Finding Books in the Stitt Library Online Catalog
The Stitt Library Catalog

- YES - Books, journal titles, other materials (ex. DVDs) in Stitt and Booher (SSW) libraries.
- NO - Not databases, journal articles, not full text.
- Questions – ask Public Services librarian or circulation desk staff
You can connect to the Library Catalog through Sophi Search
OR from the Research Tools page on the library website

1. Click here to access the Research Tools
2. Click here to access the library catalog
OR by going to: 

voyager.austinseminary.edu

Click here to begin searching the catalog.
Many different types of searches are available by scrolling through the “search within” dropdown menu.

These include: All Fields (Keyword), Title Keyword, Journal Title, Author, Exact Title, Call Number, Subject Browse, and Subject Keyword.

Note: The following instructions apply to using the library catalog directly through the website. Results in Sophi Search will look different, but have the same information.
The default search, “All Fields” is a keyword search: **Just type your keyword into the “Search” box**
For example, entering the keyword “Atonement” results in 783 titles in the Stitt and Booher libraries.

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<th>#</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Author/Editor</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Availability</th>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Sacred art of fasting: preparing to practice / Thomas Ryan.</td>
<td>Ryan, Thomas, Father. APTS Stitt Library, BL590 R93 2006</td>
<td>available, APTS stacks</td>
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You can sort and filter your results.

Click on this dropdown menu to sort by relevance, date, author, or title.

Click on one of these links to add a filter so you only see books from either APTS or SSW.
Each entry lists the title, author, and location.

Generally, the last 4 digits of the call number is the year the book was published.
Click on the title, & scroll to the bottom & you will find the location and call number

**Holdings Information**

- **Database:** Local Database
- **Location:** APTS stacks
- **Call Number:** BM695.A8 D38 2012
- **Number of Items:** 1
- **Status:** Not Charged

* The call number will be displayed vertically on the spine of the book. Like this: **BM695. A8 D38 2012**
Location

• Usually the Library Location will be “stacks.” That means the book is available on the open shelves as part of the general collection.
• Other locations in the library include:
  – **Reference** - for the Reference Room on the first floor
  – **Reserves** - ask at the Circulation Desk on the first floor
  – **Cabinet** – ask at the Circulation Desk on the first floor
  – **Archives** – on the Third Floor, available by appointment
Call Numbers

- The call number tells you where the book is located on the shelf.
- Sometimes call numbers have prefixes. Common prefixes are:
  - `REF` – indicates a reference book in the Reference Room
  - `PER` – indicates that the item is a periodical shelved in the stacks at the call number given after the prefix
  - `q` – indicates an oversized book. These are shelved on the third floor in the Quarto (oversize) section.
- Please check at the circulation desk if you have questions about a call number.
How to tell if an item is checked out:

In the results list:

- If an item is checked out, it will say “not available.”

- If an item is on the shelf, it will say “available.”

In the item record:

- Not Charged = Available
- Charged = Not Available
Click on the title to bring up an item record for the book.

Click here to get more information about a book.
The item record will give you additional publication information about the book.

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<th>A Franciscan view of the spiritual and religious life. Edited by Titus Cranny.</th>
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<td>Author:</td>
<td>Bonaventure, approximately 1217-1274.</td>
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<td>Other Author(s):</td>
<td>Cranny, Titus, 1921-</td>
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<td>Publisher:</td>
<td>Garrison, N.Y., Franciscan Friars of the Atonement [c1962]</td>
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<td>Format:</td>
<td>Book</td>
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<td>Subjects:</td>
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Click on the subject headings to find more books on the same subject.

- **Location**
- **Availability**
Many books published after 2001 include the table of contents in the item record.

A word in season: essays in honour of Willam McKane /

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<th>A word in season: essays in honour of Willam McKane / edited by James D. Martin and Philip R. Davies.</th>
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| Other Author(s): | Martin, James D.  
Davies, Philip R.  
McKane, William. |
| ISBN: | 1850750165 |
| Format: | Book |
| Contents: | Part A: Biblical Studies  
Israelite religion in the pre-exilic period: a debate renewed / E. W. Nicholson  
Sons of Cain / P.R. Davies  
'Blessed by my people Egypt' (Isaiah 19.25) The context and meaning of a remarkable passage / J.F.A. Sawyer  
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The great tree of Daniel 4 / P.W. Coxon  
Guilt and atonement: the theme of 1 and 2 Chronicles / W. Johnstone |
| Series: | Journal for the study of the Old Testament. Supplement series ; 42. |
| Subjects: | McKane, William.  
Bible. Old Testament--Criticism, interpretation, etc. |
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If your keyword appears anywhere in the record or in the table of contents, the book will be returned in your search results.

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- Part B: Post-Biblical Studies
  - Ben Sira - a child of his time / J.D. Martin
  - The prophetic-sapiential origins of apocalyptic thought / J.C. Vanderkam
  - Food for thought. The Septuagint translation of Genesis 1.11-12 / B. Paradise
  - Towards dating the Targum of Ruth / D.R.G. Beatties
  - A prelude to the Samaritan Pentateuch texts of the Paris polyglot Bible / J.G. Franser
  - Bibliography of William McKane.

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Finding a Book on the Shelf

- Once you know the call number for a book, use the following maps together with the call number ranges on the end of the shelves to locate your book.
- The shelf maps are also available on the library website and displayed on each floor of the library.
- We use the Library of Congress system, which uses letters as the first element of the call number.
- Books in the general collection are shelved in call number order with call numbers that start with “B” on the first floor and continuing up through call numbers starting with “Z” on the third floor.
Stitt Library Map: Third Floor

HQ 778 - PN
HJ - HQ 777
E 98 - HI
Quartos
Archives Repository
PN - ZA 4235
Elevator
Austin Seminary Archives

= Library Use Only
⇒ NORTH

* Oversized books
Questions?

• Stop by the Circulation Desk.

• Or send an email to libraryiq@austinseminary.edu