



Use the UBC Library Website

To look up most books in the UBC Library, at the Library home page, click on **Find**. Search the Library website at computers in all UBC libraries or connect remotely at <www.library.ubc.ca>.

Click on **Catalogue** from the Library home page to use the Advanced Catalogue Search. Locate books by location, language, format, call number and more.

Search by title, author, subject heading, or keyword

To look up a SPECIFIC book, search by:

- ◆ **title** Type the exact first words of the title. Omit leading article, e.g. **a, an, the**.
This is the easiest way to look up a specific book.
- ◆ **author** Type the exact last name, followed by the first initial or whole first name.

To look up books on a TOPIC, search by:

- ◆ **subject** Type the exact first words of the subject heading. *Ask Reference or Information Desk staff for help with subject headings.*
- ◆ **keyword** Type keywords describing your topic. Use **and** to separate words or phrases.

Ask at any Reference or Information Desk for help with exact and keyword searches or look for help on the Library website.

Here's how to search by title on the UBC Library website

The screenshot shows the search interface with the following elements and annotations:

- Books or Journals, videos, CDs,** (highlighted in grey)
- HELP WITH FINDING BOOKS (PDF)** (link in grey box)
- Simple Catalogue Search** (text above the search box)
- Type the title** (annotation pointing to the search input field containing "amusing ourselves to death")
- Go!** (button next to the search input)
- clear** (button next to the search input)
- Select Title** (annotation pointing to the radio button options):
 - Title
 - JOURNAL / Ejournal Title
 - Author
 - Keyword
 - Call Number
 - Subject Heading
- Click on Go!** (annotation pointing to the search button)

Here's what you'll see

Click here for subject links to related books.

Note location(s)

There are more than 12 branches & divisions on campus. For information, check the UBC Library website or, in the libraries, pick up a copy of *Guide to Campus Libraries*.

Note call number

Use the call number to find the book in the Library. For a guide to call numbers see the bookmark *Subject Guide to Browsing*.

Note status

Available	Not on loan.
Available/Non-Request	Library use only.
Available/Shelving	Item recently returned. Check shelving/sorting area or ask at a reference or information desk for assistance.
En route	Item is in transit from another branch.
Lost/Damaged	Item is not available.
Manually recalled	Item is out and has been requested by another user.
On order	Item is on order, but has not yet arrived.
Reserve room	On course reserve (1 day, 3 day or 2 hour loan).

Title: [Amusing ourselves to death : public discourse in the age of show business / Neil Postman.](#)

Author: [Postman, Neil.](#)

Call number: P94.P63 1985

Published: New York: Viking, 1985.

Subject: [Mass media — Influence.](#)

Holdings:

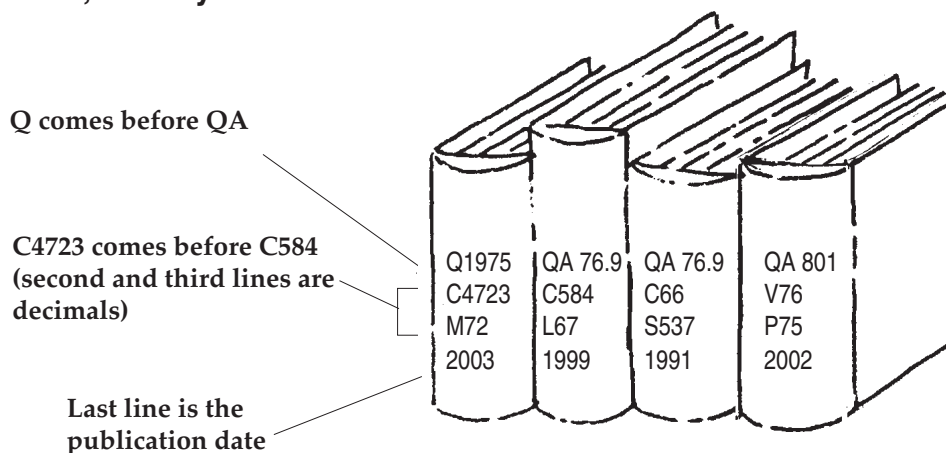
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P94 .P63 1985 c.3 Due 12 Jul 2002
c.4 Due 15 Jul 2002

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P94 .P63 1985 c.1 Available
c.5 Due 15 Sep 2002
c.6 Available

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