OPAC

What is OPAC?

OPAC is the Online Public Access Catalogue or, in other words, the library catalogue. It is an online database of all of the resources held in the library. You can search OPAC to locate books in the library. It lists the number of the items, whether they are in the library or out on loan, and their call number.

The library catalogue should be your first port of call when researching as it will let you know what relevant resources the library holds. OPAC is web-based and will only work on campus.

The link to OPAC is http://srv-se-03/liberty/libraryHome.do

When you are on the College network you will see the screen below:

You do not need a username or password to search OPAC.
How do I find a book on my reading list in the library?

Click on the link to OPAC.

There are a number of ways to search for an item

**Author Search**

If you know the author you can enter their surname in the search box. In the box to the right, click on the down arrow and select Authors. Click on the green icon to search.
Title Search

If you know the title of the book you can enter that in the search box. In the box to the right, click on the down arrow and select Titles. Click on the green icon to search.
Subject Search

If you are starting a search and don’t have a particular title or author in mind, you can enter terms or words related to the topic in the search box. In the box to the right, click on the down arrow and select Subjects. Click on the green icon to search.
Advanced Search

If you want to do a more in-depth search you can do an Advanced Search. Click on the box to the right and select Advanced Search. For example, you can choose to search the Articles only or the Theses. Click on the green icon to search.
A list of results matching your search will appear.

Click on the item you are looking for from the list and look for the call number and whether it is available or on loan.
If it is available, make a note of the call number and you can go and find it on the shelves.

If you have any questions about OPAC, don’t hesitate to contact a member of the library team.