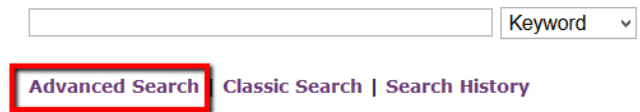


Using Advanced Search

This handout shows you how to use the advanced search option in the Wiggins Library and I-Share catalogs.

1. Get to the Advanced Search page

- Start out on the Wiggins Library homepage at <http://www.meadville.edu/wiggins-library.php>. Open the catalog by clicking the Find a Book button.
- Click Advanced Search.



2. Using the Advanced Search page

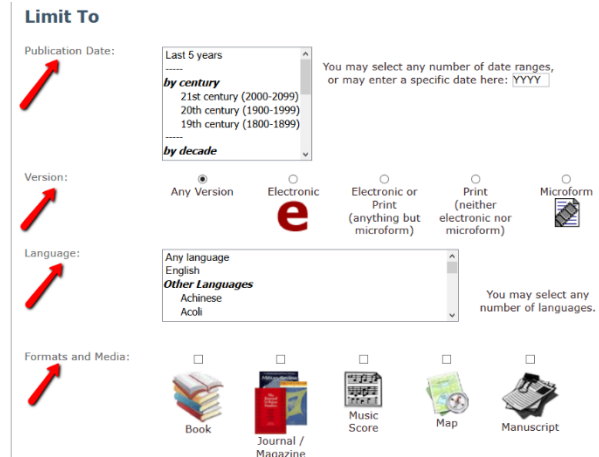
- Enter your search terms in the boxes at the top of the page. You can search by keyword, author, title, subject or ISBN.
- You can combine multiple search terms using the multiple boxes and Boolean search terms.

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3. Narrow down your search results

- Use the options in the Limit To section to narrow down your search results. You can limit your search by publication date, language, formats, and more.
- Select Include HathiTrust eResources at the bottom of the page to search for digital copies of public domain books. This is a good way to find books and essays from the 19th Century!
- You can search the Wiggins Library catalog or the I-Share catalog using Advanced Search. Scroll to the bottom of the page and choose "All I-Share Libraries" before clicking Find.



Limit To

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4. Search results

- Narrow your search down even more on the results page. Use our guides on searching the Wiggins Library and I-Share catalogs for more information.

Have more questions? The Library Assistant can help you by phone, email, or over videochat! Email libasst@meadville.edu to make an appointment.