

# A Guide to Accessing E-Books Using Western Libraries

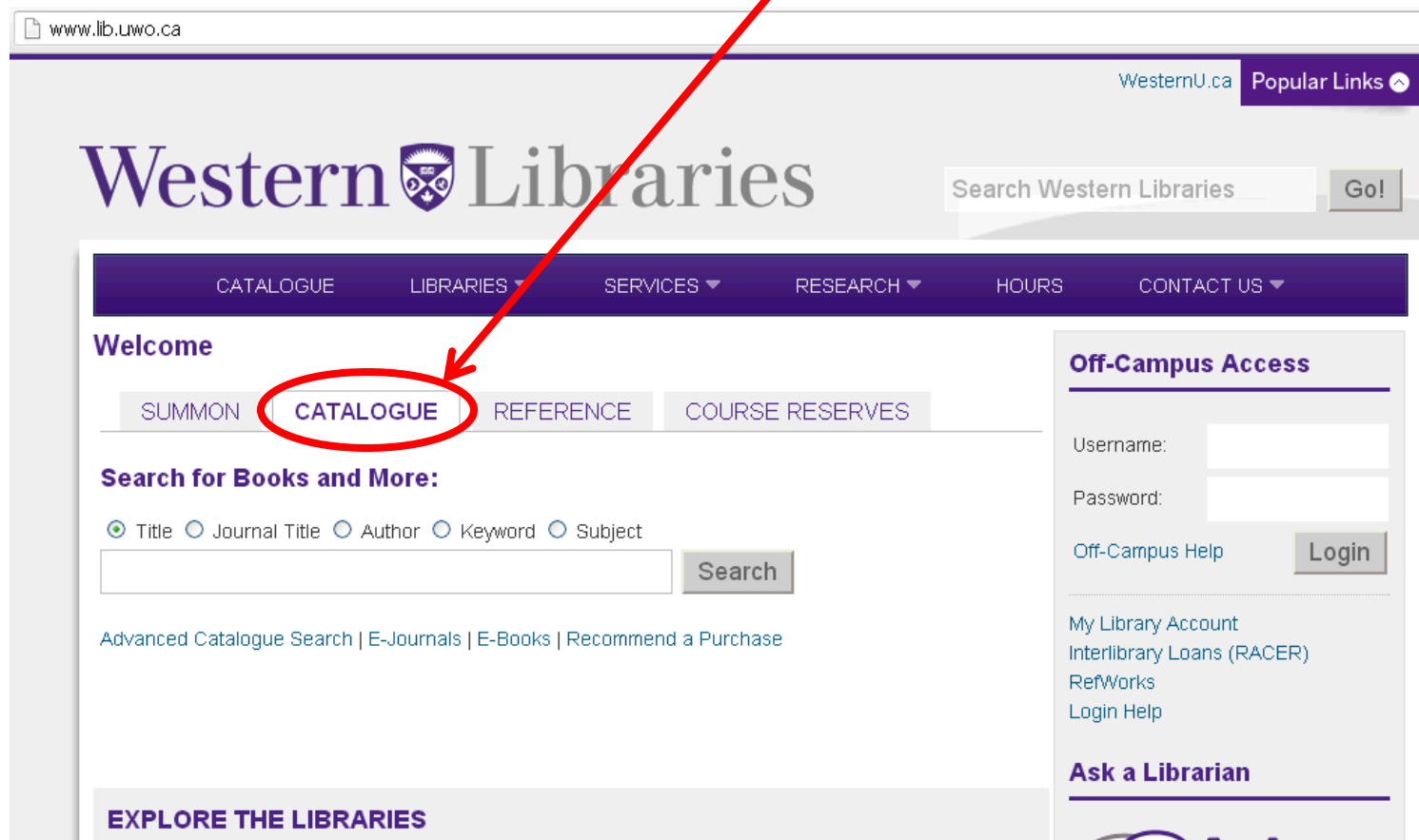


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# Step 1: How to get started

Go to the Western Libraries Shared Catalogue ([www.lib.uwo.ca](http://www.lib.uwo.ca))



The screenshot shows the Western Libraries Shared Catalogue website. A red arrow points from the text 'Go to the Western Libraries Shared Catalogue' to the 'CATALOGUE' button in the navigation bar. The website has a purple header with the 'Western Libraries' logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: CATALOGUE, LIBRARIES, SERVICES, RESEARCH, HOURS, and CONTACT US. The 'CATALOGUE' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar is a 'Welcome' section with buttons for SUMMON, CATALOGUE, REFERENCE, and COURSE RESERVES. The 'CATALOGUE' button is also circled in red. Below this is a 'Search for Books and More:' section with radio buttons for Title, Journal Title, Author, Keyword, and Subject. A search input field and a 'Search' button are present. At the bottom of the search section are links for 'Advanced Catalogue Search', 'E-Journals', 'E-Books', and 'Recommend a Purchase'. On the right side of the page is an 'Off-Campus Access' section with fields for Username and Password, a 'Login' button, and links for 'Off-Campus Help', 'My Library Account', 'Interlibrary Loans (RACER)', 'RefWorks', and 'Login Help'. At the bottom of the page is a section titled 'Ask a Librarian'.

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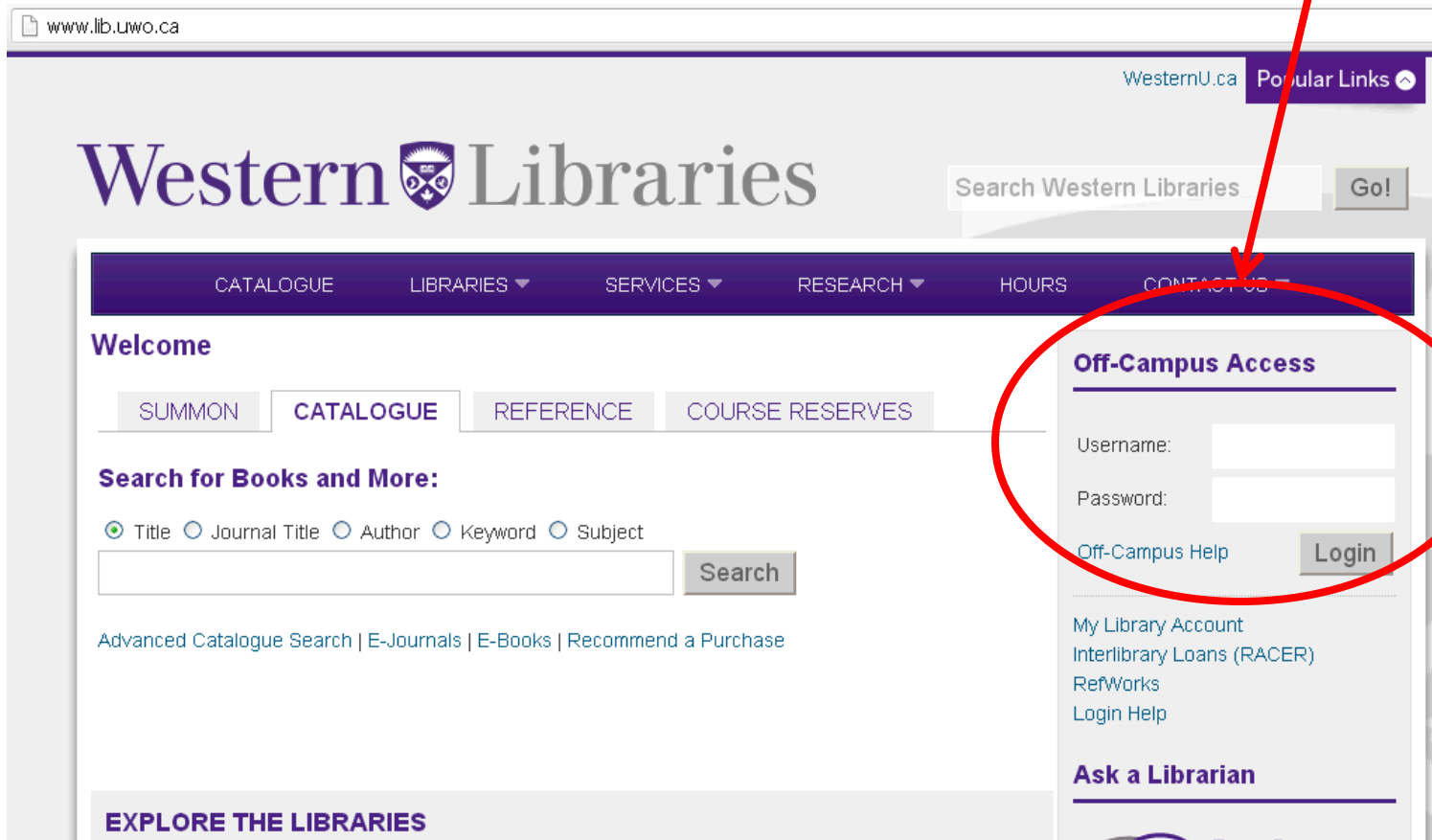
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# Step 2: Logging in

Log in using your UWO ID & password for off-campus access. You will then be directed back to the main page.



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### Ask a Librarian

Clicking on 'E-Books' will direct you to another catalogue (on the next slide)

# Step 3: E-books search

## Shared Library Catalogue



### E-BOOKS SEARCH

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Type your keyword(s) in the box below to find a list of related E-Books and other electronic resources in the catalogue. Click the **Search** button to perform your search.

For an FAQ on E-books at Western Libraries please [click here](#).

**This is your E-Books Catalogue**

# Tips on searching e-books

- Use **phrase searching** to find books containing exact sentence or phrase (e.g. “critical care”)
- Use **Boolean operators** to increase the precision of your search
  - AND** - links multiple terms of different ideas  
(e.g. anesthesia AND “critical care”)
  - OR** - links synonyms, antonyms, alternative spellings, or abbreviations  
(e.g. anesthesia OR anaesthesia)
  - NOT** - eliminates unwanted search word or phrase  
(e.g. “acute pain” NOT “chronic pain”)

# Step 4: An example of Boolean searching

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**Perform your Boolean search**

# Step 4: An example of Boolean searching

New Search   Modify Search   Search London Public Library

(Search History) ▼

KEYWORD ▼ "critical care" AND (anesthesia OR anaesthesia)

Electronic Resources ▼   Search


☐ Show Available Items Only



Limited to: Books or Journals "BOOKS" and 43 results found, sorted by date .

Mark All Items   Save to List



**KEYWORDS (1-43 of 43)**

1 **The Perioperative Medicine Consult Handbook [electronic resource] / edited by Christopher J. Wong, N**

 Wong, Christopher J.  
Location: Online  
2013.

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**Click on the title to view the e-book**



# Another approach to search e-books

The screenshot shows a library search interface. Two yellow boxes with red arrows point to specific elements: one points to the 'AUTHOR' dropdown menu, and the other points to the 'Electronic Resources' dropdown menu. The search results show one item, 'The Perioperative Medicine Consult Handbook'.

Specify search field as AUTHOR or TITLE

Select 'Electronic Resources'

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AUTHOR "Christopher J. Wong" Electronic Resources

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☐ Show Available Items Only

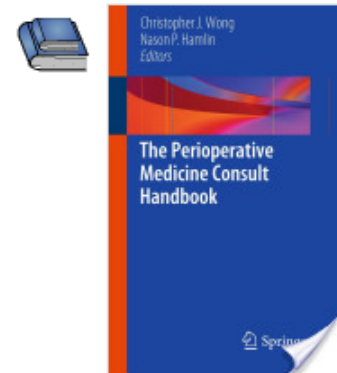
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**Author** Wong, Christopher J.  
**Title** The Perioperative Medicine Consult Handbook  
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Nason P. Hamlin.  
**Publisher** New York, NY : Springer New York : Imprint: Springer,  
2013.  
**Description** XXI, 283 p. 5 illus., 4 illus. in color. digital.

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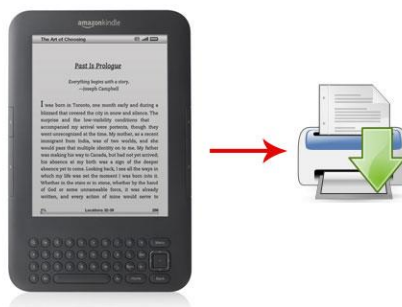
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## Q: Can I download/print/e-mail Western Libraries' e-books?

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# FAQs about e-books at Western Libraries cont'd

## Q: Can I save a Western Libraries e-book to my Kindle, Kobo, Sony eReader?

“Download capability depends on the publisher’s terms of acceptable use. Because different e-readers use different file formats it may be possible to save a Western Libraries’ e-book to your e-reading device. It depends on the generation of device you are using, the format of the e-book you wish to save, and the digital rights management associated with the title. In general, users will be most successful in using a device equipped with an Internet browser such as an iPad.

With e-book readers and file formats changing so quickly, if / when you wish to transfer an e-book held by Western Libraries to an e-reader device please consult the ‘Help’ feature associated with the title you are trying to download.” (Western Libraries, 2013)

# Tips on e-book searching cont'd

Use the **List of E-Books** (pdf file is available on the Department of Anesthesia website) to maximize your search results. Over 200 e-books are organized by their publication year in an alphabetical order of the book title.

**LIST OF E-BOOKS FROM WESTERN LIBRARIES**

ID	Name	Ed.	Author(s) / Editor(s)	Publisher	Pub. Year	Subject(s)
1	Analgesia, Anaesthesia, and Pregnancy: A Practical Guide	3rd	Yentis, S., Malhotra, S.	Springer New York	2013	Medicine. Anesthesiology. Emergency medicine. Critical care medicine.
2	Anesthesia and the Fetus	1st	Ginosar, Y. et al.	Springer New York	2013	Medicine. Anesthesiology. Critical care medicine. Internal medicine. Surgery.
3	Anesthesia for Otolaryngologic Surgery	-	Abdelmalak, B., Doyle, D. J.	Springer New York	2013	Medicine. Anesthesiology. Critical care medicine. Internal medicine. Nursing. Pain medicine.
4	Atlas of Peripheral Nerve Ultrasound: With Anatomic and MRI Correlation	-	Peer, S.	Springer Milan	2013	Medicine. Anesthesiology. Critical care medicine.
5	Atlas of Robotic Prostatectomy	-	John, H., Wiklund, P., Witt, J. H.	Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	2013	Anesthesiology. Anesthesia.
6	Bioinformatics of Human Proteomics	-	Wang, X.	Springer New York	2013	Medicine. Anesthesiology. Neurology. Pain Medicine.
7	Body Fluid Management: From Physiology to Therapy	-	Agrò, F. E.	Springer New York	2013	Medicine. Anesthesiology. Geriatrics.

# Need more help?

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