

# VOYAGER

## What is VOYAGER?

**VOYAGER** is Flinders University Library's web-based catalogue. It indexes all the books, journals (periodicals) videos, CD Roms and other resources held by the four libraries that make up Flinders. These are the Central Library, the Law Library, the Medical Library and Sturt Library.

## How do I access it?

VOYAGER is available on several computers in the Library.

You can also access it through the library webpage

<http://www.lib.flinders.edu.au> by scrolling down to the Search Catalogue link.

Or go directly to VOYAGER using the URL <http://voyager.flinders.edu.au>

You do not need any passwords to search VOYAGER from home.

## When would I use VOYAGER?

To check whether the Library **holds a certain item** (look up author or title) or **has material on a certain subject** (look up keyword or subject).

You can check VOYAGER to see if the library **holds a journal** for eg. Nursing Times, but to find out what articles are available on neurological nursing you need to check a database like CINAHL.

If an item you want is out on loan (not a short term loan) you can place a **HOLD** on it by selecting the **Requests** option and following the steps. You need to find the item on the catalogue first.

If you want to **RENEW** an item you have on loan (not a short term loan) select the **My Record** option. Everything you currently have on loan will be listed. To renew an item tick the Renew? Box beside that item, then click Renew Items button at the bottom of the screen.

The **Search Tips** button on the Basic and Advanced Search screens are useful for helpful hints.

**For more Information** about Voyager there is a folded guide at the Circulation desk and copies near the catalogues.

## VOYAGER Exercise

Q 1. Use the **Title option** (Basic Search) to see if the library has a book called "Nursing research: a qualitative perspective".

Q 2. How many editions do we have?

Q 3. Which is the most recent?

Q 4. What is the call number?

Q 5. Use the **Author option** (Basic Search) to find the author Philip Darbyshire. Click on the link

Q 6. Choose a title by him published in 1997

Q 7. Is this held by the Medical Library? By any other Flinders Library?

Q 8. Use the **Title option** (Basic search) to find any book with the word nursing in the title. There will be lots.

Scroll through the list and find one that is held by the Medical Library and published more recently than 1995. Check that the book is **In**

Write down the call number and try to locate it on the shelves, bring it back to the group.

Q 9. Use the **Journal title option** (basic search) to search for **one** of the following:

JOGNN  
Australian journal of Advanced Nursing  
Nursing Outlook  
Journal of Neuroscience Nursing

Scroll through the record to find the Medical Library call number.

Locate a copy of the journal on the shelves and bring it back to the group