

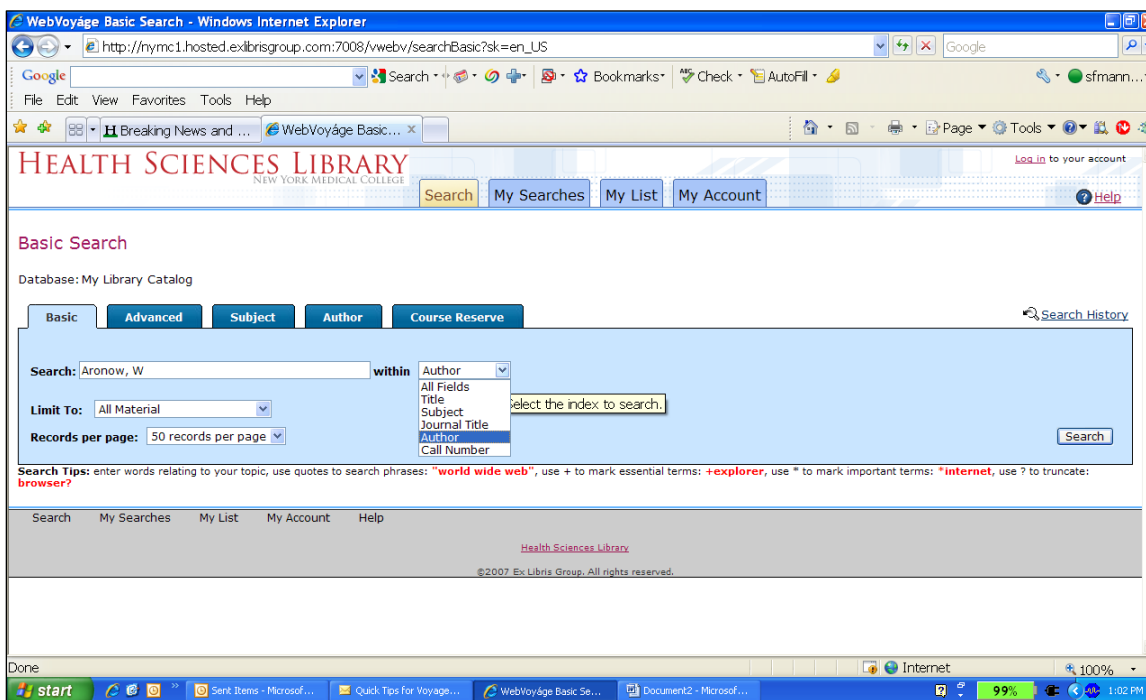
# Health Sciences Library NYMCat Search Tips

## GENERAL TIPS

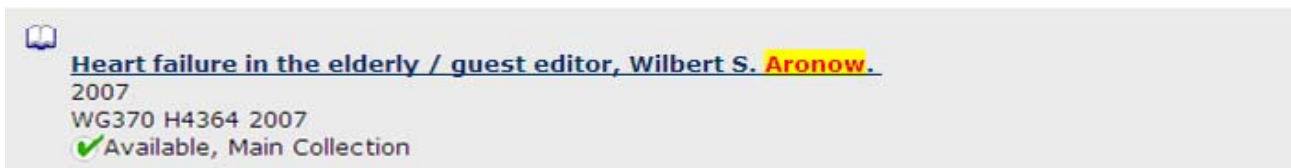
- Use quotes to search phrases such as: **"alternative medicine"**
- Use + to mark essential terms: **+orthopedic+surgery**
- Use \* to mark important terms: **\*pediatric**
- Truncation: Use ? at end of words to find variant endings: **transplant?** This will retrieve **transplantation, transplants**, etc.

## 1) BASIC SEARCH:


- Use drop-down to select from indexes: All Fields, Author, Title, Subject, Journal Title, or Call Number.
- Type in Search.
- Apply limits to search only specific items: journals, books, theses, reserves, last 5 years, or eBooks.
- Click on Search button.



- Further refine or limit/filter your search using suggestions if needed.
- You can view call number and collection information from the results screen. View complete record by clicking on title link. The below item should be "available" downstairs.



- **Journals** will mostly be indicated as “Multiple Holdings Available” and complete holdings are ascertained on the detailed record. The record below shows a start year of 1970, this is print holdings. For complete print *and electronic* holdings click on the title.

 **Cardiology.**

1970  
Multiple holdings available

**Cardiology.**

**Title:** [Cardiology.](#)  
**Publisher:** Basel, New York, S. Karger.  
**ISSN:** 0008-6312  
**Format:** Periodical  
**Subjects:** [Cardiology--Periodicals.](#)  
[Cardiology--Périodiques.](#)  
[Cardiologie--Périodiques.](#)  
**Links:** [Full text available from Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive: 01/01/1998 to 1 year ago](#)

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**Holdings Information**

<b>Location:</b>	Main Collection
<b>Call Number:</b>	v. 100 2003
<b>Number of Items:</b>	1
<b>Status:</b>	Checked In
<b>Linked Resources:</b>	<a href="#">Full text available from Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive: 01/01/1998 to 1 year ago</a>
<b>Location:</b>	Main Collection
<b>Call Number:</b>	v. 101 2004
<b>Number of Items:</b>	1
<b>Status:</b>	Checked In
<b>Linked Resources:</b>	<a href="#">Full text available from Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive: 01/01/1998 to 1 year ago</a>
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<b>Location:</b>	Main Collection
<b>Call Number:</b>	v. 103 2005

- **Subjects** searching shows the number of items classified with that heading. Click on heading to retrieve titles.

**Subjects**

16 results found  
 Subject(Autistic Disorder)

1 2 **Next >**

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**Autistic Disorder** (11)

Note: A **disorder** beginning in childhood. It is marked by the presence of markedly abnormal or impaired development in social interaction and communication and a markedly restricted repertoire of activity and interest. Manifestations of the **disorder** vary greatly depending on the developmental level and chronological age of the individual. (DSM-IV)

- Autistic Disorder--Child** (3)
- Autistic Disorder--Child, Preschool** (1)
- Autistic Disorder--Congresses** (1)
- Autistic Disorder--diagnosis** (3)
- Autistic Disorder--diagnosis--Child** (1)
- Autistic Disorder--genetics** (2)
- Autistic Disorder--Handbooks** (1)
- Autistic Disorder--Infant** (1)
- Autistic Disorder--Personal Narratives** (1)

**NOTE: FOR REMOTE ACCESS (to validate for external links to journals and e-books)**

- From the Library homepage log in using barcode & password. Link is in upper-right corner. This will allow access to electronic holdings from the OLD catalog.
- For the most up to date record of our holdings, use the catalog links labeled NEW.
- Log in to new catalog by going to the log in link and using your BARCODE and LAST NAME. *Problems or questions*, call Marta Ambroziak 914-594-4204.

## 2) ADVANCED SEARCH allows users to:

- Specify date ranges
- Limit by location, e.g. Reference, Reserve, Disaster Medicine, etc.
- Limit by more types.
- Join search types together using AND, OR, & NOT

Advanced Search

Database: My Library Catalog

Basic Advanced Subject Author Course Reserve Search History

Search: [input] any of these within Keyword Anywhere

AND [input] any of these within Keyword Anywhere

AND [input] any of these within Keyword Anywhere

Year:  Current Material  From [input] To [input]

Location: All Locations

Place: All Places

Type: All Types

Status: All Status

Format: All Formats

Language: All Languages

Records per page: 10 records per page Search

## 3) MY ACCOUNT allows users to set personalized search defaults:

**NOTE:** Users must sign in every time in order for these defaults to appear and also not that login is now barcode and **LAST NAME**.

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY  
NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE Search

Log In

Please enter your Patron Barcode and Last Name, then click the **Log In** button.

Log in using my Barcode

Id: [masked]

Last Name: ascher

Log in

## 4) MY SEARCHES AND MY LIST

Titles

Database: My Library Catalog

15 results found

All Fields(health literacy)

Edit Search Save Search

Print Export Add to List Select Page

Standardizing medication labels : confusing patient on Health Literacy, Board on Population Health and

2008  
QV835 S785 2008  
Available, Main Collection

Health literacy and patient safety [kit] : help patient

**MY SEARCHES** allows users to save searches and set up alerts so that if the library receives a new item relevant to their search, they are notified. To set up a saved search:

## Titles

Database: My Library Catalog

15 results found

All Fields(health literacy)

Edit Search Save Search

Print Export **Add to List** Select

[Standardizing medication labels : confusing p  
on \*\*Health Literacy, Board on Population Heal\*\*](#)  
2008  
QV835 S785 2008  
Available, Main Collection

[Health literacy and patient safety \[kit\] : help  
patient understanding and patient self-care /](#)  
2007  
WA590 H4344 2007  
Multiple items available, Reserve

## My Searches

To change a saved search into an email alert, change the option under **Alert Frequency** from "None" to another value and save the changes.  
To cancel an alert, either set the option under **Alert Frequency** to "None" or delete the associated saved search.

Combine	Search	Search Type
	All Fields(health literacy)	Basic

**MY LIST** allows users to save items from their searches in lists for future retrieval at the library.

HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY  
NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

Search My Searches **My List** My Account

Marie Ascher is logged in Logout

My List

Print Export Delete Select All

[Standardizing medication labels : confusing patients less : workshop summary / Lyla M. Hernandez, rapporteur ; Roundtable on Health Literacy, Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies.](#)  
Publisher date: c2008.  
Saved on: 2009-06-10 21:56:23

[Mayer, Gloria G.](#)  
Health literacy in primary care : a clinician's guide / Gloria G. Mayer and Michael Villaire ; with a foreword by Albert E. Barnett.  
Publisher date: c2007.  
Saved on: 2009-06-10 21:56:23

[Health literacy and patient safety \[kit\] : help patients understand. Tools to improve physician-patient communications, patient understanding and patient self-care / Barry D. Weiss. AMA Foundation and American Medical Association.](#)  
Publisher date: 2007.  
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Print Export Delete Select All

Search My Searches My List My Account Help

## 5) MY ACCOUNT

The **My Account** page allows you to review your library transactions.

- **View Personal Information** to review the address and phone information.
- **Edit Preferences** to set personal preferences for using the library catalog.
- View a listing of your outstanding fines and fees due to the library.
- See the materials that are checked out and renew these items.