results.
If you are a librarian and do not see your library listed, you may [create a free WorldCat Registry profile](#).

You will be presented a list of libraries. Be on the lookout for libraries that have "Academic" as the "Library Type." These will most likely have the types of the materials you will be looking for. Under features, you can access the library's website. Once you get to the website of the library you are interested look under "About," "FAQs," or "Policies" to see if they will lend to community members. If you cannot easily find that information on the website, call and ask if the library allows community members to purchase a library card.



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Search Library Items Lists Contacts Libraries

Find a library near you

78704 Search

Enter a **library name** or part of a name, **zip/postal code**, **state** or **province**.
Use a comma between different search terms, such as "Columbus, Ohio".

Results for "78704"

Refine Your Search

Library Type

All Types (140)

Academic (41)

Archives (1)

Government (23)

Library Networks or Processing Center (3)

Public (19)

School (33)

State or National (1)

Corporate or Special (19)

Displaying 10 libraries (1-10 of 140) Sort by: Relevance

Library	Features	Distance	Library Type	
1. Austin Public Library Twin Oaks Branch Library 1800 South Fifth Street Austin, Texas 78704 United States (512) 974-9980	Website Online catalog Information Page Apply for a library card	< 1 mile/kilometer MAP IT	Public	Add as favorite
2. Ziker Elementary School 1900 Bluebonnet Lane Austin, Texas 78704 United States	Website	1 mile(s) 1 kilometer(s) MAP IT	School	Add as favorite
3. Fulmore Middle School 201 E Mary St Austin, Texas 78704-4394 United States		1 mile(s) 1 kilometer(s) MAP IT	School	Add as favorite
4. St. Edward's University Library 3001 S CONGRESS Ave Austin, Texas 78704 United States (512) 416-5869	Website Online Catalog Ask a Librarian Information Page	1 mile(s) 1 kilometer(s) MAP IT	Academic	Add as favorite

If you have questions about using World Cat or finding materials at other libraries, please contact us at libraryiq@austinseminary.edu.