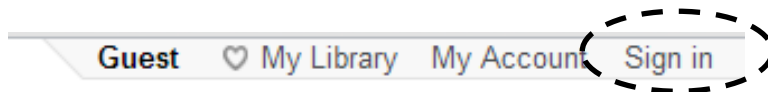


SOLAR

SOLAR (Search Our Library's Academic Resources) is the gateway to the Library's information resources in both print and electronic form. These include books, journals, newspapers and databases. Many of these may be searched through a single interface, and access is provided to many more useful resources.

To access SOLAR:

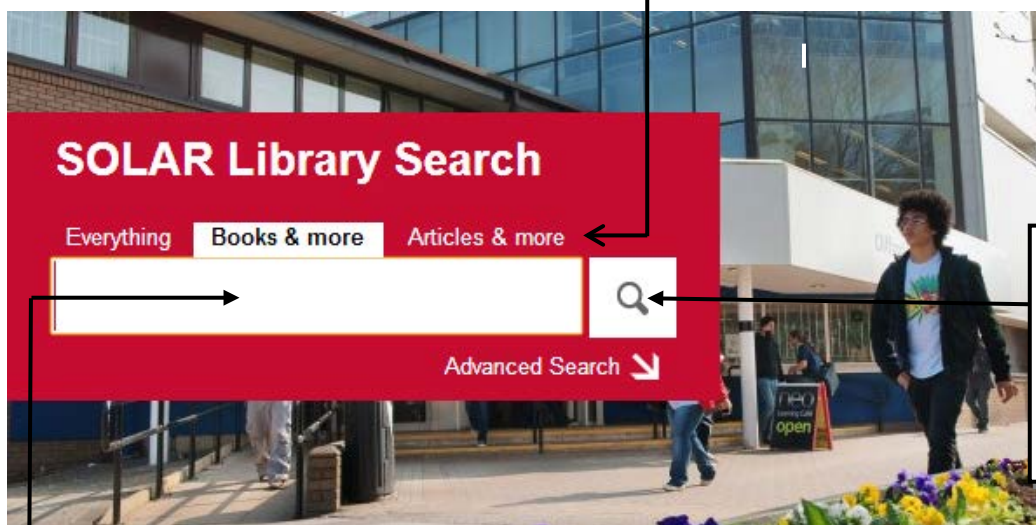
- Go to the Library homepage at www.salford.ac.uk/library
- Click the **SOLAR** link.
- Sign into **SOLAR** using the link in the top right of the screen.



Using the Simple Search

Use the tabs to choose where you wish to search:

- **Books & more** covers traditional library materials, such as books, journals & DVDs, as well as open access materials from the University of Salford Institutional Repository (USIR).
- **Articles & more** searches a much wider collection, largely consisting of electronic journal articles collected from a range of sources.
- **Everything** covers all the resources found in **books & more** and **articles & more**.



When you have finished entering your search terms click the magnifying glass icon to run your search.

Type your search terms in here. These might be keywords describing your subject, the title of a work, an author's name or any combination of these.

The results of your search will be displayed like this.

This icon tells you whether the item is a book, DVD, score, article, etc.

Click the title link for details of the item, including a link to the contents pages.

Harry Potter's world : multidisciplinary critical perspectives
 Elizabeth Heilman
 New York ; London : Routledge 2002
 ● Available at Adelphi Main (823.914ROW HAR)

Get It Details

Send to

Title: **Harry Potter's world : multidisciplinary critical perspectives**
 Author: Elizabeth Heilman
 Subjects: Rowling, J. K -- Criticism and interpretation ; Rowling, J. K -- Characters -- Harry Potter ; Children's stories, English -- History and criticism ; Fantasy fiction, English -- History and criticism ; Potter, Harry (Fictitious character) ; Wizards in literature ; Magic in literature
 Description: Heilman brings together scholars from various disciplines to provide literary, cultural, sociological and psychological examinations of the Harry Potter series as both cultural product and social text.
 Publisher: New York ; London : Routledge

Links

- > Table of Contents
- > Abstract
- > Transfer to your current location
- > Library Bookshop

If you have found a physical item (such as a book) click the **Get it** tab.

The screen you see will tell you in which library the item is held, its shelf number and whether it is available.

Get It Details

The University of Salford (Alma)

Request Options: Request

Location Adelphi Main 823.914ROW HAR

Availability: (1 copy, 1 available)

Barcode	Type	Policy	Des
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If the item you want is on loan or kept at a different library facility to the one you usually use – click on the **Request** tab to have the item reserved or transferred. Fill in your preferred location and the date you need the item by and click the **Request** button.

Get It Details

The University of Salford (Alma)

Details of title you requested:

Material Type: Book

Terms of Use: 12 Week

Pickup Location:*

Not Needed After:

Comment:

Cancel Request



Article

♥ **'Harry Potter and the terrors of the toilet'**

Mills, A

Childrens Literature In Education, 2006, Vol.37(1), pp.1-13 [Peer Reviewed Journal]

● **Full text available**

[View It](#) [Details](#) [Recommendations](#)

If you have found an electronic item, such as an e-book or an article in an e-journal, click the **View It** link.

This will give you details about the database(s) the article is available from. Click on the option which is best for your needs. This will then open the article in a new window.

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[Open source in a new window](#)

Full text available at: [EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier](#)

Available from 1993

Most recent 1 year(s) not available

Network username and password required Off-Campus

Refining your search

Show only

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Refine My Results

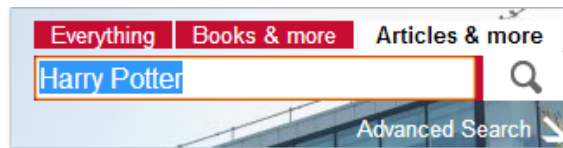
Resource Type
[Books / e-books](#) (25)
[Online Videos](#) (2)
[Audio Visual](#) (2)
[Theses](#) (1)
[More options](#) ▾

At the results display you will see a number of options in the left-hand margin that allow you to narrow down your search to what you actually want to find.

You can limit your search by resource type, location, publication date, language etc.

Click on the link for the one you want. Once you have made your selection you may narrow your search further by choosing another option.

Expanding your search



Expand My Results

Expand beyond library collections

When you search the **Articles & more** collection the results you retrieve are all items that you can have access to, either in the Library of electronically.

If you wish to find even more information tick the **Expand beyond library collections** box. This will retrieve many more records, but beware that you will not be able to get access to some of them.



Article

Harry Potter and the curse of headache

Sheftell, F ; Steiner, TJ ; Thomas, H
Headache, 2007, Vol.47(6), pp.911-916 [Peer Reviewed Journal]

● Full text available

[View It](#) [Details](#) [Recommendations](#)

Many of the records you find will have a **Recommendations** link, which you may use to find more articles on a similar subject. Please note, though, that these recommendations have been made by a computer algorithm, not by an academic or an expert, or even a librarian.

Advanced searching

SOLAR has an **Advanced Search** option which is useful if you want to search for something specific, such as a book where you already know its title and/or author, and you don't want to wade through lots of other resources to find it. It is also useful if you want to search only for a particular material type, such as Audio Visual items or Theses.

SOLAR Library Search

Everything

Books & more

Articles & more



Click on **Advanced Search**.

Advanced Search

Select where you wish to search: **Everything, Books & more or Articles & more**
See p.1 for details.

These menus allow you to limit your search by date, type of material or language.

Everything **Books & more** Articles & more

as author/creator
in the title Harry Potter
Any

Material Type:
Language:
Start Date:
End Date:

Use these menus if you wish to search for a particular author, title or subject.

Type your search terms in these boxes.

Search Simple Search

Click the **Search** button.

Finding Databases

While SOLAR allows you to obtain a quick initial overview of what information exists in your subject area, you may wish to make your search more focussed – especially if you are undertaking a literature review. Also, the Library provides many databases that cannot be searched through the SOLAR interface. As well as literary material such as books and journals, these databases provide access to a wealth of other information sources, such as company & market reports, government publications, technical standards, dictionaries, images and maps.

[Databases](#) | [New Search](#) | [e-Journals](#) | [Browse](#) | [Reading Lists](#) | [Library Help](#) |

Click the **Databases** link in the top right hand corner of the **SOLAR** screen.

Resources

If you know the name of the database you wish to search, type it in here.

Databases

Struggling to find material which is more specific to your own subject? The library subscribes to a large number of subject databases which limit searches to quality academic resources in your area.

Search for a Database

Choose a Subject or Type

- Accounting
- Acoustics
- Advertising
- Aeronautical Engineering

Use the A-Z

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

If you are not sure where to start looking, use the **Subject** menu.

Click the **Submit** button and a list of resources in your subject are will be displayed.

You can also browse this alphabetical list of our databases.

A list of databases will be displayed.
Click on the title link for the one you want. This will display the information page for that database.

Database info	Links
Academic Search Premier	On campus Off campus
Box of Broadcasts	On campus Off campus
Business Expert Press eBooks	On campus Off campus
Business Source Premier	On campus Off campus
Company Spotlight	

Business Source Premier

[On campus link to database](#)
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Access

Network username and password required off campus. For alternative access, go to [the EBSCOhost login page](#), select Login via Shibboleth, then search for University of Salford from the list of institutions.

Description

Business Source Premier is a full text business database, covering management, economics, finance, accounting, international business.
Journal articles, reports and books covering virtually all aspects of business, management, economics and finance. The database also includes market reports and SWOT analyses.

Support

See EBSCO's [support page for Business Source Premier](#)

Read any access instructions then click the relevant link to open on the database depending whether you are on or off campus.

Getting help

The best person to help you find the information you need for your assignments, dissertation or thesis is your **Academic Support Librarian**. These are subject specialists who can advise you of the best resources for you, and how to get the best out of searching them.

To find your Academic Support Librarian visit www.salford.ac.uk/library/help/subjects, and select your subject area.

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