

## Chapter 2: Library Catalogs

A large number of libraries allow access to their library catalogs via the Internet. Such catalogs can be very useful for finding uncommon books not available at a local library. Once a book is located, it can often be borrowed by your local library through Interlibrary Loan. Another popular use of library catalogs is to check citations or references. Many catalogs also support more extended reference facilities.

Please note that on-line catalogs often have a limited number of ports. Users are asked not to abuse their access.

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