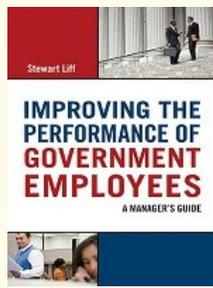
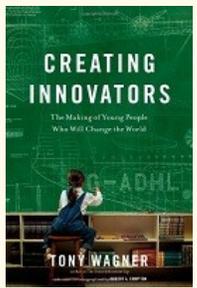
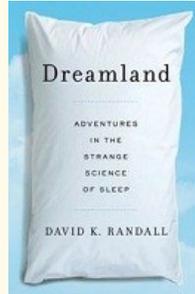
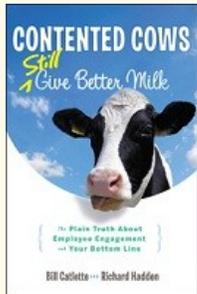
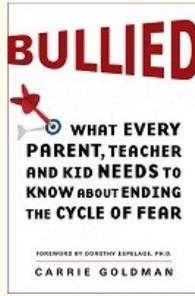


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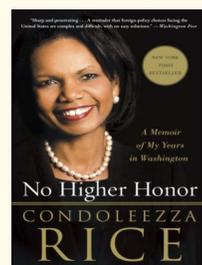


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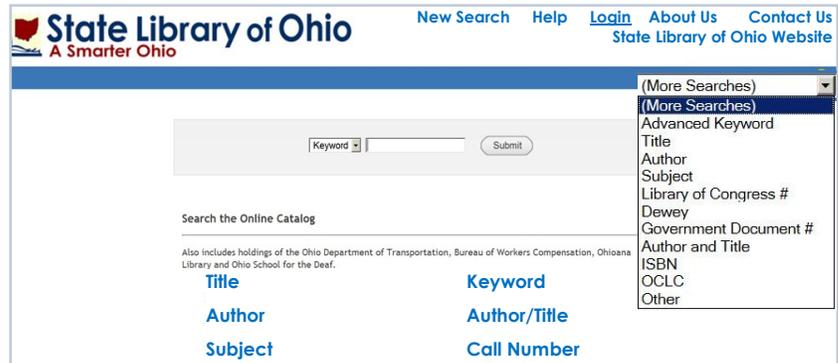
eBooks

Available in the Ohio eBook Project



A Catalog Upgrade for the State Library

The State Library recently launched a new look and new URL (<http://catalog.library.ohio.gov>) for our library catalog. While you still have the option of using the convenient search box on the State Library home page (<http://library.ohio.gov/>), which also searches for items in the OhioLINK catalog, you may prefer to use the new URL for quickly locating items at the State Library.



What's New

~Your search terms will appear in red letters in item descriptions, making them easy to locate. Use the *More Searches* drop-down box choices to fine-tune your search by type of material, location, or date. Find items by report number, government document number, or other unique identifier. You will find helpful tips unique to each kind of search. You can repeat a search from earlier in your session with the *Search History* drop-down box choices. You can also clear your session there, or click on *New Search* at the top of the screen.

~Your list of temporarily saved catalog items now goes into a "bag," which you can add to, view, or empty. When you are ready to request your items, look for the red check mark at the top or bottom of the screen display. Each item record includes a permanent link, making it easy to share titles

with your coworkers. To view your item due dates, holds, and library card expiration date, click on the *Login* link at the top of the screen. You can also change your email address and renew items online. If you search the catalog while logged in, you can easily return to your account information without logging in again.

~If you don't find the material you need in our catalog, your links to the OhioLINK and SearchOhio catalogs now appear on the right side of the screen.

The Research Services staff is available to help you. Use the option most convenient for you: phone us at 614-644-7051, send an email to refhelp@library.ohio.gov, text Statelib to 66746, fill out our *Reference Contact form*, or *chat* with us from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Why is there more than one catalog?

Today, more and more libraries are working together to provide greater access to library materials for all Ohioans. By sharing resources libraries are able to provide patrons with books and materials beyond their own collections. In order for this to work they create a consortium and share a catalog.

For example, OhioLINK is a consortium of 90 Ohio college and university libraries and the State Library of Ohio. When you use the search box on the State Library's home page you have options to find and request

materials from the 90 OhioLINK member libraries, the Center for Research Libraries, plus 22 other public libraries through Search Ohio.

Another example is the all-digital Open Library (www.openlibrary.org). Open Library is an open, editable library catalog, building towards a web page for every book ever published. Open Library is a project of the non-profit *Internet Archive* and the State Library of Ohio participates in the In-Library lending program.

Lists of new books at the State Library may be viewed at <http://bit.ly/RH4W8H>