



Using Explore



Explore is UCL's library catalogue, it is a one-stop service for the discovery and delivery of printed and electronic resources. It is a resource which allows you to search for materials across a range of resources simultaneously.

This guide explains how to:

- Search for books and journals and all other holdings held by UCL Libraries Services
- Search and access online and print journals through the library catalogue
- Search for a database
- Place interlibrary loans and store requests
- Reserve books that are on loan
- Save your search results to your library account
- Export your search results and citations

There is a link to Explore on the ICH Library homepage:

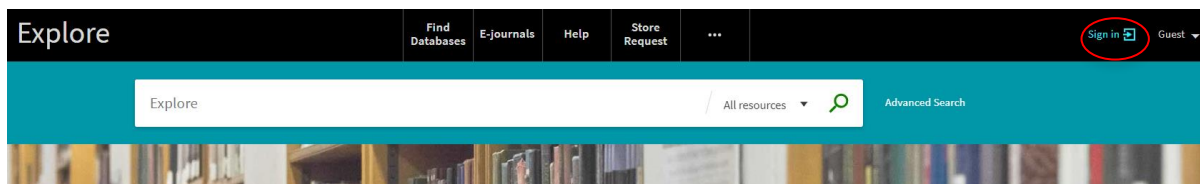
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/child-health/support-services/library>

The screenshot shows the UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health Library homepage. The page is structured as follows:

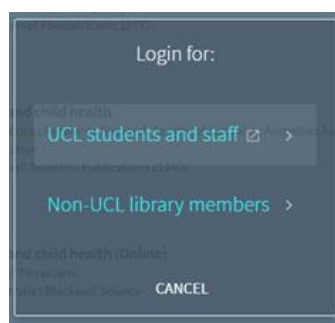
- Navigation Menu (Left):** Home, About us, Study, Research, Core Scientific Facilities & Centres, Short Courses & Events, People, Strategic partners, News, Support Services, Alumni, Contact us, Intranet.
- Breadcrumbs:** UCL Home / UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health / Support Services / Library
- Main Content Area:**
 - Library Section:** The Library provides information support and information skills training for staff and students at the Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health and the staff of Great Ormond Street Hospital. These pages provide information on all aspects of Library services.
 - Services and Facilities:**
 - Computing facilities
 - Interlibrary loans
 - Photocopying, printing and scanning
 - Borrowing
 - Library Support for Students
 - Electronic resources:**
 - Databases
 - E-journals
 - Library Catalogue - Explore (indicated by a red arrow)
 - Library blog
 - Mobile apps and resources
- Follow us (Right):**
 - Contact the Library staff
 - How to find us
 - Opening Hours
 - Membership
 - UCL Libraries:**
 - UCL Library Services
 - UCL Library services libraries and study spaces
 - UCL Library Services opening hours
 - Available study spaces across the UCL Libraries

Before you start your search, we recommend that you sign in in order to make the most of Explore. Signing into your library account will allow you to:

- view details of item loan periods
- renew items
- request material on loan or from store
- request interlibrary loan items
- view full search results across all our licensed articles

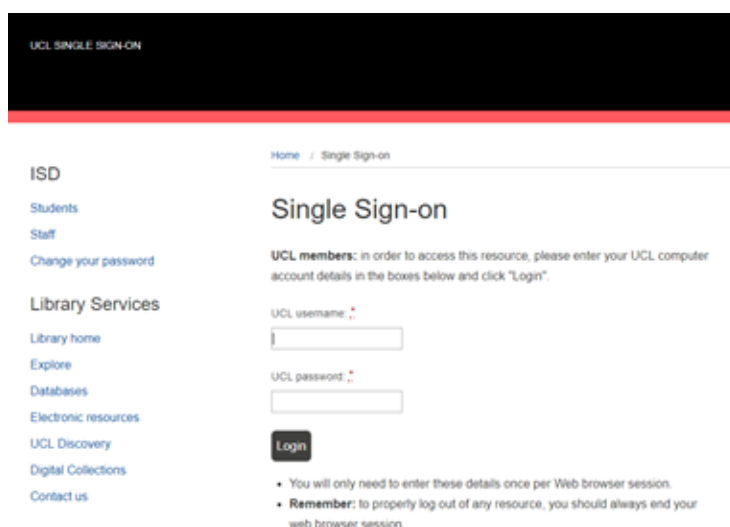


Select which category you belong to:



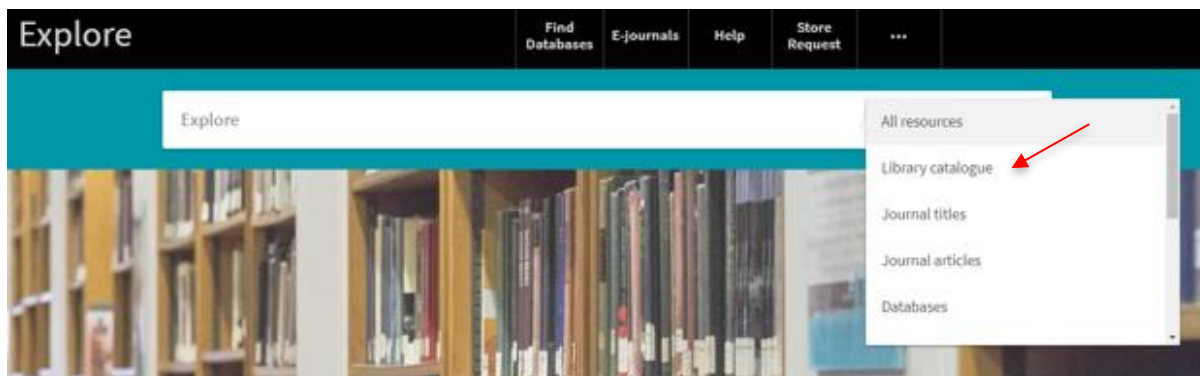
For non-UCL members (external members, including GOSH staff) with borrowing access who wish to use the above features, a barcode (on the reverse of your library card) and a password are required.

For UCL members, login will now use your standard UCL user id and password.



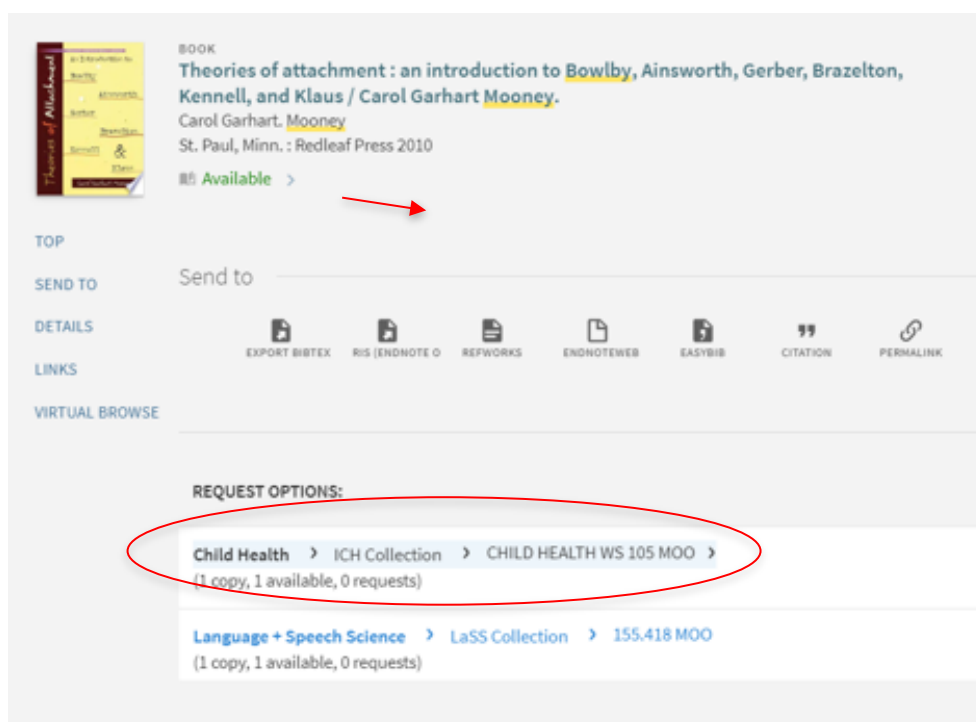
1. Finding a specific book

If you are looking for a specific book, select Library catalogue from the drop-down menu to the right hand side of the search box. Type the author's surname and a word from the title into the search box. For example, to find the book *Theories of attachment: an introduction to Bowlby, Ainsworth, Gerber, Brazelton, Kennell and Klaus* by Carol Mooney:



Click on the **Search**  button, or press the return key.

Any item that matches your search terms will appear in a list, click on the **Available** link to check the location of the item. The next page will display the number of copies available.



You will find the book on the shelves of the Child Health library, please take a note of the shelfmark, e.g. **WS 105 MOO**.

Click on the item to display: the loan type, due date and request options. **Please note that only books that are out on loan can be requested.**

REQUEST OPTIONS:

Child Health ICH Collection CHILD HEALTH WS 105 MOO
[Show Details](#)

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BARCODE	TYPE	LOAN PERIOD	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	OPTIONS
2809627571	Book	8 Week Loan		Item on shelf (0 requests)	

Standard loans can be borrowed for 8 weeks. Reference books cannot be borrowed. All borrowable items from the Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health Library are standard loans.

2. Finding e-journals

You can use Explore to see whether a journal is available online. You can also search for journal articles. In order to do this, insert the title of the journal or the title of the article in the search box and select **Journal titles** or **Journal articles** from the drop-down menu:

Explore

Find Databases E-journals Help Store Request

Journal of Paediatrics X

PAGE 1 247 Results Save query

1 JOURNAL
Sudanese journal of paediatrics.
 Sudan Association of Paediatricians, issuing body.
 Khartoum : Sudan Association of Paediatricians 1977-
[View Online >](#)

2 JOURNAL
Journal of paediatrics and child health
 Australian College of Paediatrics; Paediatric Research Society of Australia; Australian Association of Paediatric Surgeons; Australian Paediatric Association
 Melbourne; Boston : Blackwell Scientific Publications c1990-
[Available >](#)

If the journal is available electronically, you will see a '**View Online**' option the next screen will give you the option to view it online by clicking on the **View Online** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Explore' database interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Find Databases', 'E-journals', 'Help', 'Store Request', and a menu icon. Below this is a search bar containing 'Journal of Paediatrics' and a search icon. A yellow banner below the search bar says 'Sign in to get complete results and to request items' with 'Sign in' and 'DISMISS' options. The main content area shows 'PAGE 1 247 Results'. Three journal entries are listed:

- 1** JOURNAL **Sudanese journal of paediatrics.**
Sudan Association of Paediatricians, issuing body.
Khartoum : Sudan Association of Paediatricians 1977]-
[View Online >](#)
- 2** JOURNAL **Journal of paediatrics and child health**
Australian College of Paediatrics.; Paediatric Research Society of Australia.; Australian Association of Paediatric Surgeons.; Australian Paediatric Association
Melbourne; Boston : Blackwell Scientific Publications c1990-
[Available >](#)
- 3** JOURNAL **Journal of paediatrics and child health (Online)**
Royal Australasian College of Physicians.
Carlton South, Victoria, Australia : Blackwell Science
[View Online >](#)

A red arrow points to the 'View Online' link for the third entry.

The next screen will display the online options available under the **View it** section. If the full-text is available, this information will be shown on this page.

3.Finding Databases

The **Find Databases** tab is located at the top of the Explore homepage:

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the 'Explore' homepage. The 'Find Databases' tab is highlighted with a red circle. Other tabs include 'E-journals', 'Help', 'Store Request', and a menu icon. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text 'Explore' and a search icon. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled 'All resources' and a search icon. The background of the page shows a blurred image of a library bookshelf.

If you click on the link, you will be directed to an alphabetical directory of all databases available in UCL. You can select the subject area you wish to explore or, alternatively, select the first letter of the database you wish to use and search for your database of choice, e.g. **P** for **PubMed**.

4.Store requests and Inter Library Loans

Store

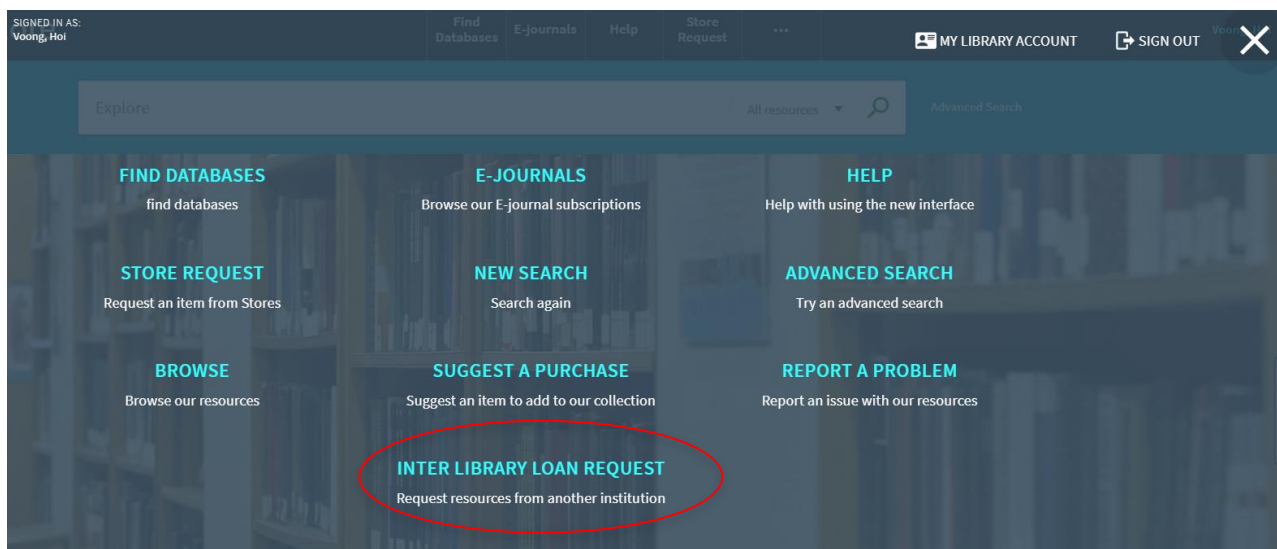
Store is a physical location in Wickford, Essex. Material kept in Store can be requested for free via Explore. The link to store requests is on the-Explore homepage

Items requested from store will be available to collect from your home library the following day. Items ordered for pick-up at GOS-ICH Library can be collected from the Library Enquiry desk from 4pm onwards, the following working day.

Inter Library Loans

The Inter Library Loans Service is primarily used for material not available through UCL library services. To request an inter library loan you need to click on the link as it appears below. Interlibrary loans are charged at £3 per item.

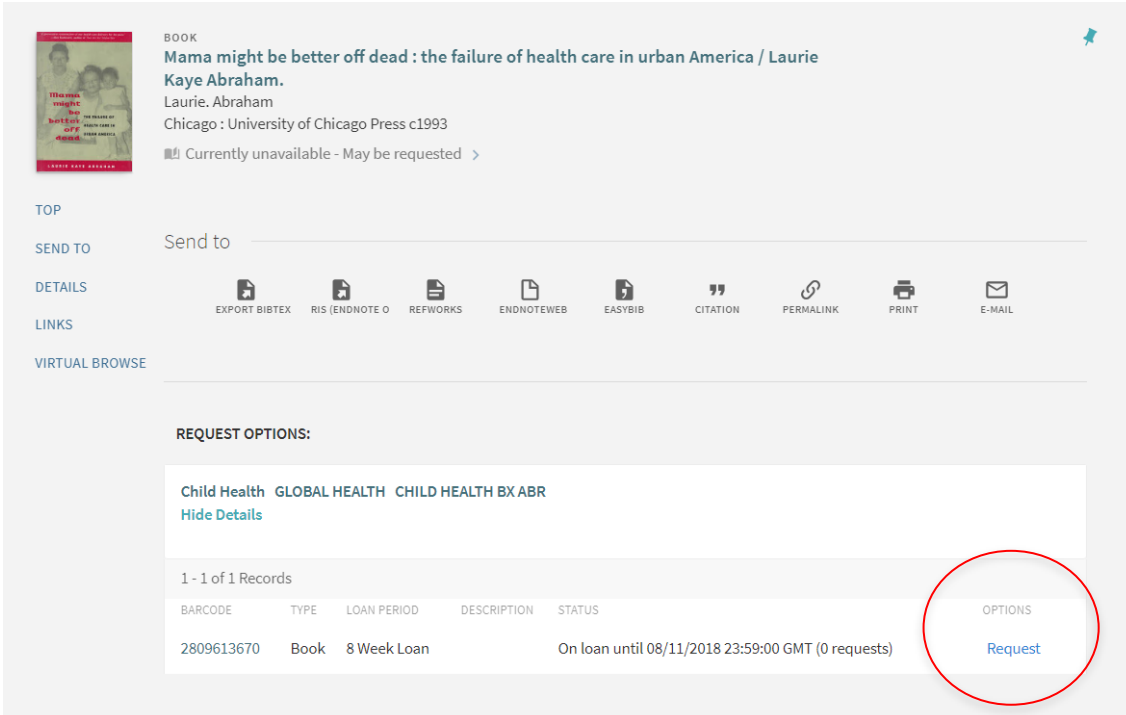
Please note this option is only available to view in Explore after you have signed into your library account.



5.Reserving a book that is on loan

To reserve a book that is on loan to another reader, first ensure that you are logged into your library account, then locate the book on Explore.

Please note that you cannot place a request on a book if there is at least one copy available at UCL Library.



BOOK

Mama might be better off dead : the failure of health care in urban America / Laurie Kaye Abraham.
Laurie. Abraham
Chicago : University of Chicago Press c1993

Currently unavailable - May be requested >

TOP

SEND TO

DETAILS

LINKS

VIRTUAL BROWSE

EXPORT BIBTEX RIS (ENDNOTE O) REFWORKS ENDNOTEWEB EASYBIB CITATION PERMALINK PRINT E-MAIL

REQUEST OPTIONS:

Child Health GLOBAL HEALTH CHILD HEALTH BX ABR
[Hide Details](#)

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BARCODE	TYPE	LOAN PERIOD	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	OPTIONS
2809613670	Book	8 Week Loan		On loan until 08/11/2018 23:59:00 GMT (0 requests)	Request

Click 'Request', your request will now be registered. You will be notified by email when the book is returned to the library and ready for collection.

For further information on using Explore, visit the UCL Explore webpage in the below link:
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/library/getting-started>