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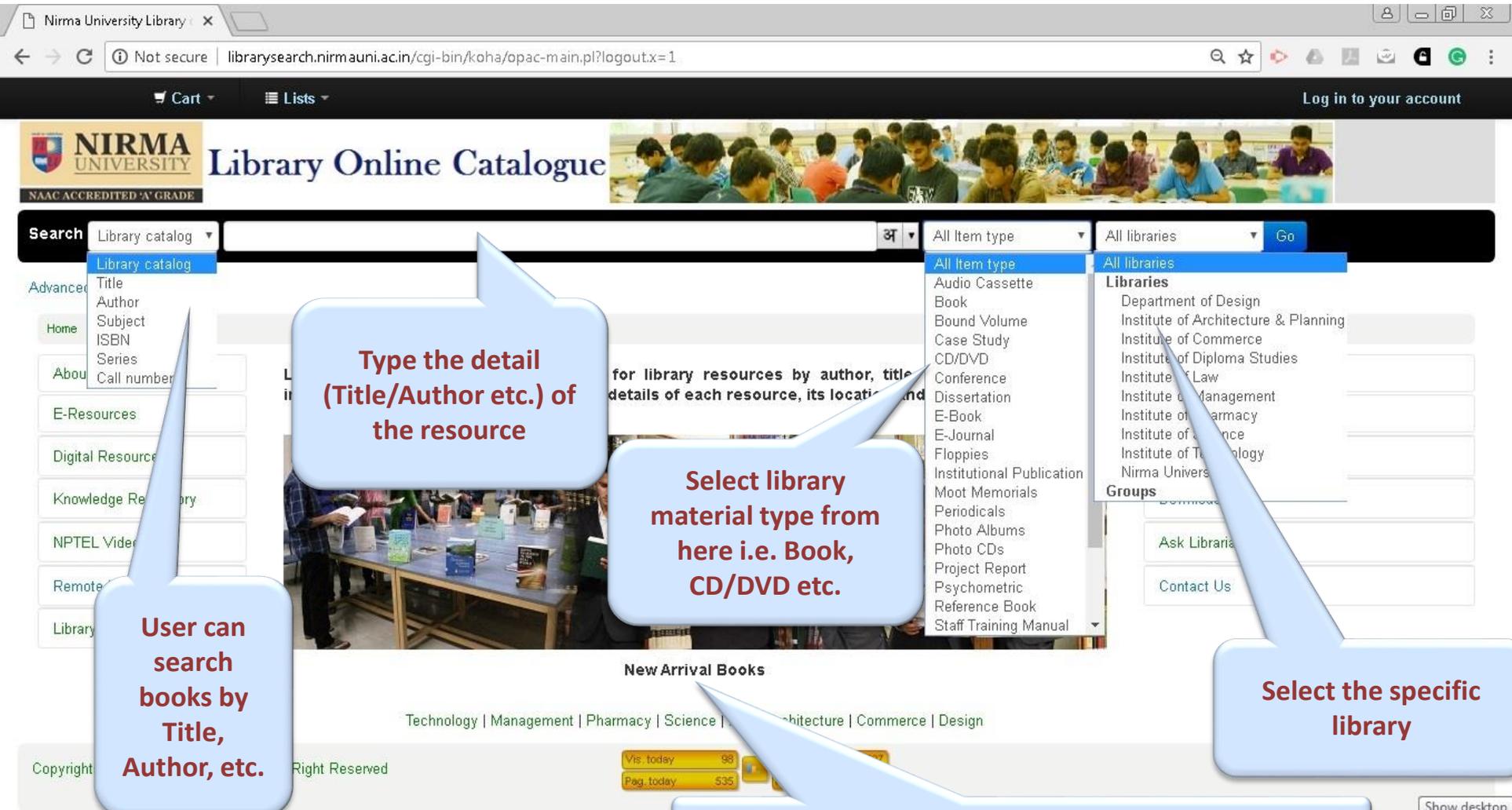
Users can search Library Resources through following OPAC Link from anywhere.

OPAC Link - <http://librarysearch.nirmauni.ac.in>

**Simple Search** – In this simple search, user can search library resources by **title, author, etc. details**; and also select the **specific item type** like book, CD/DVD, etc. and **specific institute library** of Nirma University

**Advance Search** – In this advance search user can search library resources by using **Boolean Operators** (AND, OR); and also select the **specific item type** like book, CD/DVD, etc. and **specific institute library** of Nirma University

# Simple Search Window

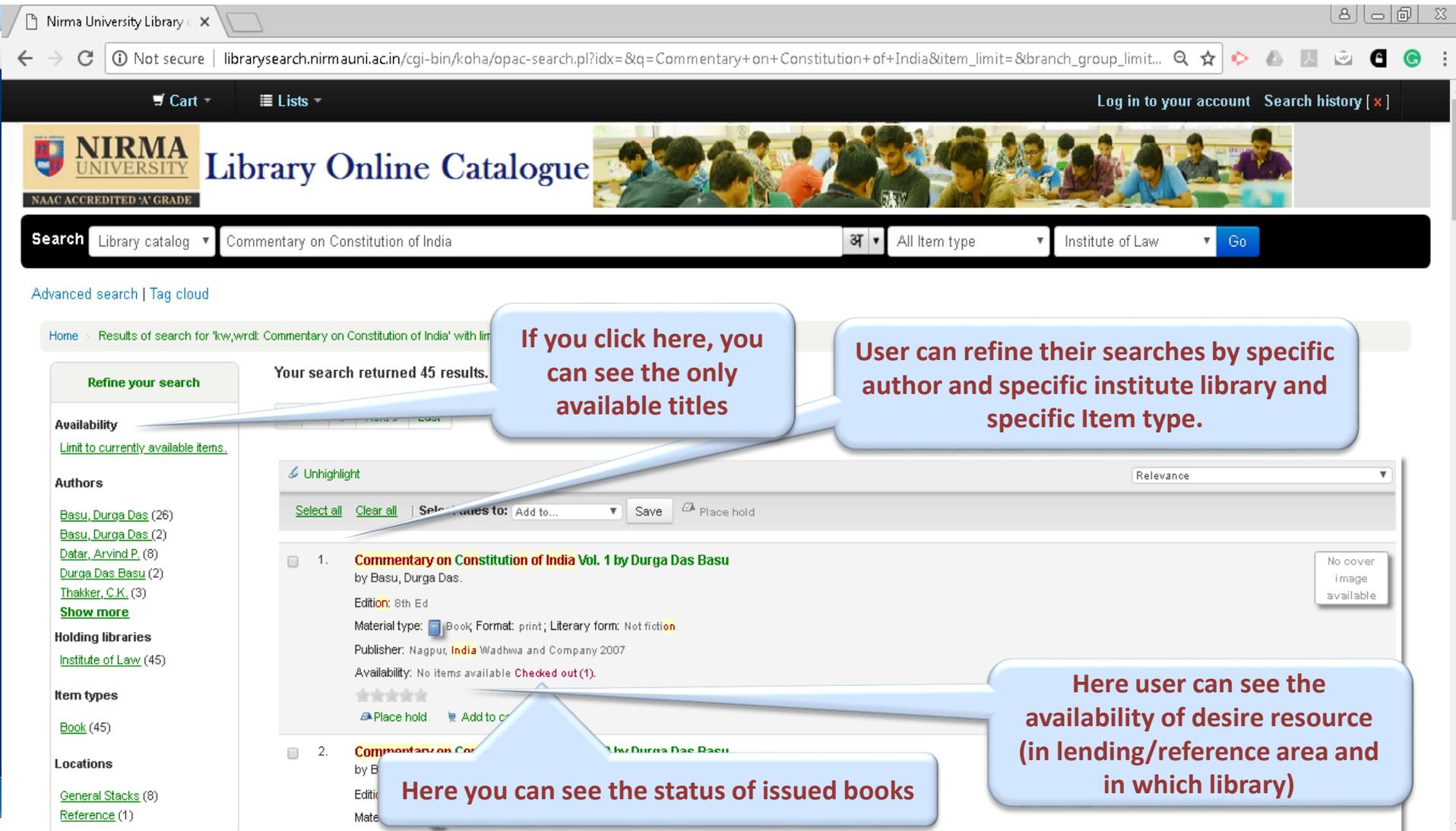


The screenshot shows the library's search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Cart' and 'Lists' icons, and a 'Log in to your account' link. Below this is the 'Library Online Catalogue' header with the NIRMA University logo and a banner image of students. The main search area features a search bar with a dropdown menu currently set to 'Library catalog'. To the right of the search bar are dropdown menus for 'All Item type' and 'All libraries', followed by a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are several callout boxes with arrows pointing to specific parts of the interface:

- Type the detail (Title/Author etc.) of the resource**: Points to the search input field.
- User can search books by Title, Author, etc.**: Points to the search dropdown menu.
- Select library material type from here i.e. Book, CD/DVD etc.**: Points to the 'All Item type' dropdown menu.
- Select the specific library**: Points to the 'All libraries' dropdown menu.
- User can see the list of new arrival books**: Points to the 'New Arrival Books' section below the search area.

The search dropdown menu is open, showing options like Title, Author, Subject, ISBN, Series, and Call number. The 'All Item type' dropdown is also open, listing various media types such as Audio Cassette, Book, Bound Volume, Case Study, CD/DVD, Conference, Dissertation, E-Book, E-Journal, Floppies, Institutional Publication, Moot Memorials, Periodicals, Photo Albums, Photo CDs, Project Report, Psychometric, Reference Book, and Staff Training Manual. The 'All libraries' dropdown is open, listing various departments and institutes within the university.

# Search Result Page



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `librarysearch.nirmauni.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pl?idx=&q=Commentary+on+Constitution+of+India&item_limit=&branch_group_limit=`. The page header includes the Nirma University logo and 'Library Online Catalogue'. The search bar contains 'Commentary on Constitution of India' with filters for 'All Item type' and 'Institute of Law'. The search results show 45 results, with the first result being 'Commentary on Constitution of India Vol. 1 by Durga Das Basu'. The page includes a sidebar for refining search by availability, authors, holding libraries, item types, and locations. Callout boxes provide instructions on how to use these features.

**Refine your search**

Your search returned 45 results.

**Availability**  
[Limit to currently available items.](#)

**Authors**  
[Basu, Durga Das](#) (26)  
[Basu, Durga Das](#) (2)  
[Datar, Arvind P.](#) (8)  
[Durga Das Basu](#) (2)  
[Thakker, C.K.](#) (3)  
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**Holding libraries**  
[Institute of Law](#) (45)

**Item types**  
[Book](#) (45)

**Locations**  
[General Stacks](#) (8)  
[Reference](#) (1)

**Search results:**

1. **Commentary on Constitution of India Vol. 1** by Durga Das Basu  
by Basu, Durga Das.  
Edition: 8th Ed  
Material type: Book; Format: print; Literary form: Not fiction  
Publisher: Nagpur, India Wadhwa and Company 2007  
Availability: No items available **Checked out (1)**

2. **Commentary on Constitution of India** by Durga Das Basu

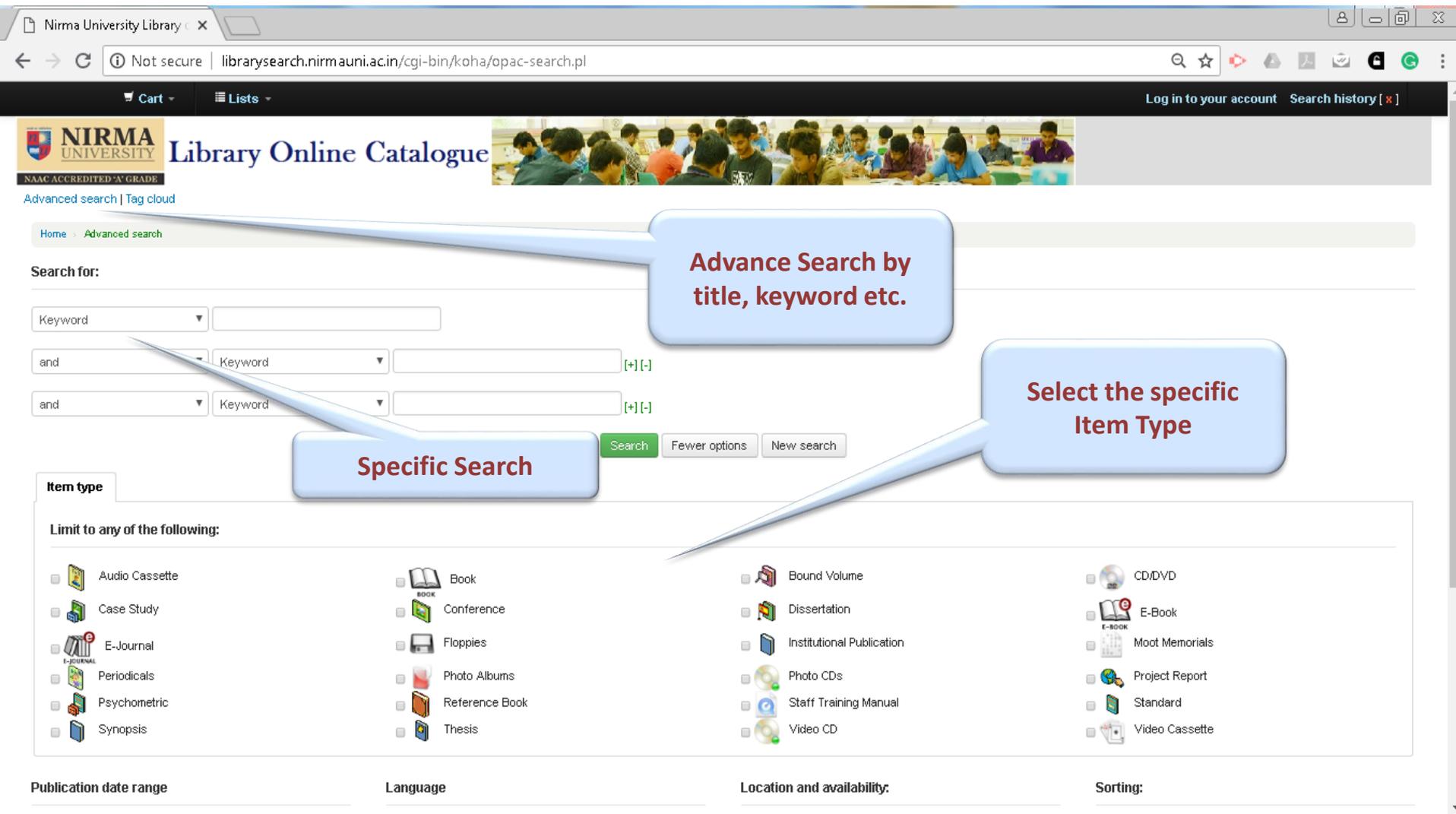
If you click here, you can see the only available titles

User can refine their searches by specific author and specific institute library and specific Item type.

Here you can see the status of issued books

Here user can see the availability of desire resource (in lending/reference area and in which library)

# Advance Search Window



The screenshot shows the library's search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Cart' and 'Lists' menus, and a 'Log in to your account' link. The main header features the 'Library Online Catalogue' title and a banner image of students. Below the header, there's a search area with a 'Search for:' label and three input fields for keywords, each with an 'and' dropdown and a '[+][-]' toggle. A 'Search' button is present, along with 'Fewer options' and 'New search' links. A 'Specific Search' callout points to the search fields. Below the search area, there's an 'Item type' section with a 'Limit to any of the following:' heading and a grid of 16 item type options, each with a checkbox and an icon. A 'Select the specific Item Type' callout points to this section. At the bottom, there are four filter sections: 'Publication date range', 'Language', 'Location and availability', and 'Sorting'.

**Advance Search by title, keyword etc.**

**Select the specific Item Type**

**Specific Search**

Search for:

Keyword

and  Keyword  [+][-]

and  Keyword  [+][-]

Search Fewer options New search

**Item type**

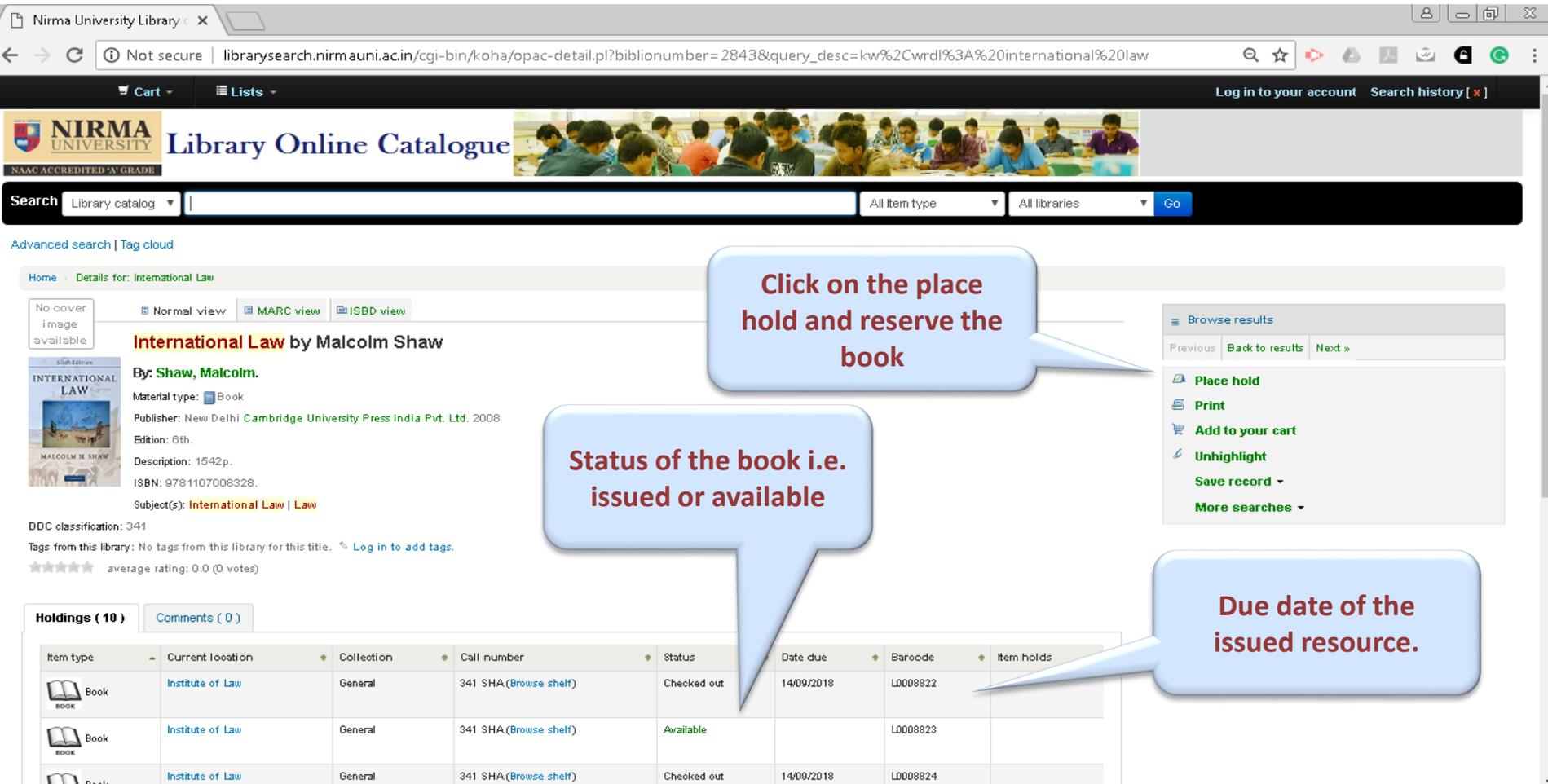
Limit to any of the following:

- Audio Cassette
- Case Study
- E-Journal
- Periodicals
- Psychometric
- Synopsis
- Book
- Conference
- Floppies
- Photo Albums
- Reference Book
- Thesis
- Bound Volume
- Dissertation
- Institutional Publication
- Photo CDs
- Staff Training Manual
- Video CD
- CD/DVD
- E-Book
- Moot Memorials
- Project Report
- Standard
- Video Cassette

Publication date range Language Location and availability: Sorting:

# Particular Resource Details

After click on title user can get full details of resource



The screenshot displays the library's online catalogue interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Library catalog' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, the book details for 'International Law by Malcolm Shaw' are shown. The book is by Shaw, Malcolm, published by Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd. in 2008. The edition is 6th, with a description of 1542 pages and ISBN 978-1107008328. The subject is International Law | Law. The DDC classification is 341. The status of the book is 'Checked out' with a due date of 14/09/2018. The barcode is LD008822. The item holds are 10. The interface also includes options for 'Normal view', 'MARC view', and 'ISBD view'. A 'Place hold' button is visible in the right sidebar. A 'Browse results' section is also present with 'Previous', 'Back to results', and 'Next' links. A 'Log in to your account' link is located in the top right corner. A 'Search history' link is also present. The page is titled 'Library Online Catalogue' and 'NAAC ACCREDITED 'A' GRADE'.

**Click on the place hold and reserve the book**

**Status of the book i.e. issued or available**

**Due date of the issued resource.**

Item type	Current location	Collection	Call number	Status	Date due	Barcode	Item holds
Book	Institute of Law	General	341 SHA (Browse shelf)	Checked out	14/09/2018	LD008822	
Book	Institute of Law	General	341 SHA (Browse shelf)	Available		LD008823	
Book	Institute of Law	General	341 SHA (Browse shelf)	Checked out	14/09/2018	LD008824	

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