

OPAC

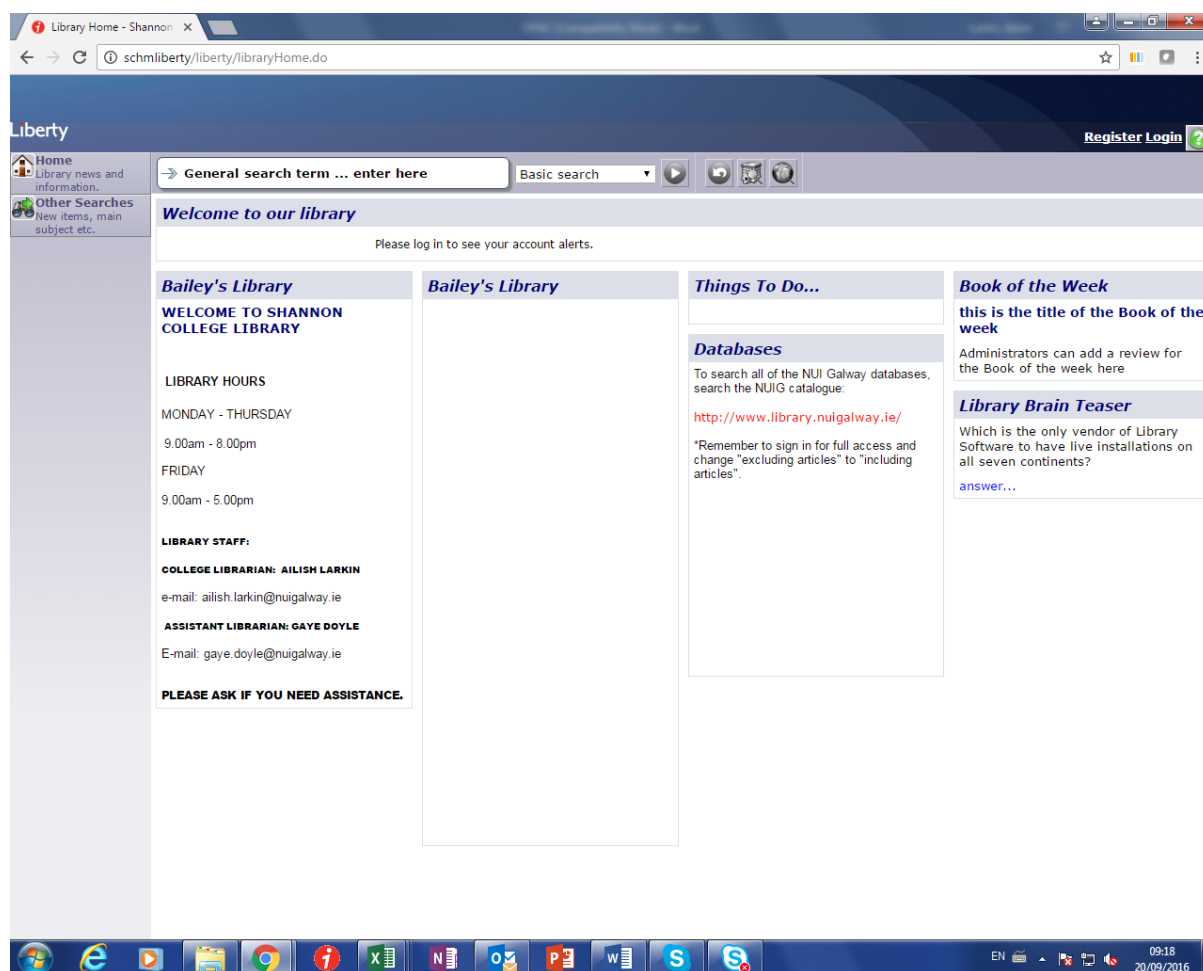
What is OPAC?

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 and print articles 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://schmliberty/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 OPAC link.

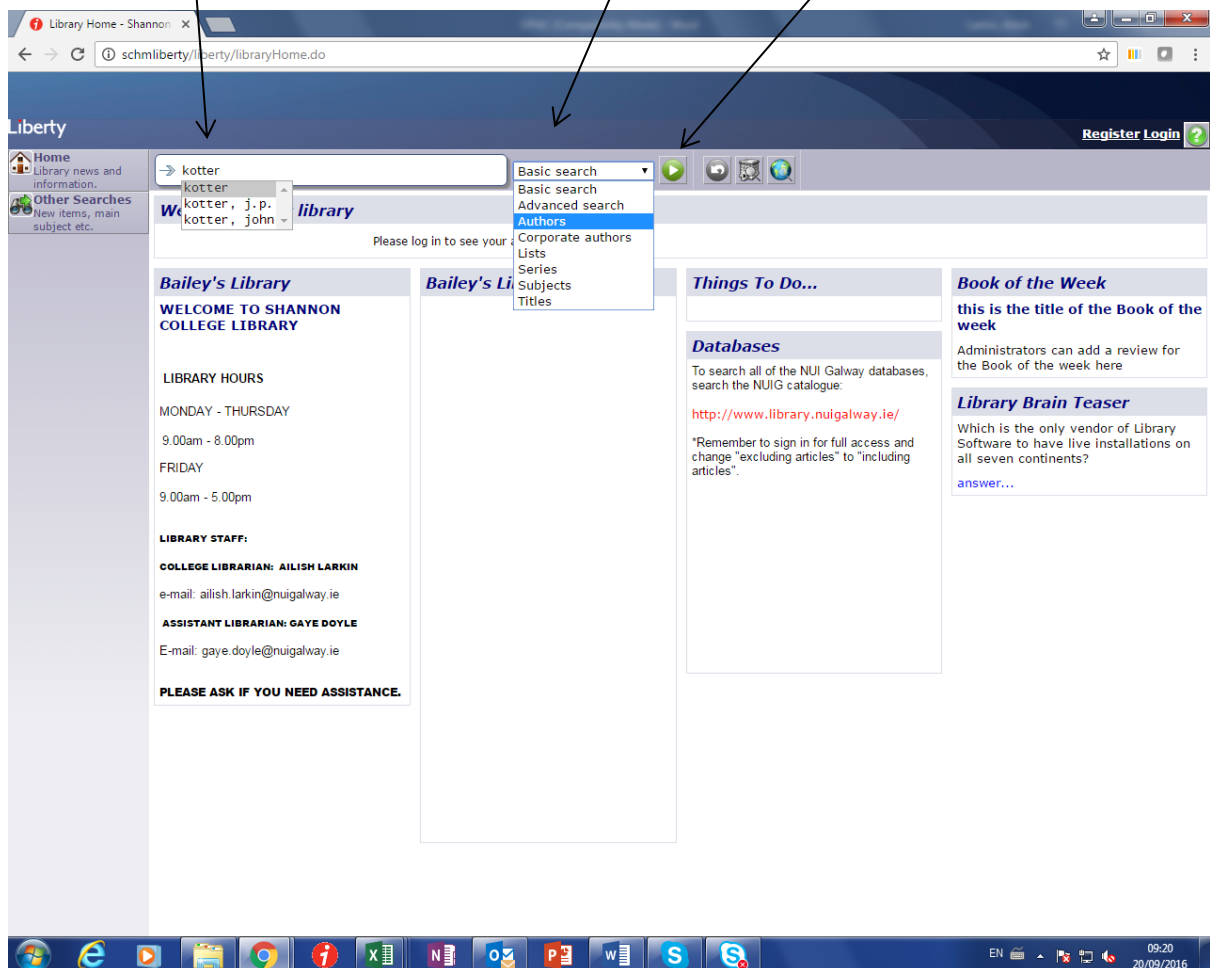
There are a number of ways to search for an item

Author Search

If you know the author you can enter their surname in the search box.

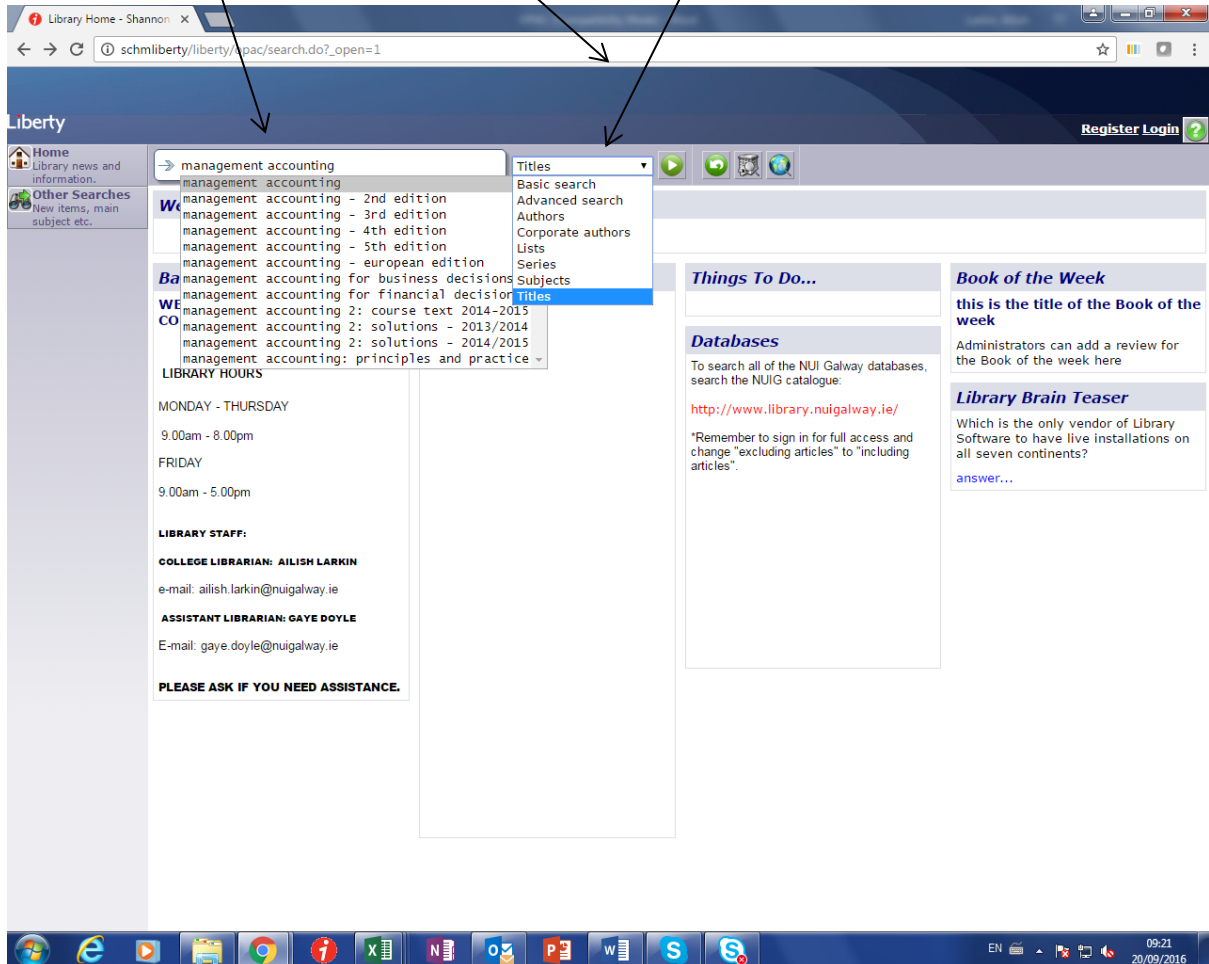
In the box to the right, click on the down arrow and select Authors.

Click on the green icon to search.



Title Search

If you know the title of the book you can enter it 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.

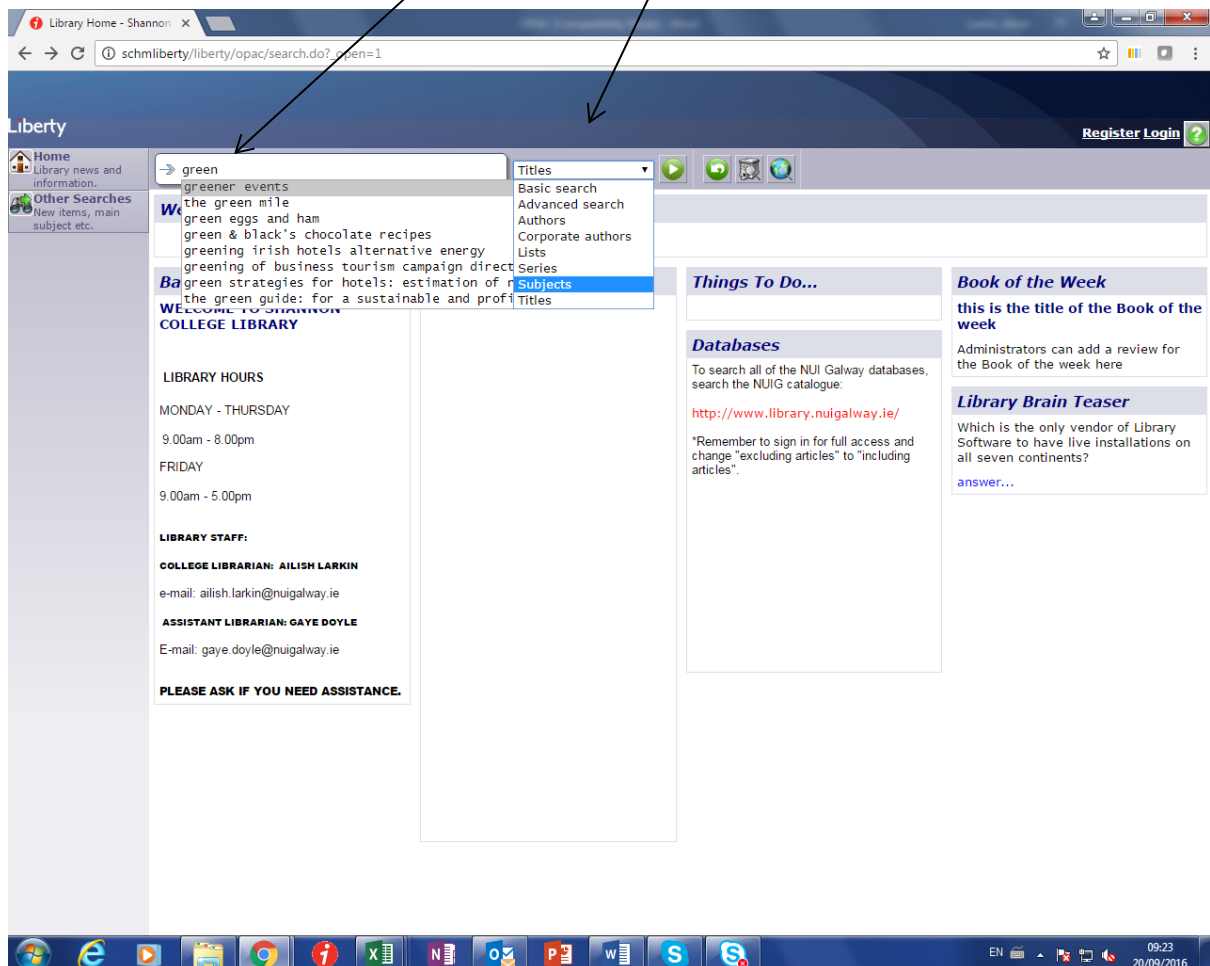


Subject Search

If you are starting a search and don't have a particular title or author in mind, you can enter terms or keywords 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 Articles only or the Theses.

Click on the green icon to search.

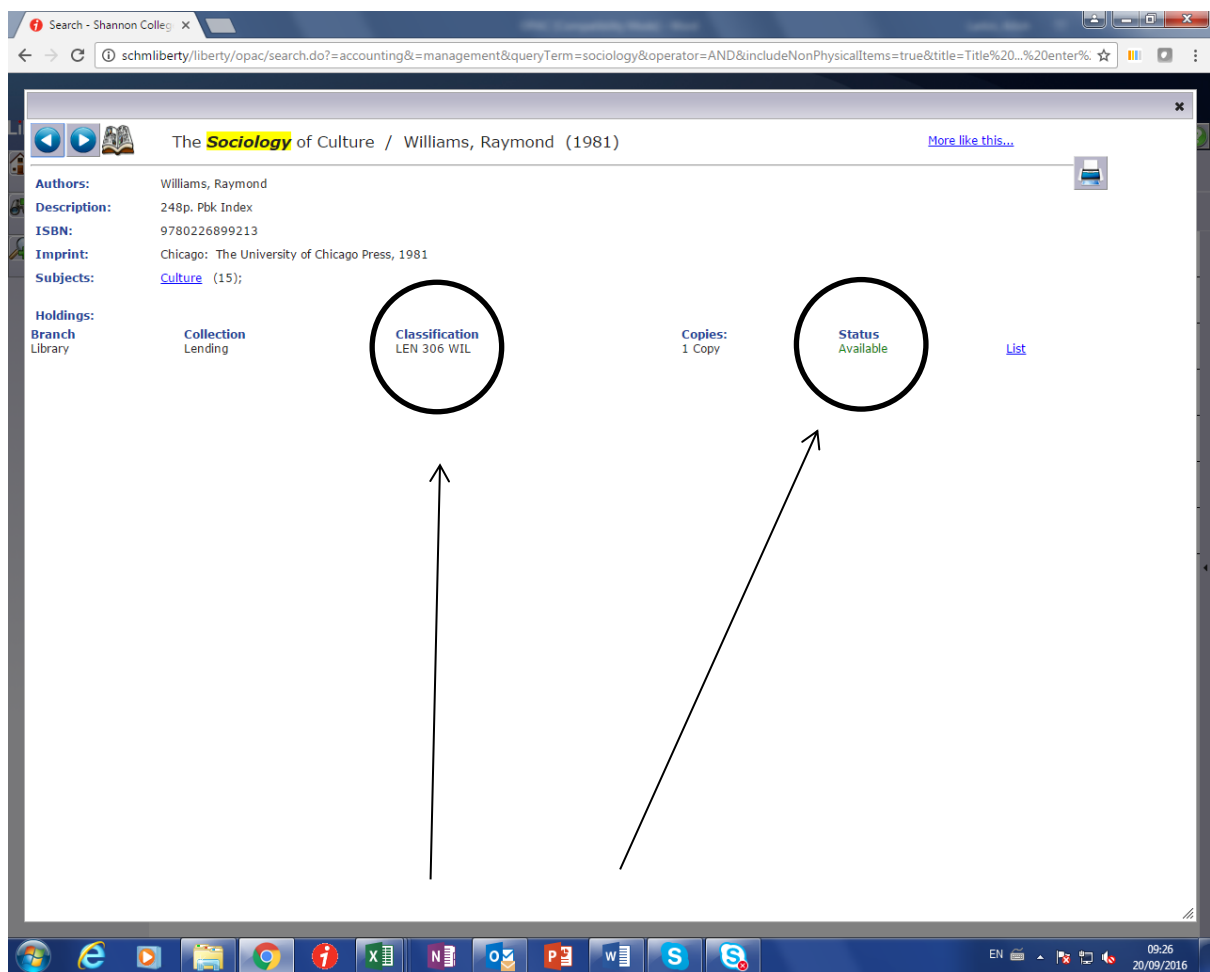
The screenshot shows the Liberty library search interface. The browser address bar displays `schmliberty/liberty/opac/search.do?_open=1`. The page header includes the Liberty logo, a home icon, and links for "Home" and "Other Searches". The main search area features a search bar with the text "green" and a dropdown menu set to "Advanced search". Below the search bar are several input fields for "Title", "Author", "Publisher", "Year From", "Year To", "Subject", and "Series". There are also checkboxes for "Available copies only", "Documents", "Search within current results only", and "Include Non-Physical Items". A green search icon is located to the right of the search bar. Below the search fields are three dropdown menus for "Types", "Branches", and "Collections". The "Types" dropdown is open, showing options: "All", "Article", "Audiobook", and "Book". The "Branches" dropdown shows "All" and "Library". The "Collections" dropdown shows "All", "Archive Room", "Lending", and "Periodicals". To the left of the search fields is a sidebar with "LIBRARY HOURS" (Monday - Thursday 9.00am - 8.00pm, Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm) and "LIBRARY STAFF" (College Librarian: Ailish Larkin, Assistant Librarian: Gaye Doyle). To the right of the search fields is a sidebar with "Book of the Week" (this is the title of the Book of the week) and "Library Brain Teaser" (Which is the only vendor of Library Software to have live installations on all seven continents?). The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system clock displaying 09:24 on 20/09/2016.

A list of results matching your search will appear.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `schmliberty/liberty/opac/search.do?=&management&queryTerm=sociology&operator=AND&includeNonPhysicalItems=true&title=Title%20...%20enter%`. The page is titled "Liberty" and features a search bar with the term "sociology". Below the search bar, there are navigation links: "Home", "Other Searches", and "Modify Results". The search results are displayed in a table with columns for the item title, author, call number, and availability status. A large, faint watermark of a CD is visible in the background of the results table.

Item Title	Author	Call Number	Availability
The European Union: A Political Sociology	Rumford, Chris (2002)	306.2094 RUM	✓
Sociology	Giddens, Anthony (1993)	301 GID	✓
The Sociology of Culture	Williams, Raymond (1981)	306 WIL	✓
Sociology on the Menu	Kell, T. & Beardsworth, A. (1997)	306.4 BEA	✓
Perceived Organizational Support: Fostering Enthusiastic and Productive Employees	Eisenberger, Robert & Stinglhamber, Florence (2011)	658.314 EIS	✓
What's in a Tip? The Creation and Refinement of a Restaurant-Tipping Motivations Scale: A Consumer Perspective	O'Neill, Martin, A. . , Douglas, Alecia C. . & Whaley, Jeremy E. (February 2014)	WHA	
The Working Class in the Labour Market	Cambridge Studies in Sociology (1979)	331.1 BLA	✓

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.