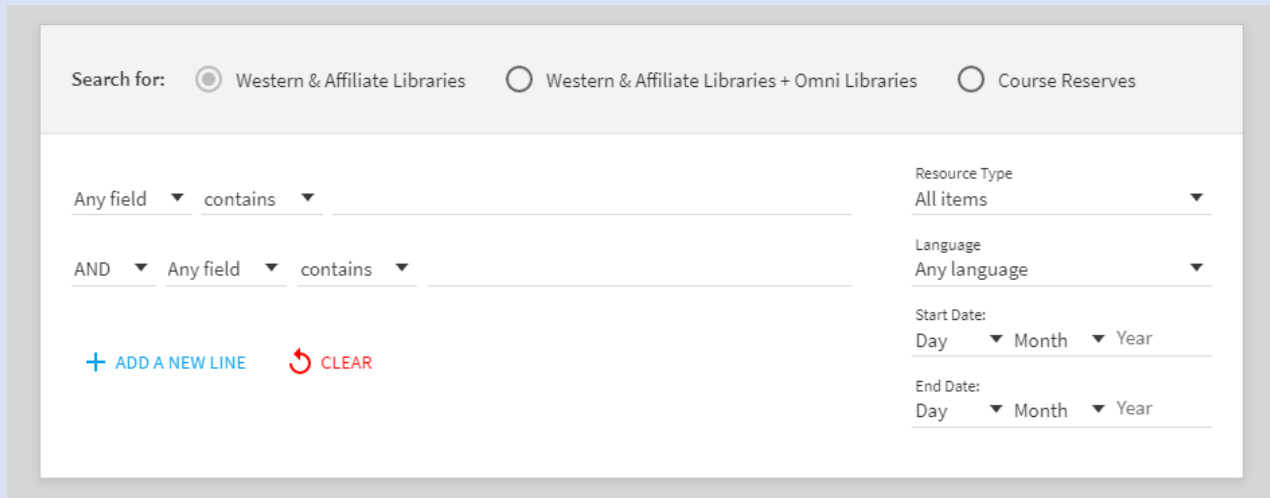


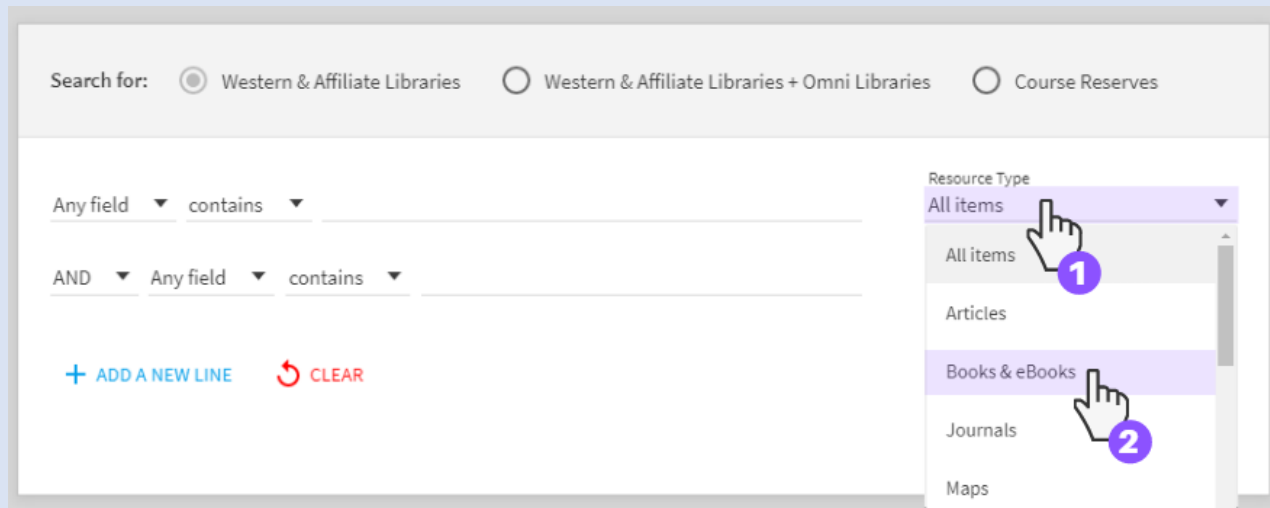
How to Find Books in Omni

1. Begin your search on the Advanced Search page ([Bit.ly/OmniAdvanced](https://bit.ly/OmniAdvanced))



The screenshot shows the top section of the Advanced Search page. At the top, there are three radio buttons for "Search for": "Western & Affiliate Libraries" (selected), "Western & Affiliate Libraries + Omni Libraries", and "Course Reserves". Below this are two search input fields, each with a dropdown menu for "Any field" and "contains". To the right of these fields are three more dropdown menus: "Resource Type" (set to "All items"), "Language" (set to "Any language"), and "Start Date:" (with sub-drawdowns for "Day", "Month", and "Year"). Below the search fields are two buttons: "+ ADD A NEW LINE" and "CLEAR". At the bottom right, there is an "End Date:" section with similar sub-drawdowns for "Day", "Month", and "Year".

2. Select "Books & eBooks" from the Resource Type dropdown list



This screenshot is similar to the previous one, but the "Resource Type" dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options: "All items", "Articles", "Books & eBooks", "Journals", and "Maps". A hand cursor icon with a purple circle containing the number "1" is pointing to the "All items" option. Another hand cursor icon with a purple circle containing the number "2" is pointing to the "Books & eBooks" option, which is highlighted in purple.

3. Build your search by entering search terms in "Any field" or a specific field. The templates below suggest different ways to build a search.

Finding Books by Topic

“I’d like to find a book for my paper on climate change policies in Canada”

Break your topic down into major concepts

Example: Climate change, policy, Canada

Enter major concepts as separate search terms in “Any field”, connecting the concepts with “AND”

Example: Climate change AND policy AND Canada

Apply search techniques to account for alternative spellings of search terms

Example: “Climate change” AND polic* AND Canada

(Using the truncation symbol * allows the system to simultaneously search for “policy” and “policies”. Using quotations “” around “climate change” allows the system to search “climate change” as a single phrase)

Search for: Western & Affiliate Libraries Western & Affiliate Libraries + Omni Libraries Course Reserves

Any field ▼ contains ▼ “Climate change” AND polic* AND Canada

Resource Type
Books & eBooks ▼

AND ▼ Any field ▼ contains ▼

Language
Any language ▼

Start Date

Finding Books by Author

“I’m looking for books written by Jenny Han”

Search for: Western & Affiliate Libraries Western & Affiliate Libraries + Omni Libraries Course Reserves

Author/Creator ▼ is (exact) ▼ han, jenny

Resource Type
Books & eBooks ▼

AND ▼ Any field ▼ contains ▼

Language
Any language ▼

Click on the “Any field” dropdown list and select “Author/Creator”. Click on the “contains” dropdown list and select “is (exact)”. Search the author’s name.

Example: Han, Jenny

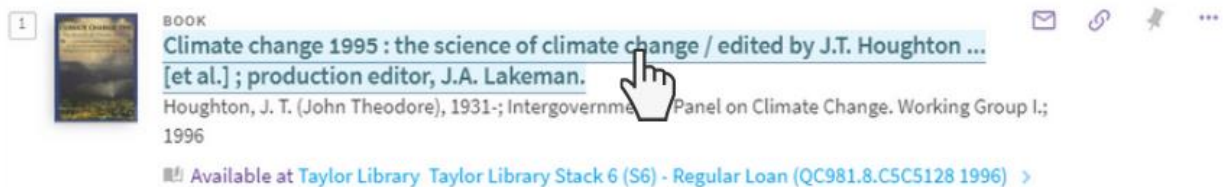
Finding Similar Books


“I’m looking for books similar to the one I just read”

Click on the “Any field” dropdown list and select “Title”. Input the title of the original book to find the Omni record for the original book.

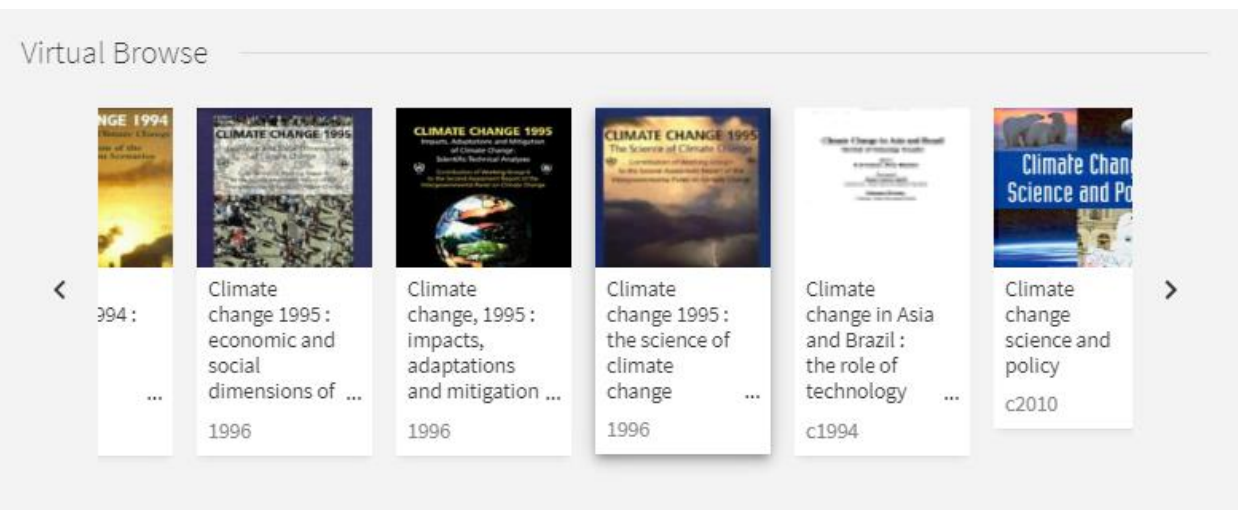
Example: Climate change 1995: the science of climate change

Click on the book title in the results list to open up the detailed view





1  BOOK
Climate change 1995 : the science of climate change / edited by J.T. Houghton ... [et al.] ; production editor, J.A. Lakeman.
Houghton, J. T. (John Theodore), 1931-; Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Working Group I; 1996
[Available at Taylor Library Taylor Library Stack 6 \(S6\) - Regular Loan \(QC981.8.C5C5128 1996\) >](#)

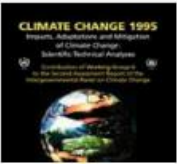
Scroll down to the “Virtual Browse” section to see similar books





Virtual Browse

<  1994 : ...
Climate change 1995 : economic and social dimensions of ...
1996

 CLIMATE CHANGE 1995
Climate change, 1995 : impacts, adaptations and mitigation ...
1996

 CLIMATE CHANGE 1995
Climate change 1995 : the science of climate change ...
1996

 CLIMATE CHANGE 1995
Climate change in Asia and Brazil : the role of technology ...
c1994

 Climate Change Science and Policy
Climate change science and policy
c2010 >

Getting Physical Books from the Brescia Stacks

Due to COVID-19 precautions, the bookstack areas of the library are currently closed to patrons. However, you can still obtain physical books by placing a hold on the item or asking library staff for assistance at the service desk.

To place a hold on a book, begin by logging into your Western Libraries account with your UWO username and password. You can access the login page by going to lib.uwo.ca and clicking on the “My Library Account” link. Click on “My Library Account” again on the following Omni search page, which can be found in the upper right-hand corner.

Search for Articles, Books, and More

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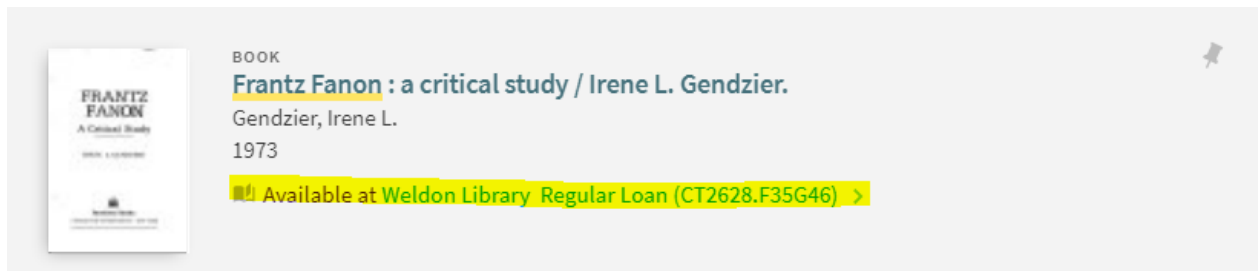
 [Find Study Space](#)

 [My Library Account](#)



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the library website. On the left, there are logos for 'omni' and 'Western Libraries'. The navigation menu includes links for 'NEW SEARCH', 'JOURNAL SEARCH', 'BROWSE', 'ASK A LIBRARIAN', 'RECOMMEND A PURCHASE', and 'REPORT A PROBLEM'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there is a 'My Library Account' link with a dropdown arrow, and a 'Menu' link. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search anything' and a microphone icon. To the right of the search bar is an 'ADVANCED SEARCH' link. At the bottom of the page, there are two promotional banners: 'Omni is the new, easy-to-use academic search tool that gives' and 'Where can I get help?'.

Physical books are marked by the item's physical location, followed by its call number in brackets. You are able request any physical book catalogued in Omni, regardless of location. Click on the title to open the item record.



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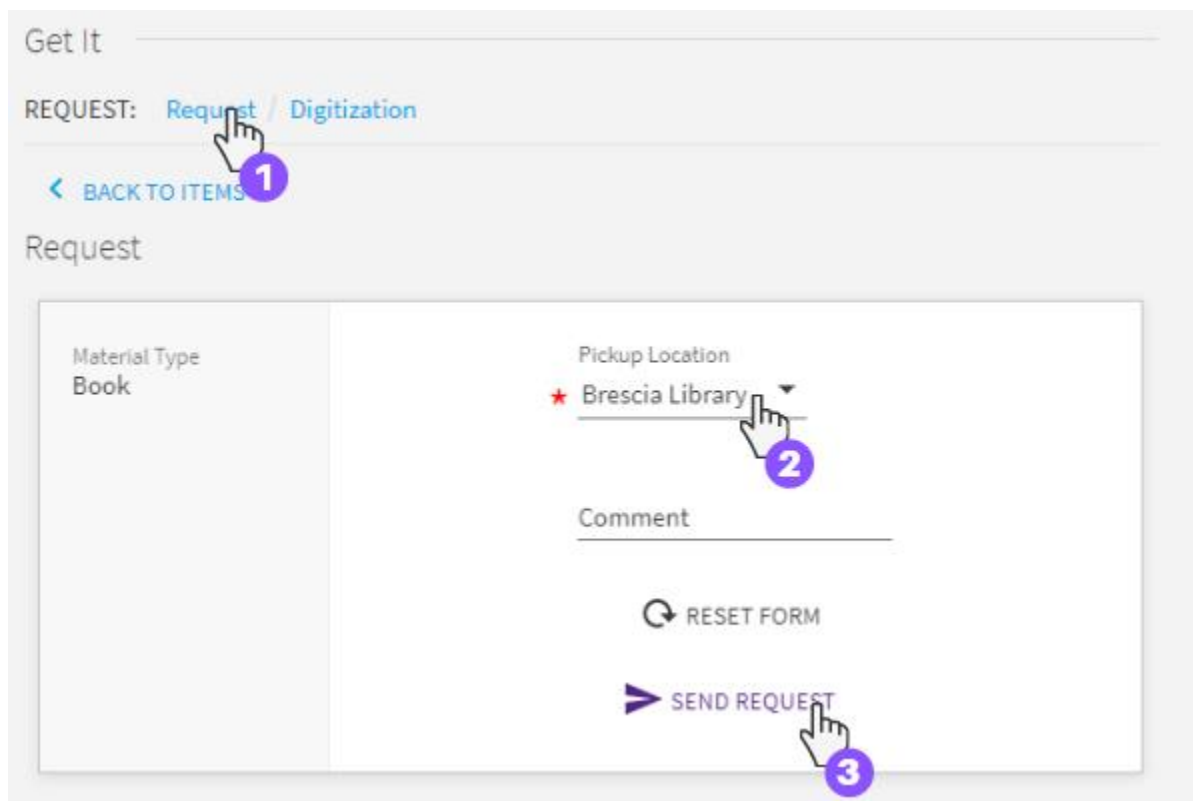
Frantz Fanon : a critical study / Irene L. Gendzier.

Gendzier, Irene L.
1973

Available at Weldon Library Regular Loan (CT2628.F35G46) >

The image shows a book record for 'Frantz Fanon: a critical study' by Irene L. Gendzier, published in 1973. A small thumbnail of the book cover is on the left. The title is underlined in blue. A yellow highlight is under the availability information: 'Available at Weldon Library Regular Loan (CT2628.F35G46) >'. A star icon is in the top right corner.

Scroll down to the “Get It” section. Click “Request” and fill in the form with your desired pickup location. The book will be delivered to the Western Libraries branch of your choice for pick-up within 7 days if the item is available. You will receive a notification in your UWO email inbox when your hold is ready for pickup.



Get It

REQUEST: [Request](#) / [Digitization](#)

[← BACK TO ITEMS](#)

Request

Material Type
Book

Pickup Location
★ Brescia Library

Comment

RESET FORM

SEND REQUEST

The screenshot shows the 'Get It' section of a library website. It features a 'REQUEST:' menu with 'Request' and 'Digitization' options. A 'BACK TO ITEMS' link is on the left. Below is a 'Request' form with a 'Material Type' field set to 'Book'. The 'Pickup Location' dropdown menu is open, showing '★ Brescia Library' selected. A 'Comment' text area is below. At the bottom are 'RESET FORM' and 'SEND REQUEST' buttons. Three numbered callouts (1, 2, 3) with hand icons point to the 'Request' link, the 'Brescia Library' selection, and the 'SEND REQUEST' button respectively.

Getting Digitized Versions of Physical Books

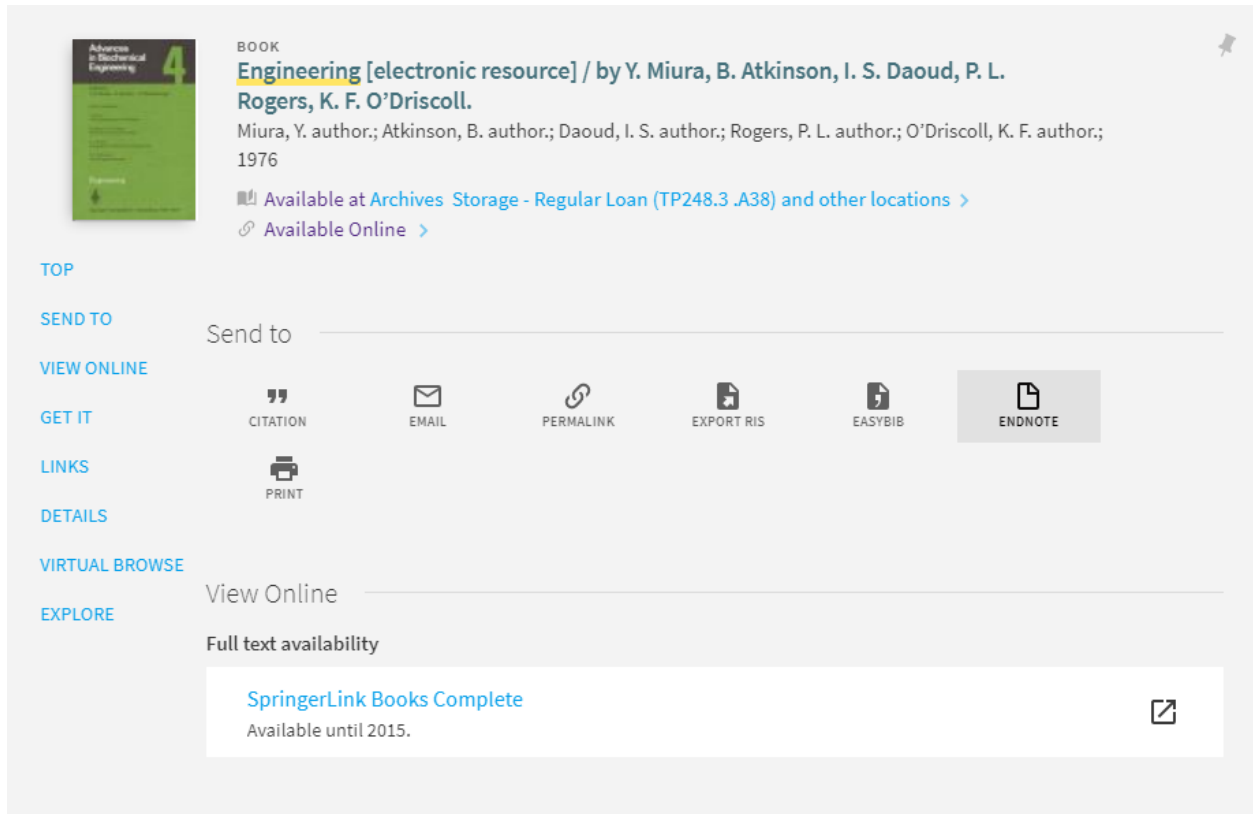
If you are looking for a specific chapter or section of a physical book, digitization is a contactless, free-of-charge alternative to picking up the book in-person. To submit a digitization request, login into your library account as detailed above in the instructions for requesting a physical item. Find your item and open the item record by clicking on the title.

Scroll down to the “Get It” section. Click “Digitization”. Be sure to fill in the form with as much information as possible about the section you are looking to get digitized; a page range would be best. Due to copyright restrictions, you can only request up to 10% of your book to be digitized, which usually takes the form of a single chapter, essay or article. You can click on the “Select for additional request fields” checkbox to see more fields. You will receive your digitized PDF via UWO email within a week of submitting the digitization request.

The screenshot shows a web interface for submitting a digitization request. At the top, the breadcrumb path is 'REQUEST: Request / Digitization', with 'Digitization' highlighted in yellow and a hand icon pointing to it, labeled with a blue circle containing the number '1'. Below this is a blue link '< BACK TO ITEMS'. The main heading is 'Digitization Request for a Chapter or Article'. A checkbox labeled 'Select for additional request fields' is checked, with a hand icon pointing to it, labeled with a blue circle containing the number '2'. Below the checkbox is a yellow highlighted form area with the following fields: 'Article/Chapter Title', 'Author', 'Start page', 'End page', and 'Volume & Issue/Chapter Number(s)'. At the bottom of the form area are two buttons: a grey 'RESET FORM' button with a circular arrow icon, and a blue 'SEND DIGITIZATION REQUEST' button with a right-pointing arrow icon, which has a hand icon pointing to it, labeled with a blue circle containing the number '3'.

How to Access eBooks

eBooks are indicated by “[electronic resource]” in the title and/or the “available online” link. Click on the book title to open the detailed view pane and scroll down to the “View Online” section to find links to the eBook.



The screenshot shows a library catalog record for a book. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with links: TOP, SEND TO, VIEW ONLINE, GET IT, LINKS, DETAILS, VIRTUAL BROWSE, and EXPLORE. The main content area displays the book's cover, title, authors, and publication year. Below the title is a 'Send to' section with icons for CITATION, EMAIL, PERMALINK, EXPORT RIS, EASYBIB, and ENDNOTE. The 'ENDNOTE' icon is highlighted. Below this is a 'View Online' section with a 'Full text availability' box that lists 'SpringerLink Books Complete' as available until 2015.

BOOK
Engineering [electronic resource] / by Y. Miura, B. Atkinson, I. S. Daoud, P. L. Rogers, K. F. O'Driscoll.
Miura, Y. author.; Atkinson, B. author.; Daoud, I. S. author.; Rogers, P. L. author.; O'Driscoll, K. F. author.; 1976

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