

UA WorldCat/NEOS Libraries Catalogue/EBSCO Discovery Comparison Chart

Function	NEOS Catalogue	UA WorldCat	EBSCO Discovery
Search for books	Yes	Yes	Yes
Search for e-books	Yes	Yes; <some exceptions* - link to info below chart>	Yes; <some exceptions† - link to info below chart>
Search for journal articles	No	Yes, <but not comprehensive** - link to info below chart>	Yes
Search for journal titles (print & online)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Search for audio-visual material (DVDs, videotape, audiotape, streaming video, etc)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Search for government docs	Yes	Yes, but note that the "government documents" topic limit might exclude some government titles"	Yes
Search for Reserve material	Yes	Incomplete listing of Reserve material.	Yes
Search for web documents	Some	Links to web documents listed in NEOS libraries catalogue plus links from OCLC OAISTER	Only those listed in NEOS catalogue.
Search by Call Number	Yes	No	No
Search with and view records in non-Roman scripts	No	Yes	No
Search for items not available at the U of Alberta or other NEOS Libraries	No	Yes	No
Link to Interlibrary Loan Request Form	No	Yes	Through GetIt
Request Delivery of Materials from NEOS Libraries to U of A Library	Yes	Yes; *only NEOS libraries that are also OCLC members	Yes (via NEOS catalogue link)
Place Holds on Material that is Signed out	Yes	Yes	Yes (via NEOS catalogue link)
View due date of materials that are signed out	Yes	Yes	Yes
View due time for checked out Reserve material	Yes	No, not yet	No (just date, not time)
Use browser back and forward buttons to navigate	No	Yes	Yes
Export to RefWorks	Yes	Yes	Yes

Export to EndNote	No	Yes	Yes
Generate formatted reference (APA, MLA, etc)	No	Yes	Yes
Obtain persistent URL for item record	Yes	Yes	Yes
Obtain persistent URL for search	No	Yes	Yes
Share links to records	No	Yes	Yes
Timeout due to inactivity	Yes, after 10 minutes	No	Yes, after 30 minutes
Link to 'Ask Us'	No	Yes	**Ask-a-Librarian (could link to Ask Us page)
Interface languages available	French, English	French, English, Chinese, German, Spanish, Dutch	Spanish, French, German, Italian, Brazilian Portuguese, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Arabic, Russian, Turkish, Greek, Polish, Hungarian, Thai, English (Canadian), French Canadian, Tagalog, Croatian, Czech, Bahasa Indonesian, Hebrew, Romanian, Slovenian, and Dutch
Create permanent public and/or private lists of resources	No	Yes	No
Create reviews	No	Yes	No
Tag resources	No	Yes	No
Search for lists created by others worldwide	No	Yes	No
Save searches	No	Yes	Yes
Limit search to material held in specific U of A Library, e.g. Rutherford	Yes	No	Can cluster (after search), not limit (before search)

*E-Books from the following publishers are not currently available in UA WorldCat: [Eighteenth Century Collections Online](#), *Making of Modern Law* ([Legal Treatises 1800-1926](#), [Supreme Court Records & Briefs, 1832-1978](#), and [Trials, 1600-1926](#)), Monographs from the [Early English Books Online](#) collection, the [Gerritsen Collection – Women’s History Online](#) and [Safari Technical Books Online](#).

**Articles appearing in UA WorldCat are retrieved from the following databases: [JSTOR](#), [MEDLINE](#), [ERIC](#), [Science Direct](#) and [OCLC ArticleFirst](#).

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