

South Florida Community College Library

Quick Start Guide to the Library Catalog and Library Subscription Databases

To enter the catalog or the databases from the SFCC website

- Using any Web browser, go to www.southflorida.edu.
- In the left frame click “Library.” The Library Services page opens.
- Click either **Book, e-Book, or Video** or **Journal or Magazine Article**
- Place the cursor in the box saying “Search all available items or limit your search below.”
- Enter a keyword, subject, title, or author in this box.
- In the box to the right, use the drop menu to choose the campus library you want to search.
- Optional: In the “Limit to” box use the drop menu to choose books, e-books, audio/visual material, articles, or “all items.”
- Press enter after typing your search term; a results list appears on the next page.
- Book, DVD, or other Library Catalog Item: The item’s title and call number (“shelf address”) appear on the results list. More information on the item is available by clicking “Details.” It is not necessary to provide a library card number to get information about books and audio/video items.
- e-Books: You may open e-Books that appear on your results list. You will be asked for your borrower ID (library card number) and your library PIN in order to open an e-Book. Type in those numbers and press enter.
- Article: If you click a journal article title on the results page, you will be asked to provide your Borrower ID (library card number) and your library PIN. Type in those numbers and press enter. You now have access to the article full text or citation.

To enter the databases from Panther Central

- Log into Panther Central; choose the Student or Faculty tab at the top of the page.
- The Student or Faculty home page opens. At the bottom right of the page are links to the Library Subscription Databases.
- Open the Databases directly from these links. It is not necessary to enter your library card number or your library PIN, since you have provided your information by logging into Panther Central.