



MEET OMNI!

For best search results always sign in to your affiliated institution.

The Circulation Desk is where you go to ...

- Sign out, return or renew Library materials

Sign in to your account to:

- Update profile
- Check loans & requests
- Renew materials
- Access full text
- View search history
- Access My Favourites
- Create alerts

LOGIN FOR BEST SEARCH RESULTS

Canadore Students:

Network Login & Password

Tip: Same as CC Lab computers

Nipissing Students:

Username: WebAdvisor ID

Password: WebAdvisor password

CONTACT US - LIBRARY INFO DESK

We can help you find relevant information for your assignments!

- Visit us at the Info Desk in the Library
- Call 705-474-3450 ext. 4221
- Email at info@eclibrary.ca
- Check the **How Do I...?** links at www.eclibrary.ca for lots of great tips!
- Book a research appointment for one-on-one help.

SEARCHING FOR BOOKS & ARTICLES

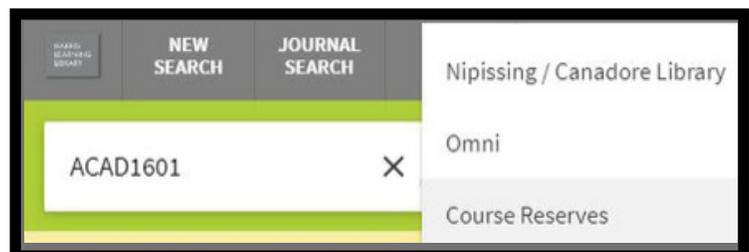
Library website: www.eclibrary.ca

- Select Canadore Search or Nipissing Search
- Sign in using Institutional logins
- Identify main ideas or concepts of your topics
- Think of single words or phrases that best describe these ideas
- Type search terms into the Search box
- Modify results using left hand column options

FINDING COURSE RESERVES

Go to Canadore or Nipissing Search

- Search for Course or Instructor Name and select Course Reserves from the Drop Down menu



Most Reserve Items are kept at the Circulation Desk:

- Bring the Call Number to the Desk and staff will retrieve the item.
- Most are 3 hour loans only.

BASIC SEARCHING USING OMNI

www.eclibrary.ca

Select Canadore Search or Nipissing Search

The screenshot shows the search results for 'bears' on the ECLIBRARY.ca website. The search bar at the top contains the term 'bears' with a red arrow pointing to it and the text 'Enter your search terms here'. Below the search bar, the results are displayed on 'PAGE 1' with '454,447 Results'. A red box highlights the left-hand sidebar where results can be modified, including options for 'Sort by' (Relevance), 'Availability' (Available online, Peer-Reviewed Journals, Open Access, Available in Nipissing / Canadore Library), 'Resource Type' (Articles, Reviews, Books & eBooks, Text Resources, Reference Entries, Newspapers search), and 'Publication Date' (From 1000 to 2020). A red arrow points from the text 'Modify your results using any of these options' to this sidebar. The main results list shows several books and one article. A red box highlights the call number 'QL737.C27 K35 1994' for the first book, with a red arrow pointing to it and the text 'Use the Call Number to find the book on the shelf'. Another red box highlights the 'Available Online' link for the fifth result, with a red arrow pointing to it and the text 'Select this to find the full article'.

SEARCHING USING E-RESOURCES

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E-Resources

Choose a subject or "General"

TIPS

- Use the database descriptions to help select the most suitable options for your topic
- General databases are multi-disciplinary
- Subject-specific databases focus on single or closely related disciplines

How did your results turn out?

Too few results?

- Try variations of your search terms
- Broader search terms (i.e. Dogs instead of German shepherds)

Too many results?

- Try using a more specific search term
- Adding another search term
- Using the options along the left side

Results not relevant?

- Try using synonyms, alternate spellings
- Related words

EVALUATING WEBSITES

- Determine who wrote the information. Are they an expert? Is the site affiliated with a credible organization? Look for an "About Us" link.
- Was the website created to share information, sell something, or promote a point of view?
- Check the URL - it may indicate the website type: commercial, educational, government, etc.
- Is the content accurate? Are references provided? Are there spelling or grammatical errors?
- Is the information up to date? Look for a copyright date or a "last modified" date.