

Some Library Nuggets to Get You Started

Welcome to the Library!

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Memberships: Metro Boston Library Network (MBLN)—this is a network made up of several libraries in the Boston area, including the Boston Public Library and its many branches, Malden Public Library, and Chelsea Public Library, just to name a few. If a member library has items that circulate (DVDs, books, CDs, videogames), you may borrow them. We also lend many of our items to these libraries. The Boston Public Library (Copley) offers discounted or free museum passes, which you may borrow. You can book a pass by calling them or stopping by with your Fisher College Library barcode or a state-issued identification card. You can also book your pass online and pick it up at the lending Library http://www.bpl.org/general/circulation/museum_passes.php. The Fisher Library has passes for the Harvard Art Museums that members of the Fisher College community may borrow. Each pass admits two people.

Borrowing Privileges: For GPS students, faculty, and staff, Fisher's books and DVDs circulate for three weeks. Loan periods may vary based on the policies of member libraries. Items renew automatically up to two times, as long as no one else has requested them. One may borrow two films at a time. There are no limits on the number of books you may borrow. All library accounts are set up with e-mail notification.

Covid-19 update: All network delivery is temporarily suspended.

Fisher College Library Website-<http://www.fisher.edu/library>

To view the Library site properly, please use Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, or Microsoft Edge.

This is the gateway to information resources available in the physical library as well as those to which the College pays for access, including remote access. There are also several databases available through the Boston Public Library, and these can be accessed through our website, too. Your Fisher College Library barcode (It's a number that begins with "256...") provides you with online database access. ***If prompted to enter your PIN, it has been set as the last four digits of your barcode. If you need your Library barcode, please contact us at library@fisher.edu or at (617) 236-8875.***

BiblioCommons Online Library Catalog – *You will need to register with BiblioCommons in order to place holds and borrow materials. Directions are available in this document in Appendix A.*

BiblioCommons is the interface for searching for materials found at the Fisher College Library and within the Metro-Boston Library Network (MBLN). You may borrow circulating materials, not only from the Fisher College Library, but also from other member libraries. Simply by entering your Fisher College Library barcode (It's a number that begins with "256..."), and your PIN, which is the last four

digits of that barcode, you can create an account so that you may borrow books, ebooks, DVDs, music CDs, and audiobooks. Even better, the items will be delivered to Fisher College, and you will be notified by e-mail when they arrive.

***If you place a request for an item through the network, you will receive an e-mail notification from no_reply@bpl.org letting you know that the item has arrived at the Fisher Library. Please e-mail library@fisher.edu or call us (617) 236-8875 once you get this notice, and we can send the item(s) to you.**

Practice Search: Subject search for *economics*

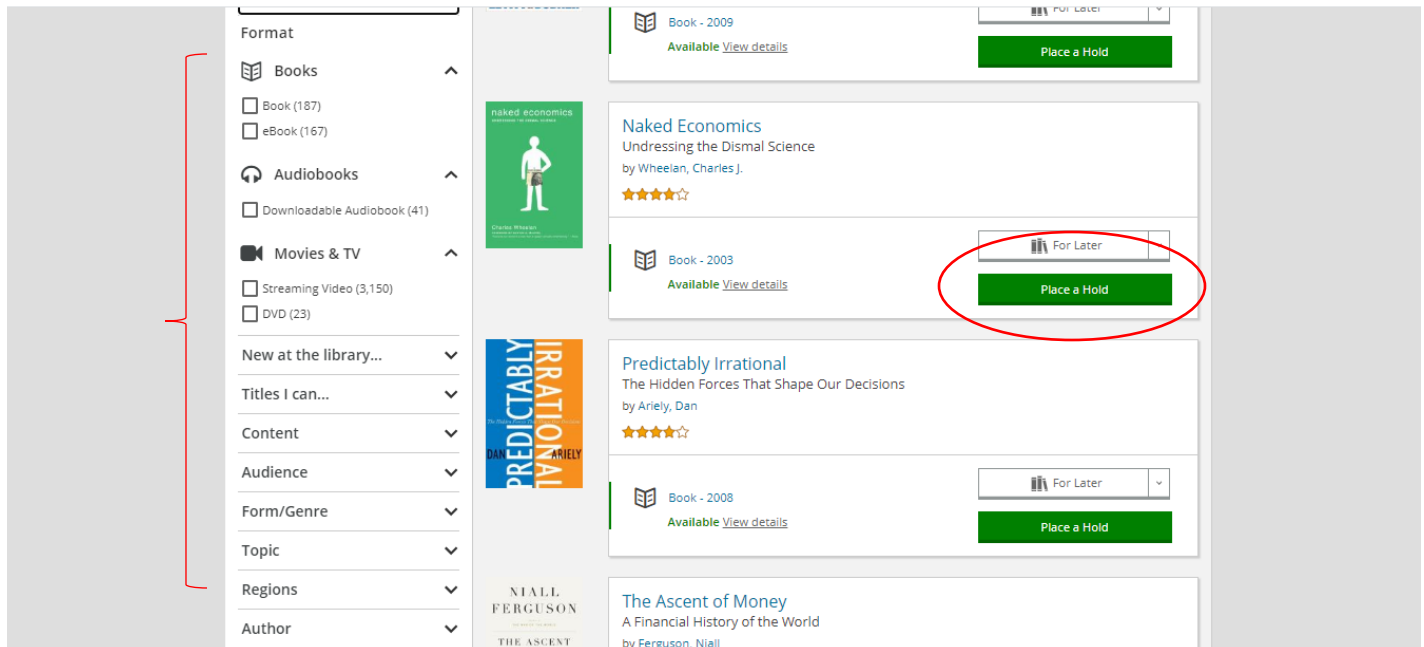
To limit to items held by the Fisher College Library, select “Limit your results by…” and choose “Available Now.”

The screenshot shows the Fisher College Library search interface. The search bar contains 'Subject' and 'economics'. The results are filtered by 'Available Now'. The 'Filter your results by...' dropdown is circled in red. The results list includes 'Arguing With Zombies' by Paul R. Krugman and 'Good Economics for Hard Times' by Abhijit V. Banerjee. The 'Filter your results by...' dropdown is circled in red.

Scroll down to find “Show more” and choose “Fisher College Library.”

The screenshot shows the 'Additional filters for Available Now' dialog box. The dialog lists various library branches with checkboxes. 'Fisher College Library (3,568)' is selected, indicated by a red arrow.

To further reduce the number of search results, you can limit by Format, Topic, Author, etc. on the left-hand side of the screen.



If you would like to borrow an item, click on the “Place a Hold” button to request it. You will be prompted to enter your “Username or Library Card Number” (your library barcode) and “Password” (your PIN). The first time you log in, you will be asked to create an account. After that, you will only need those two pieces of information to create a request.

Online Databases– Fisher pays more than \$140,000 each year for access to these databases, the vast majority of which are available remotely with your Fisher College Library barcode (the “256...” number). You can also access all of the databases that are available remotely through the Boston Public Library with that same barcode. You will be prompted to type in your 4-digit PIN (the last four digits of your barcode). One of the major advantages of using the online databases available through the Fisher College Library website is that the articles, essays, and other materials have been indexed by information professionals and librarians, whereas doing a search on the Internet returns websites that could have been created by anyone.

When available, select “Click here for remote access,” and you will be prompted to enter your library barcode

The following is a list of the databases to which the Fisher College Library provides access, along with information about whether or not remote access is available.

Academic Search Ultimate (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Access World News (NewsBank) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

AFHS Consumer Medication Information (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

APA PsycARTICLES (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

APA PsycINFO (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

APA PsycTests (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Bloomsbury Fashion Central (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

The Boston Globe (ProQuest) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

The Boston Herald (NewsBank) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Britannica ImageQuest (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Business Insights: Essentials (GALE) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Business Insights: Global (GALE) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Business Source Ultimate (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Communication Source (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Credo Reference (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

eBook Collection (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Encyclopaedia Britannica Online--Academic Edition (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

ERIC (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

European Views of the Americas: 1493-1750 (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE Academic OneFile (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE Academic OneFile Select (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE Books and Authors (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE Business – Entrepreneurship (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

- GALE General OneFile (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE Health and Wellness (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE in Context – Biography (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE in Context – Elementary (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE in Context – Global Issues (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE in Context – Opposing Viewpoints (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE in Context – Science (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE in Context – U.S. History (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE in Context – World History (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Agriculture (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Business (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Communications and Mass Media (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Criminal Justice (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Culinary Arts (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Diversity Studies (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Economics and Theory (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Educator’s Reference Complete (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Environmental Studies and Policy (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Fine Arts (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Gardening and Horticulture (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Gender Studies (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Health and Medicine (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Home Improvement (remote access ✓ full text ✓)
- GALE OneFile – Hospitality and Tourism (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – Information Science (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – Insurance and Liability (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – Military Intelligence (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – News (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – Nursing and Allied Health (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – Pop Culture Studies (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – Popular Magazines (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – Psychology (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – Religion and Philosophy (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – Vocations and Careers (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GALE OneFile – War and Terrorism (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Global Road Warrior (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

GreenFILE (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Health Source - Consumer Edition (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

JoVE (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Literary Reference Center (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Literary Reference eBook Collection (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Literature Resource Center (GALE) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

MasterFILE Premier (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

MasterFILE Reference eBook Collection (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

MEDLINE (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Military & Government Collection (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

New York Times (GALE) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Newspaper Source (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Nexis Uni (remote access ✓ full text ✓) - Contact Librarians for login information

Points of View Reference Center (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Professional Development Collection (EBSCO) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

ProQuest Central (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

ABI/INFORM Collection (ProQuest) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Accounting, Tax & Banking Collection (ProQuest) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

Business Market Research Collection (ProQuest) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

CBCA Database: The Arts (ProQuest) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

CBCA Database: Business (ProQuest) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

CBCA Database: Health & Medicine (ProQuest) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

CBCA Database: History (ProQuest) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

CBCA Database: Literature & Language (ProQuest) (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

ProQuest Asian & European Business Collection (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

ProQuest Career and Technical Education Database: The Arts (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

ProQuest Career and Technical Education Database: Business (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

ProQuest Career and Technical Education Database: Health & Medicine (remote access ✓ full text ✓)

ProQuest Career and Technical Education Database: History (remote access √ full text √)

ProQuest Career and Technical Education Database: Literature & Language (remote access √ full text √)

ProQuest Family Health Database (remote access √ full text √)

ProQuest Health & Medical Collection (remote access √ full text √)

ProQuest Health Management Database (remote access √ full text √)

ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Database (remote access √ full text √)

ProQuest Research Library: The Arts (remote access √ full text √)

ProQuest Research Library: Business (remote access √ full text √)

ProQuest Research Library: Health & Medicine (remote access √ full text √)

ProQuest Research Library: History (remote access √ full text √)

ProQuest Research Library: Literature & Language (remote access √ full text √)

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection (EBSCO) (remote access √ full text √)

Regional Business News (EBSCO) (remote access √ full text √)

Religion and Philosophy Collection (EBSCO) (remote access √ full text √)

SocINDEX (EBSCO) (remote access √ full text √)

Vocational and Career Collection (EBSCO) (remote access √ full text √)

The Vogue Archive (ProQuest) (remote access √ full text √)

To access the databases from the main Library website (<http://www.fisher.edu/library>), scroll down and select “Online Databases.” The databases are organized by subject. Some of the databases appear under more than one subject area.

Practice Searches

Points of View Reference Center (*under Current Events & Issues*)

This database features hundreds of full-text essays on myriad subjects from a variety of perspectives. Each topic is presented with a short overview, point – or pro argument – and counterpoint, or con argument. It references essays on popular topics, as well as academic journals, newspapers, radio/television transcripts, and primary source books. This database is primarily to be used for position papers, written arguments, debates, and compare/contrast assignments. It also includes guides on how to write a persuasive paper.

Practice Search: Scroll to the middle of the page and click on the link to “Show All” topics, to the right of “Browse by Category.”

Select *Organic Food*.

If a topic does not appear on the list, you can type it into the search box.

The tabs on the left-hand side of the screen provide access to full-text Points of View (essays), Periodicals, Newspapers, Radio & TV News Transcripts, Primary Source Documents, and Academic Journals, just to name a few. After selecting a source type, under “Related Information,” you can sort by “Relevance” and “Date Newest.”

GALE in Context - Opposing Viewpoints (*under Current Events & Issues*)

This database features approximately 7,000 viewpoint articles, primary documents, biographies of social activists and reformers, statistical tables, charts and graphs, topic overviews that provide context for the issues, court-case overviews, profiles of federal agencies and special interest groups, links to reviewed and subject-indexed websites, images, full-text periodicals and newspapers, and podcasts from the Weekly Presidential Radio Address.

Practice Search: Click on the “Browse Issues” tab in the upper right-hand corner.

Select *Bullying*.

If an issue does not appear on the list, you can type it in the search box. You will receive Viewpoints (essays), Newspaper Articles, Academic Journals, Statistics, and Magazines.

Access World News (*under Current Events & Issues*)

This database provides access to the full-text content of local, regional, national, and international newspapers. Choose “USA – Massachusetts.”

Practice Search: Enter *immigration* in the “Lead/First Paragraph” and set the “Date” for “Past 30 days.” How many hits did you get? 14 hits (as of 7/16/20)

Additional Resources

[Audiobooks, E-Books, Streaming films, and Digital Magazines available through the Boston Public Library.](#)

Using your Fisher College Library barcode, you can take advantage of digital resources including:

[Overdrive](#) (ebooks, audiobooks, and films)

[Hoopla](#) (ebooks, music, and films)

[Kanopy](#) (streaming films)

[RB Digital](#) (magazines)

General questions? Stop by the Library, call the Library at 617-236-8875, or e-mail the Library at library@fisher.edu. Created 9/25/17; Updated 7-16-20

[The Commonwealth Catalog](#)

Using your Fisher College Library barcode and PIN, you may search and borrow materials that are not owned by MBLN. Participants include all Massachusetts public libraries, Bridgewater State University, UMASS Amherst, and UMASS Dartmouth.

Charles Viewers, College Catalogs, and Yearbooks-Through a partnership with Digital Commonwealth, these items are available to browse in their entirety online. This is the link: <https://archive.org/details/fishercollege>

Need Help?

Want to schedule a library instruction session (in person or via Collaborate)?

Want to track down an inter-library loan item (e.g. article, book, film)?

Want the Library to purchase materials to support your courses (e.g. textbooks, DVDs, books)?

Do you need your library barcode or PIN?

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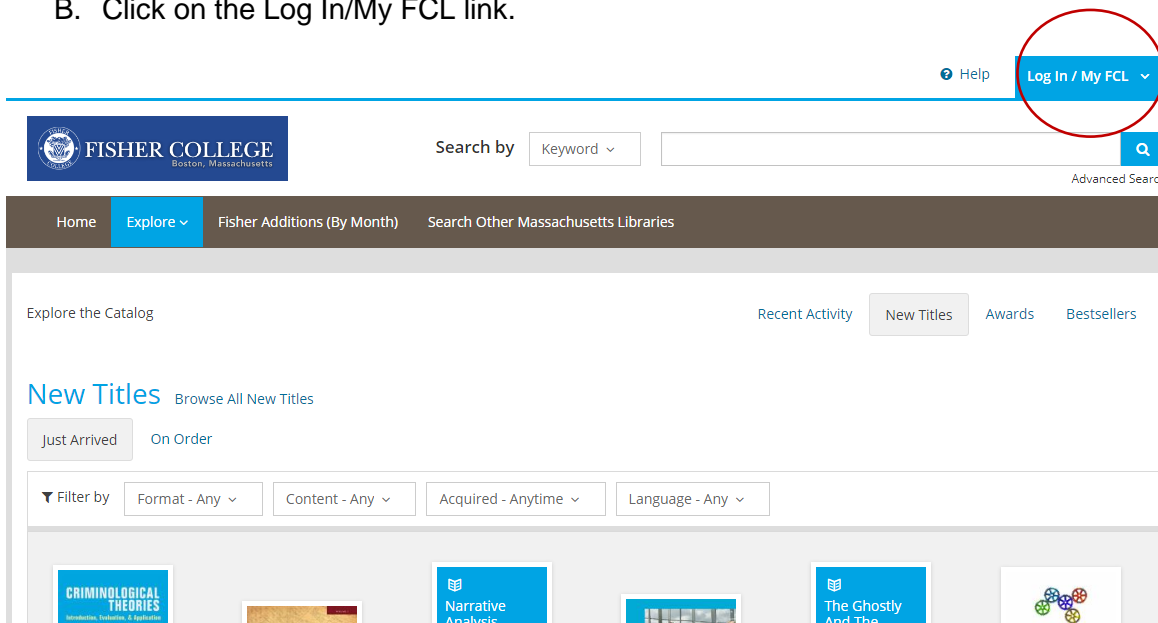
HAPPY SEARCHING!!

Appendix A

Fisher BiblioCommons Instruction Guide Getting Started with BiblioCommons, Our Online Catalog

The Fisher College Library uses BiblioCommons to browse for books, CDs, films, textbooks, and other items available through both our Library and member libraries of the Metro-Boston Library Network. BiblioCommons can be used for creating lists, placing holds, rating items, and writing reviews and comments. To get started, follow these simple steps:

- A. Go to the Library website at <http://www.fisher.edu/library> and select **BiblioCommons Online Library Catalog** from the left-hand side of the page.
- B. Click on the Log In/My FCL link.



- C. To log in, enter your Library Card Number on the back of your Fisher ID (It's a 256.... number!). If you do not know your Fisher College Library Card Number, or if you have any other questions, **call the library at 617-236-8875, or e-mail us at library@fisher.edu** to receive it.

Enter your PIN. Your PIN has been set as the last four digits of your library barcode.

- D. This will bring you to a screen that reads:
You will be asked to create a username and to verify your e-mail address. It will also ask you if you would like to enable "recently returned," which allows you to track items that you have recently borrowed. If you do not enable this, the system will not keep track of the items you have checked out in the past.

E. From the BiblioComm page, you can do many things:

- 1.) Explore New Titles (held by the College Library)
- 2.) Look at what you have checked out and what you have on hold, by logging in to My FCL
- 3.) Search the catalog for items by keyword, title, subject, etc.
- 4.) Link to the Commonwealth Catalog or Search Other Massachusetts Libraries link

