

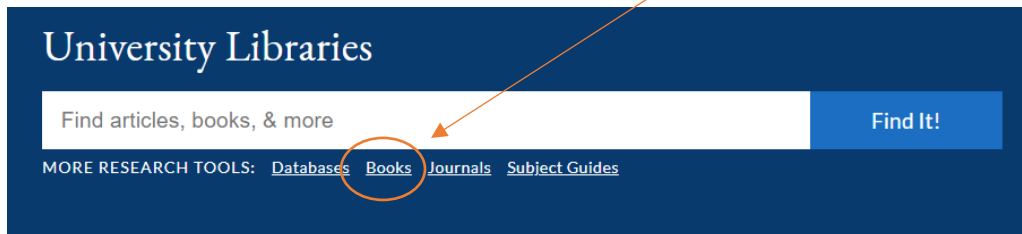
Searching Rare Books

Using the GVSU Libraries Search to find Rare Books available in Special Collections

Getting Started

Go to: <https://www.gvsu.edu/library/>

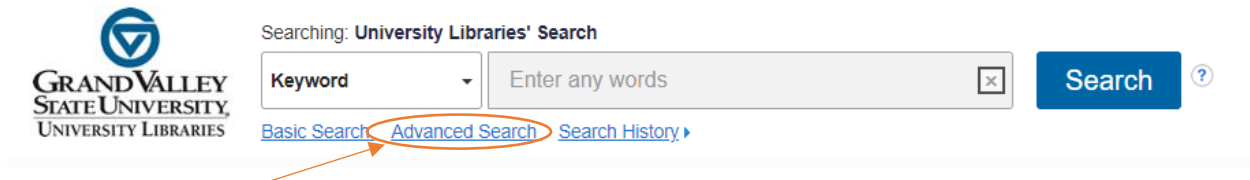
In the upper navigation bar, choose “Books” from the “More Research Tools” menu.



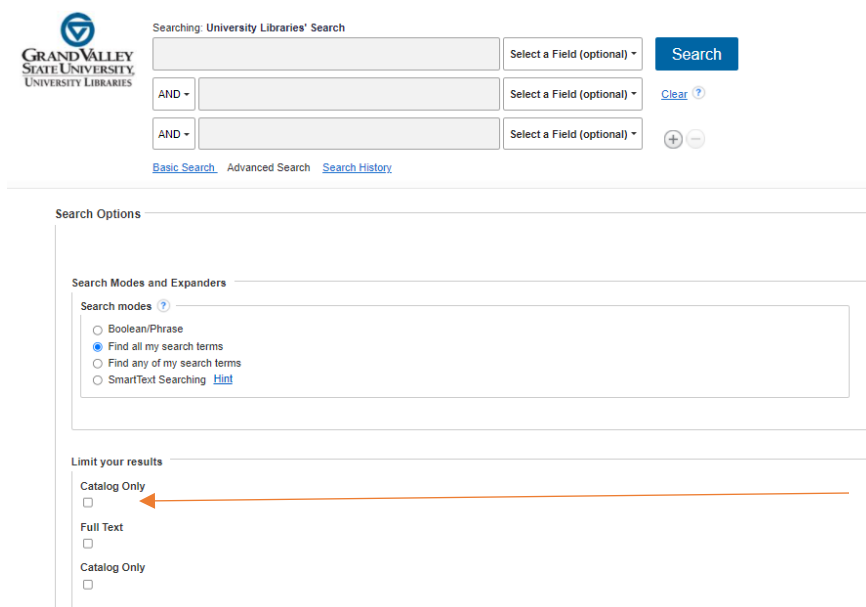
Using the “Books” tab will take you to a more focused search for Rare Books.

Searching

Once you’ve selected “Books” you will have a new search bar at the top of the page.



Click on “Advanced Search”



Enter your search terms at the top

In “Search Modes and Expanders” select what you would prefer for the search, or leave it on “Find all of my search terms”

Then select “Catalog Only” in the “Limit your results” on the right-hand side

- Apply related words
- Also search within the full text of the articles
- Apply equivalent subjects

On the left-hand side select “Special Collections and University Archives” from the alphabetical list under “Library Location”

No Book Reviews

Available in Library Collection

Library Location

- All
- Annis Water Resources Library
- Center for Women & Gender Equity Library
- Curriculum Materials Collection

Once you have all the filters selected, hit the yellow “Search” button in the bottom right corner of the page.

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Institutional Repository Only

Title

Author

Journal Name

Language

- All
- Afrikaans
- Albanian
- Aleut
- Arabic

Search

Your results list will all indicate “Seidman House” and then the collection within Rare Books where the book can be found. (In the example here, “Lincoln and Civil War”).

Search Results: 1 - 20 of 2,212 Relevance Page Options Share

1 **Abraham Lincoln : an autobiographical narrative / written and edited by Ralph Geoffrey Newman ; illustrated with 24 original drawings by Lloyd Ostendorf.** CRM PDF

By: **Lincoln, Abraham**. Chicago : **Lincoln Mint**, 1974, c1970. 2 v. in 1 case : ill., ports. ; 27 cm. Language: Undetermined, Database: Library Catalog

Subjects: **Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865**; **Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865 -- Medals**

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Location	Call No.	Status
Seidman House Lincoln & Civil War	E457 .L734 1973	Available

Write down the title and call number to request the physical item from Seidman House staff during your visit.