How to find materials in the Library

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Finding Materials Vise HERMES-Search

For materials search, we recommend **HERMES-Search** (the search box on the Library website), which provides information for you to find various materials from physical items, E-books, E-journals or Literature (Articles and Theses). If the material is held in the Library, the search results will be linked to **HERMES-Catalog** that shows you information about the locations



② Select the material you want to read from search results



What can be search via HERMES-Search?

- Items held in the Library (Books, Journals, Microform Materials)
- E-Journals
- E-Books
- Theses
- Book Chapter
- Articles
- Book reviews

Papers and Articles published in Journals are also shown up in the search results. **If you only want to find items held in the Library, use the refinement panel to filter the results.**

! Materials cannot be found using HERMES-Search

- Restricted-access materials (Graduation Theses) and latest Library holdings
 - Search in HERMES-Catalog*
 - *Database specified for searching physical items (books, journals) Click on the **HERMES-Catalog** in the Library website to access
 - ► Check search guide No.6 "<u>How to find Graduation Theses</u>" for further instructions
- Some materials published before 1991
 Use Catalog cards
 Follow the Instructions in the link below
 https://www.lib.hit-u.ac.jp/en/retrieval-2/search/card/



Location and Call number

Click on the title appeared on the search results of **HERMES-Search** and it will link you to **HERMES-Catalog**. Check the material's location, call number and availability status there.



If the materials you want to read is not to be found

Book purchase request

You can request to purchase a book for research purpose. There is a limit to the number of items and amount of money for purchase request. Check the below link for more details: https://www.lib.hit-u.ac.jp/en/services-2/materials/request/



Photocopies/Physical items loan (Fee charged)

You can also borrow materials not held in the Library. For more details, check Search guide No.8 **Borrowing materials from other libraries** https://www.lib.hit-u.ac.jp/en/services-2/materials/ill/



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Things you can do with MyLibrary

- Reserve books on loan
 Renew due date
- Reserve a group study room
- Request book purchase
- Request photocopies of materials