Searching for topics on Explore

00:04 Looking for material on a particular topic?

00:07 Get started with Explore.

00:14 You can access Explore directly by going to www.ucl.ac.uk/library/explore.

00:19 First sign in. The link to sign in to your account is at the top right corner.

00:24 Select the login link for UCL students and staff. Enter you usual UCL username and password.

00:31 Type your keywords into the search box

00:48 The drop-down option called ‘all resources’ will find books, journal articles and more. Click on the search icon.

00:43 Too many results? Use the left hand menu to narrow them down. You can choose to filter by type of result, the Library where it is held, date, and more. There is also the option to filter by topic. Click on the arrow next to the heading ‘Topic’ to view the topic options available.

01:00 From your search results, click on a title to view the detailed record, which shows the subjects covered. Click on a subject to search Explore for all records on that subject.

01:15 Need help? Subject support is available. Go to the Library website at www.ucl.ac.uk/library. Click on the link for Students.

01:29 Find information about training and support from the drop-down menu. You will see a link to subject support, where you can browse a list of subject guides.

01:38 A specialist librarian can point you in the right direction.