

## Library of Congress

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- o ***LibraryOfCongress*** is an interface to an Internet service for searching the Library of Congress card catalog. You can find items in the catalog and then e-mail orders to on-line bookstores to "check them out."
- o **Installation:**  
*LibraryOfCongress.app/* contains source, utilities, and the application itself. To install, put *LibraryOfCongress.app* in the appropriate *Apps/* directory. Make any changes in place.
- o **License, registry, and feedback:**  
The *License* agreement is intended to promote the sharing and cultivation of high-quality software.  
When you first run the program and accept the license,

a receipt (like a "*read receipt*" in Mail) will be electronically mailed to us. It helps us keep a census to learn how quickly and widely software travels, and to gauge the size and scope of the community it serves.

There is also a "*Suggestion...*" menu item under "*Info ±>*" to help you send suggestions and improvements to the author.

Thanks for your help.

o **Problems:**

The server provided by Data Research Associates is of the antique vt100 screen-oriented variety. The front-end parses all the screen stuff, and occasionally there are synchronization errors (usually pushing the search button again will fix it). There is an implicit hierarchy in the searching, but the browser view doesn't build up that hierarchy ∅ you have to push the *Search* button to go back up to the top level.

**Please let me know if you find bugs or make changes or if you find other useful on-line services.**

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