

## Library Catalogue Search Tips

### Searching by Title or Author

To find a known item in the catalogue, search by title, journal title, or author. Choose starting with if you are entering the exact title or the author's full name (last name first). Otherwise, choose containing.

UNIVERSITY of TORONTO  
LIBRARY CATALOGUE

Home >> catalogue

Back Help EXIT

Basic Search [go to advanced search](#)

Find items  containing  starting with

british dental journal in journal title Search

library: ALL

any field  
author  
title  
subject  
series  
journal title  
medical subject  
genre

**Search tip:**  
Searching for a phrase? Use single quotes.  
Example: 'sound and the fury'.

[More tips](#) [General help](#)

Examples:

To find...	Search in ...
A book called Oral Bacterial Ecology	Oral Bacterial Ecology [starting with / title]
A journal called British Dental Journal	British Dental Journal [starting with / journal title]
A book by Stephen Rosenstiel	Rosenstiel Stephen [starting with / author]

## Keyword Searching

To search by keyword, choose *containing*. Select *anyfield* from the drop-down menu. This is the default setting and is the most basic way to search for materials on a topic.

Examples:

To find...	Search in <i>anyfield</i> ...
A book by Topazian on head and neck infections	Topazian AND infection
A book on pediatric dentistry by either the author Pringle or Pinkham	(Pringle OR Pinkham) AND pediatric
A book on temporomandibular disorders	temporomandibular OR TMJ
A general dentistry text from Oxford University Press	dentistry AND Oxford

## Subject Searching

To get more precise results in a topic search, first search terms as keywords to find one suitable title. Then, click on Catalogue Record. Next, use the subject headings provided in that record to redo the search by subject.

**Example:** The following radiology text has various subject headings assigned to it. To find other similar books, search under subject for "teeth radiography" or "radiography dental."

Item Information	A Look Inside	Catalogue Record
<b>Title:</b>	Oral radiology : principles and interpretation / [edited by] Stuart C. White, Michael J. Pharaoh ; selected illustrations by Donald O'Connor.	
<b>Edition:</b>	5th ed.	
<b>Publication info:</b>	St. Louis, Mo. : Mosby, c2004.	
<b>Physical descrip:</b>	xiii, 741 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.	
<b>Subject:</b>	<a href="#">Teeth--Radiography.</a> 	
<b>Subject:</b>	<a href="#">Jaws--Radiography.</a>	
<b>Subject:</b>	<a href="#">Mouth--Radiography.</a>	
<b>Subject:</b>	<a href="#">Radiography, Dental.</a>	

## Limiting a Search

You can limit your searches using the *advanced* feature located at the far right of the main catalogue screen.

The example below shows how you would search for electronic (online only) anatomy books published since 2002. Also shown is the option to limit your results to materials held in the Dental Library.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' form with the following fields and values:

- subject: anatomy
- author: (empty)
- title: (empty)
- subject: (empty)
- series: (empty)
- journal title: (empty)
- medical subject: (empty)
- genre: (empty)
- library: Dentistry Library (Harry R Abbott)
- language: ANY
- type: Electronic resource
- location: ANY
- match on: containing
- pubyear: 2002-2007
- sort by: New to Old

Red arrows point to the 'subject' dropdown, the 'Dentistry Library (Harry R Abbott)' dropdown, the 'Electronic resource' dropdown, the 'containing' dropdown, and the '2002-2007' text input.

## Exporting References to RefWorks

You can export any reference found in the catalogue to RefWorks bibliographic manager. Just click the *Add to RefWorks* link. You will be taken to the RefWorks login page and your reference will be automatically put into the database.

The screenshot shows a catalogue record for 'Dentistry for the child and adolescent' by McDonald, Ralph E., 1920-. The record includes a table of holdings and a 'Request item >>' link. Red arrows point to the 'Add to my library >', 'Add to Refworks >', and 'Permanent link to this page >' links.

record 4 of 49 for search any field "pediatric dentistry"

**Dentistry for the child and adolescent**  
McDonald, Ralph E., 1920-  
Mosby, c2004. xiv, 769 p. :  
**A Look Inside:** • Table of contents • Summary

Holdings	Copies	Type	Location
Dentistry Library (Harry R Abbott)	1	Book	Stacks

[Request item >>](#)

[Add to my library >](#)  
[Add to Refworks >](#)  
[Permanent link to this page >](#)