



How to search the catalogue by subject

The catalogue is a tool to find out whether a specific book or article is available at the library, as well as see what resources are accessible on a given subject.

For example, if you want to find out what resources are available on organic farming, simply type this term in the search box. This returns 41 results for documents containing both terms. These are sorted by relevance – the first ones contain both words together in the title. However, as you scroll along, the terms may appear separately, and even in books that do not deal with organic farming.

To avoid this, type them as a phrase – i.e., together and in this order. Put them in inverted commas to ensure the order is kept in the results. You will generally get fewer results than a search without commas.

Faceted browsing lets us refine results. For example, you can select e-journals in the format filter, or see the books that are available at the Mateu Orfila library by using the location filter.

The same search in CatalogPlus brings back the same results, plus a much larger number of documents, such as papers in academic journals, books, dissertations, etc. in electronic format. You can view the complete bibliographic reference for documents and, in many cases, have access to the full text.

Just like in the catalogue, you can use faceted browsing to refine the results. For example, use the format filter to select the document type or the database to see where the documents come from. Finally, the publish date filter lets us search for resources that were published during a specific range.

For more information, head to the library website: biblioteca.uib.cat. You may contact staff in-person at the counter, or use the *Deman@ la biblioteca respon* service: by either sending a WhatsApp or filling in the e-mail contact form.