How to search Aurora College Libraries

What do the libraries have?

All the libraries of Aurora College have physical materials and online materials that you can use.

**Physical materials are:** Books, magazines, journals, DVDs

**Online resources are:** articles, e-books, databases, journals

You can find **EVERYTHING** (online and physical items) through searching in the Ebsco Discovery Service - the search bar on the home page.

Where to start your search?

**Start your search on the library homepage, located here.**

You have the option to search different locations:

- All libraries (Aurora, Thebacha, Yellowknife/North Slave and Aurora Research Institute)
- Or each library individually

You can search by keyword, title, or author. This will help you find something specific. These options are located in a pull-down menu here:
Once you get in to the Discovery Service, you can select the same type of search options, as seen here:

**How do I narrow down my results to relevant material?**

Below the search bar, and beside the search results, you can filter your search results so that items that are more relevant to you will show up:

Some useful filters are:
- **Publication date** (to select more recent or older documents)
- **Source types** (to select books, DVDs, or eresources)
- **Catalogue only** (to select physical materials only)
What can I learn from the search results?

Each search will include digital/online and physical materials. If it is a physical item, like a book or DVD, it looks like this:

1. **Nursing: the ultimate study guide / Nadia R. Singh.**
   - **Subjects:** Nursing - Handbooks, manuals, etc.
   - **Location:** Inwood Campus Library
   - **Call No.:** RT 41 .S96 2015
   - **Status:** STACKS

2. **Nursing: the ultimate study guide / Nadia R. Singh.**
   - By: Singh, Nadia R.; New York: Springer, 2012; xii, 333 pages; 21 cm. Language: English; Database: Aurora College
   - **Subjects:** Nursing Concepts
   - **Location:** Yellowknife Campus Library
   - **Call No.:** RT 41 .S96 2012
   - **Status:** STACKS

Each result shows you where the item is located, the call number (which tells you where in the library it is), and its status (is it checked out or on the shelves), and if it is a book or DVD.

If it is a digital item like an e-book or an online article, it will look like this:

3. **An Economist's Guide to Climate Change Science.**
   - By: Hsiang, Solomon; Kopp, Robert E. Journal of Economic Perspectives. Fall 2015, Vol. 32 Issue 4, p3-32. 30p. 2 Charts, 4 Graphs. 1 Map. DOI: 10.1257/jep.32.4.3 . Database: Business Source Elite
   - **Subjects:** Economic development; Political-economic analysis; Economic research; Research and Development in the Social Sciences and Humanities
   - **Type:** Academic Journal
   - **Show all 7 Images**
   - **PDF Full Text** (1.74 MB)

4. **The Economics of Climate Change and the Intersection with Conflict, Violence, and Migration: Implications for the Nursing Profession.**
   - **Subjects:** Greenhouse gases; Adverse Effects; Climate Change; Conflict (Psychology); Violence; Emigration and immigration; Nursing; Roles
   - **PDF Full Text**

Each result will tell you what type it is (Academic Journal), which database it’s located in, and if the full text is available. To access it, you can click on the PDF Full Text to read the document.