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Blazer Library

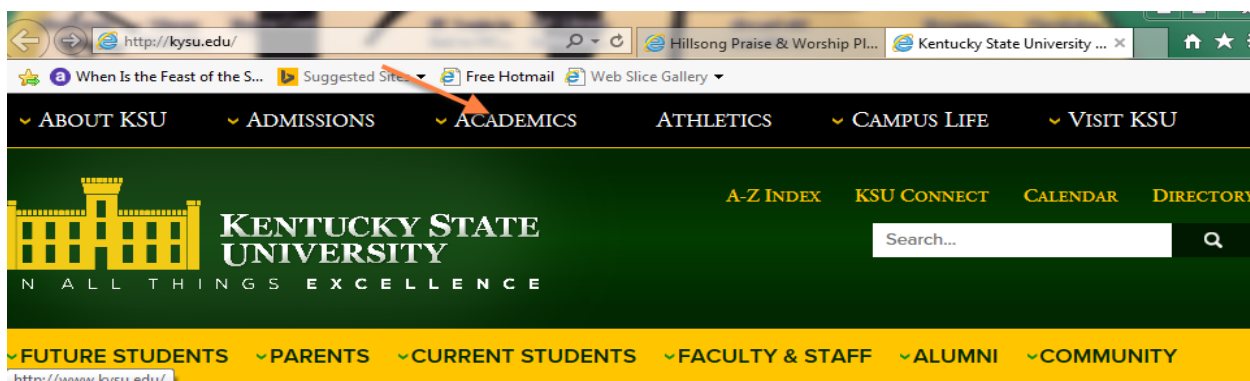
WorldCat Discovery Searching

This system provides KSU students, faculty, staff and the community access to search local and global networks for library content and services. Find books, articles, ebooks, and many more at KSU WorldCat Discovery.

BOOKS

At Kentucky State University homepage (www.kysu.edu) Do the following:

1)Click on Academics



2)Click on Library as shown

Disability Resource
Center

Distance Education



Dual Enrollment

CO College

Honors College

Library

Regional Stewardship &
Community Engagement

Registrar

Reserve Officers Training
Corps

Upward Bound



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3) Click on the “Library Catalog”

The screenshot shows the Paul G. Blazer Library website. On the left is a sidebar menu with various library services. An orange arrow points from the 'Library Catalog' link in the 'Quick Links' section to the 'Library Catalog' link in the sidebar menu.

LIBRARY

- Ask-A-Librarian/Help?
- Contact the Library
- Using the Library
- Off-Campus Access
- Library Resources and More
- Distance Learners
- Library Instruction
- Instruction Request
- Research Library Paper Assistance
- Faculty Services
- Interlibrary Loan
- Records Management
- KSU Yearbooks
- Giving to the Library

Library

Welcome to Paul G. Blazer Library


Welcome to Paul G. Blazer Library's website, a gateway to our resources and services. The mission of Paul G. Blazer Library is to support the information and research needs of the Kentucky State University community. Included in this goal is a commitment to promote student success by enhancing information access and retrieval through technology, strengthening collections in support of the curricula for the University's programs, and assisting faculty in their quest for excellence in teaching, scholarship and service. We look forward to providing you with great customer service and a welcoming environment.

KSU WorldCat Discovery

The Catalog for Kentucky State University is [KSU WorldCat Discovery](#), a part of the Lib OCLC [WorldShare Management Services](#) system. The catalog allows you to search for all books, videos, and more in one search.

Quick Links:

- [Off Campus Access](#)
- [Library Catalog](#)
- [Online Databases](#)

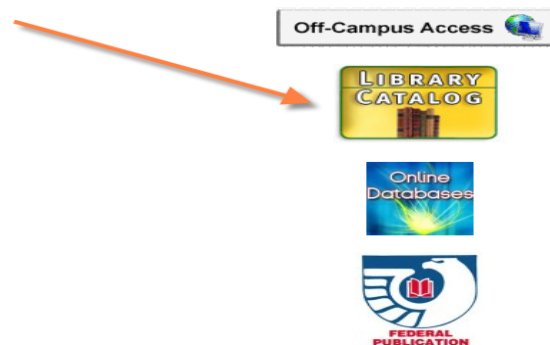


OR you may click on the Library Catalog Icon at the bottom of the page as shown below:

Contacts:

Reference Desk: (502) 597-6857

Director's Office: (502) 597-6852



4) Type your search terms and click on the search button



Search Kentucky State University Library and beyond.

The search interface consists of a light grey rectangular box. Inside this box is a white search input field. To the right of the input field is a green square button with a white magnifying glass icon. Below the button, the text "Advanced Search" is displayed as a link. Two red arrows point to the input field and the search button.

Example: Type - *Study skills*. Click the search button



Search Kentucky State University Library and beyond.

The search interface is identical to the previous one, but the white search input field now contains the text "study skills". The green search button with the magnifying glass icon and the "Advanced Search" link below it remain the same. Two red arrows point to the input field and the search button.

5) At the *Results Screen* select any item desired. For Example, - select the first book by clicking on the title. If you click on the title then proceed to step number 6. (NOTE: You can opt to write down the quick location, and call number if available. You can click on the provided right side icons for Email, Cite, URL link, and for creating a temporary list).

The screenshot shows the Kentucky State University library search results page. The header includes the university logo and name, a search bar with the text 'study skills', and a magnifying glass icon. Below the header, it says '795,847 Results' and has links for 'Course Reserves' and 'My List'. On the left side, there is a 'Sort by' dropdown menu set to 'Library and Relevance' and a 'Library' section with checkboxes for 'Libraries Worldwide', '1890 Land Grant Institution Libraries', 'SAALCK Libraries (Kentucky)', and 'Kentucky State University Library'. The main results area shows two items, both titled 'Study skills'. The first item is highlighted with a red arrow. It shows '1 OF 1 AVAILABLE', the author 'Mary Ann. Rafoth, Leonard...', 'Print book ©1990', 'Database: WorldCat', and 'Held by: Kentucky State University Library'. Below this, it lists 'Paul G. Blazer Library General Collection' and 'LB1049 .R34 1990' with an 'Available' status. The second item is partially visible below the first.

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study skills

Advanced Search

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Library

☒ Libraries Worldwide

☐ 1890 Land Grant Institution Libraries

☐ SAALCK Libraries (Kentucky)

☐ Kentucky State University Library

1. Study skills 1 OF 1 AVAILABLE

by Mary Ann. Rafoth, Leonard...

Print book ©1990

Database: WorldCat

Held by:
Kentucky State University Library

Paul G. Blazer Library General Collection

LB1049 .R34 1990 Available

2. Study skills 1 OF 1 AVAILABLE

by Cory, Lock

6) Scroll down the screen to the Availability/Holdings. Under Holding Summary, find the “call numbers, location, and availability of the item. Note these information.

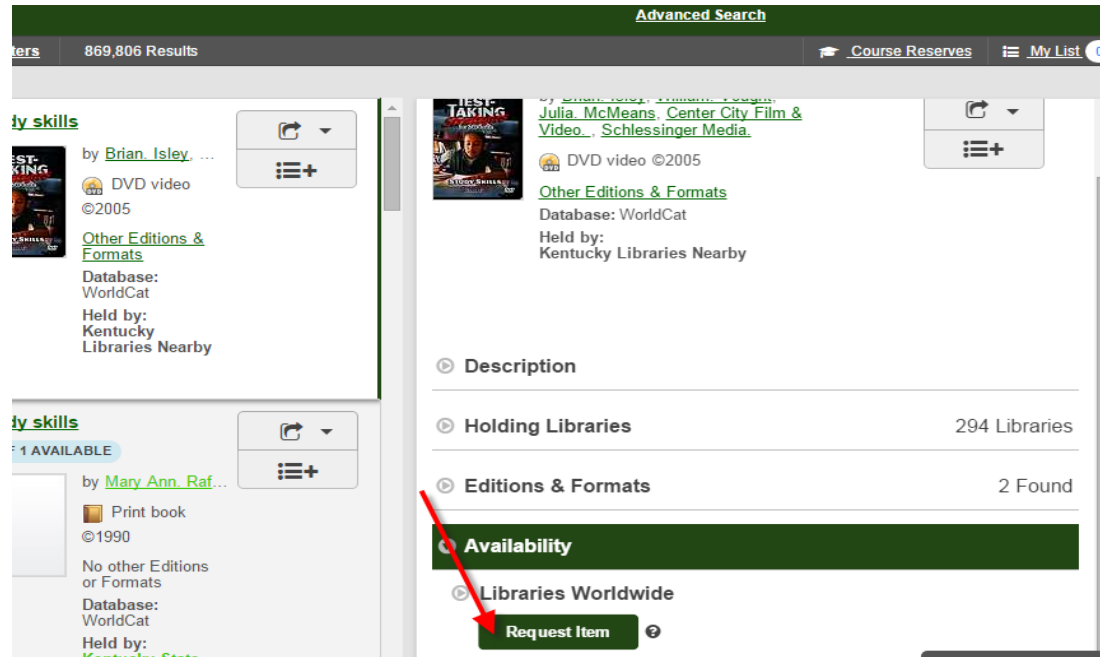
The first screenshot shows search results for "Study skills" by Mary Ann Rafoth, Leonard DeFabo. The second screenshot shows the detailed view of the "Availability / Holdings" section for the same item. Red arrows in the second screenshot point to the following information:

- Kentucky State University Library** (1 available)
- Request Item** button
- Kentucky State University Library** (Holding Summary)
- Local Holdings Available.**
- Paul G. Blazer Library General Collection** (1 of 1 available)
- Call Number**: LB1049 .R34 1990
- Availability**: Available (indicated by a green circle)

If the book is located at Blazer Library, you simply go to the shelf and retrieve the book. If it is online then you will be prompted to sign in, unless you signed in initially. Contact the Reference Desk for further assistance.

Interlibrary loan

If a book is located at another institution you can get it by clicking on “Request item” and completing the form. The “Request Item” form link is conveniently embedded in each item record. This is located beneath “Availability/Holdings.” See the example below. Use your KSU email address for all transactions. Sign-in if prompted. See example:



For additional assistance do any of the following:

- Visit the Reference librarians at the Blazer Library Reference Desk
- Call Blazer Library Reference Desk at 502.597.6857
- Email Reference librarians at library@ksu.edu; Request a Formal Instruction at <http://ksu.edu/academics/library/instruction-request/>

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