



Online Research with the Oklahoma Transportation Library (OTL)

With a collection of over 10,000 items, and a wide variety of material already digitized, using the OTL's online catalog can seem like a daunting challenge at first. Where do you begin? What kind of key words should you look for? What options will yield the best results? Rest assured the online catalog is an easy, user-friendly platform that offers a convenient interface and reliable results. Below you will find a step-by-step guide on using the catalog to maximize benefits for your transportation research needs.

Simple Search

Search Start Over

Matching:
Match ALL Keywords

Faceted search

Year:
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Example: 1973 - 2011 (Range)
Example: 2010 - (Single year)

Limit/view search results:
Select formats
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Select locations

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The simple search is the easiest way to find information on a particular topic. Simply type in a keyword, phrase, author, title, year, or any combination of the above, and the search will display results matching any or all of the terms mentioned above.

Simple Search

asphalt 1999 Search Start Over

Matching:
Match ALL Keywords
Match ANY Keyword
Exact Phrase
Spelling Variations
Synonyms
Related Words
Example: 1973 - 2011 (Range)
Example: 2010 - (Single year)

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You can alter the parameters here for best results. You can choose to match all of the keywords, any, the exact phrase, and so forth. Similarly, other options on the page include specific date ranges, as well as format selection (book, video, journal, etc).



Once you have started your search, you will see all the items matching your search terms. For example, if you want to see bridge design related topics from 1999-2017, you would type and select these options:

Simple Search

bridge design

Matching:
Match ALL Keywords

Faceted search

Year:
2000 - 2017
Example: 1973 - 2011 (Range)
Example: 2010 - (Single year)

Limit/view search results:
Select formats
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Keyword

Date range

View Clear Unique records: 99
Page: [1 of 1]

Titles: 0 Selected Sort: Relevancy Ranking Descending

- Innovative bridge designs for rapid renewal: ABC toolkit / HNTB Corporation ... [et al.]**
Call Number: TG418 .I56 2013
Location: Five Partners Place
Publisher: Washington D.C. : Transportation Research Board, 2013.
100%
- Design of structures 2001.**
Call Number: TA1001.5 T7 no. 1770
Publisher: Washington, D.C. : National Academy Press, 2001.
74%
- Assessing the needs for intermediate diaphragms in prestressed concrete bridges : summary of report / by Steve C.S. Cai ... [et al.] (Department of Civil Engineering, Louisiana State University).**
Call Number: TG326 .A87 2008x
Publisher: Baton Rouge, LA : Springfield, Va. : Louisiana Transportation Research Center ; Available through the National Technical Information Service, [2008]
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Unique records shows how many items there are in the library that match those specific terms.

Note the yellow highlighting. This shows the exact words in each document that match the search terms.



Elect. Loc./Access: <http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/shrp2/SHRP2prepubR04ABCToolkit.pdf>
Elect. Loc./Access: <http://www.trb.org/Main/Blurbs/168046.aspx>
Subject: Prefabricated bridges--Design and construction.
Subject: Bridges--Design and construction.
Subject: Bridges--Design and construction. fast (OCoLC)fst00838690
Subject: Prefabricated bridges--Design and construction. fast (OCoLC)fst01725224
Subject: Bridge construction. trt
Subject: Prefabricated bridges. trt
Name Added Entry: HNTB Corporation.
Name Added Entry: National Research Council (U.S.). Transportation Research Board.
Name Added Entry: Second Strategic Highway Research Program (U.S.)
Series Added Entry: SHRP 2 report ; S2-R04-RR-2.
Call Number: TG418 .I56 2013
Location: Five Partners Place

Clicking on the item will reveal more details, including location and access information. For example, if an item has "Elect. Loc./Access," you will be able to click on the link to directly view the document. If there is no link you can contact the library and request a digital copy.

Items				
	Copy	Items	Call Number	Location
1.	1	1 Item(s) Available	TG418 .I56 2013	Five Partners Place
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	Media:	Book		

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Browse Search Powered by EOS

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Look for: Browse Begins Contains Ends

TI (All Titles) Search Start O

MTI (Main Title)
MAU (Main Author)
SU (Subject)
SE (Series)
PU (Publisher)
B1 (Year)

TI (All Titles) **Records**

TI (All Authors)			
CA (Local Call Number)	um on Integrated Transportation Management Systems		1
LO (Location)	g of subsurface conditions for bridge foundations.		1
DA (Date Added)	DOT interstate network at true 1-mm resolution.		1
STI (Serials Title)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	3D virtual and physical simulation of automated container terminal and analysis of impact on in land transportation / Behrokh Khoshnevis, Ardavan Asef-Vaziri.		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	4-D drive-through visualization of I-280 for review of proposed signing.		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	4th International Bridge Engineering Conference		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	4th International Conference on Concrete Pavement Design and Rehabilitation		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	4th International Symposium on Highway Capacity		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	4th South Street Viaduct five year condition inspection and evaluation / prepared for [Utah Department of Transportation, Research and Development Division and] Salt		1

Other options for searching include "Browse Search" and "Advanced Search." Browse Search, for example, lets you refine your search terms by author, subject, series, publisher, etc, and provides a streamlined list for related materials.



Advanced Search

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-Select field-	<input type="text"/>	AND	<input type="button" value="Search"/>	<input type="button" value="Start Over"/>
-Select field-	<input type="text"/>	AND		
-Select field-	<input type="text"/>			

Matching:

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Faceted search

Year:

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Select media

Select locations

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Advanced Search Tips

Select field: Select **Word(s)** to search keywords or a phrase. Select a field (e.g., **Subject**) to limit the search to a particular field.

Search: Enter the terms to be searched. Terms may be entered as keywords or a phrase. When performing multiple searches, select an operator between searches. To perform multiple searches, select an operator (see below); otherwise, click on **Search** to execute your search. Click on **Start Over** to clear the search fields and selected options.

Operator: Select **AND** to narrow results to records containing both search queries. Select **OR** to expand results to records containing either search query. Select **AND NOT** to limit the results to records containing the search query but specifically exclude records containing the following query.

Advanced Search also lets you narrow down your focus for even more precise results.

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