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MNCAT is still listed under Catalogs, but...

TRY THE NEW SEARCH BOX

Default setting is KEYWORD.

1. **KEYWORD search brings up matching records**
   
   A. Click on the **title** to view more details including the subject headings for the item.

   B. Click on the **availability** link to the right of the record to see if the item is either checked out (showing date due) or if it is available.

2. **TITLE or AUTHOR SEARCH brings up browse list**

3. Once in MNCAT® you have three search options:
   
   Basic - Advanced - Command

   See other side for details.
How to Use MNCAT®, continued

Ways to Search MNCAT®

BASIC gives you these options:

BROWSE:
- Author begins
- Subject Heading begins
- LC Subject Heading begins
  -- Medical Subject Heading begins
  -- Children's LC Subject Heading begins
- LC Call Number
- Dewey Call Number
- SuDoc Call Number

KEYWORD SEARCH:

ADVANCED SEARCH gives you more options.

Keyword search options are:
- Title Keywords
- Author Keywords
- All Subject Keywords
- LC Subject Keywords
- Medical Subjects
- Children's LC Subjects
- Series Keywords
- Publisher Keywords
- Publication Place
- ISBN, ISSN, or ISMN (Music No.)
- Music Publisher No.
- All Notes
- Contents
- Performers/Credits
- URL

Limits include: Year, Language, Material Type and Location.

COMMAND SEARCH is the expert mode.

Scroll down on the screen for the many command options available for very precise searches. Scroll down on the search page for command options.

JOURNALS, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND COURSE RESERVES

There are three subsets of MNCAT® Twin Cities Catalog:

TC JOURNALS CATALOG
Search for a specific journal, magazine or newspaper title.

TC CONFERENCES (not shown)
Search for any conference proceeding.

TWIN CITIES COURSE RESERVES (not shown).
Search for items placed on reserve for a class you’re taking.

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