

Cataloger's Desktop 4. Advanced Search At-a-Glance



Advanced Search Features

1. **Advanced search** provides focused searching to support specific cataloging tasks.
2. You may select only one function, and then search for resources to support that task. These are:

Classification number assignment - You can obtain information about assigning Dewey, LCC, NLM, and UDC class numbers. Although *Classification Web*, *WebDewey* and *UDC* are linked to this box, their contents are not searched as a part of this search. The *NLM classification schedule*, on the other hand, IS searched.

Subject heading assignment – You may find information about assigning LCSH and MeSH subject headings. *Classification Web* is linked to this box but its contents are not searched as a part of this search. The *MeSH* vocabulary on the other hand IS searched.

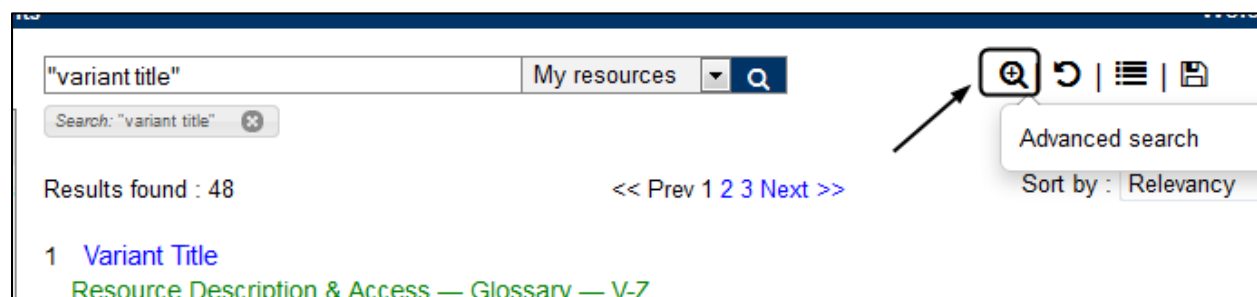
Find a MARC tag – This feature allows you to search the full text of the MARC 21 Authorities, Bibliographic, and Holdings formats.

Find a MARC code – You search the full text of the MARC code lists such as languages and countries.

Search a discussion list – There are several cataloging-related discussion lists ("*Listservs*") that you may search and retrieve full text entries.

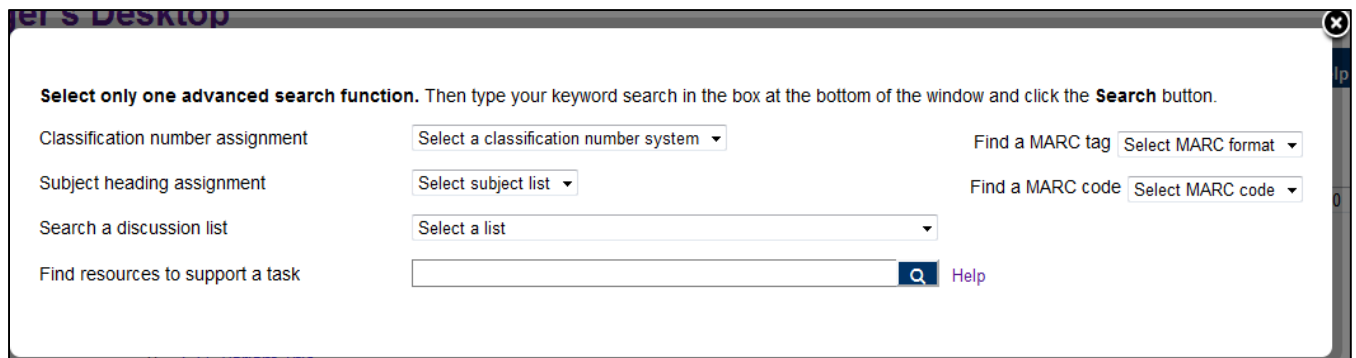
Conducting an Advanced search

Advanced search can be conducted either after initial login by clicking on the **Advanced search** icon or after conducting another search from the results page.



Sample Advanced Search Steps:

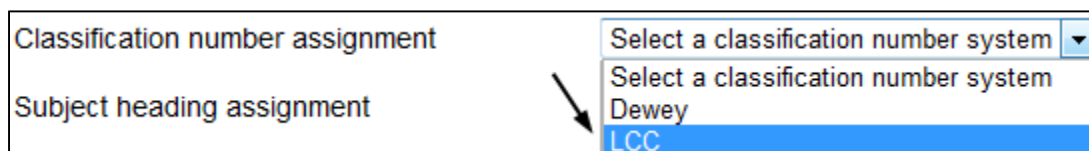
1. Click **Advanced search**.
2. The Advanced search window will overlay the screen.



Select only one advanced search function. Then type your keyword search in the box at the bottom of the window and click the **Search** button.

Classification number assignment	Select a classification number system ▾	Find a MARC tag	Select MARC format ▾
Subject heading assignment	Select subject list ▾	Find a MARC code	Select MARC code ▾
Search a discussion list	Select a list ▾		
Find resources to support a task	<input type="text"/> <input type="submit" value="Search"/> Help		

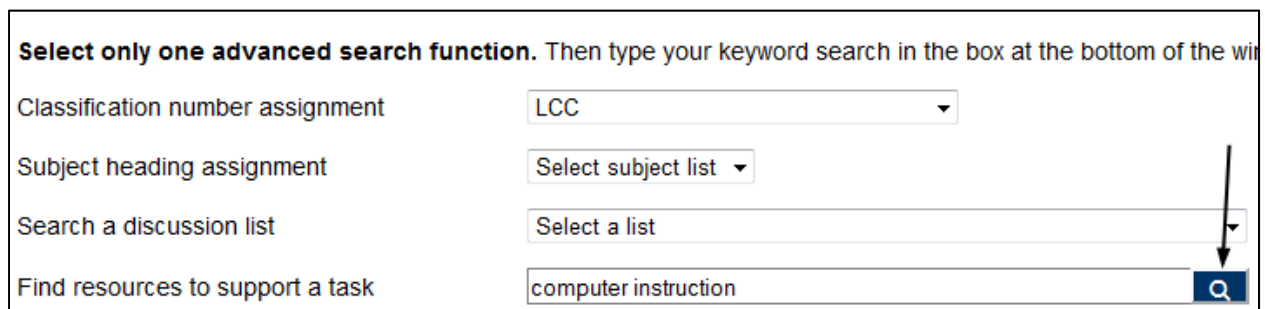
3. Use the dropdown next to **Select a classification number system** to select **LCC**.
Note: Do not choose another function.



Classification number assignment Select a classification number system ▾
Subject heading assignment

- Select a classification number system
- Dewey
- LCC**

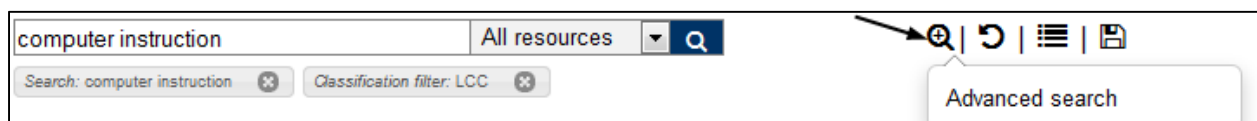
4. In the “**Find resources to support a task**” search box enter **computer instruction** and click the search icon.



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Classification number assignment	LCC ▾
Subject heading assignment	Select subject list ▾
Search a discussion list	Select a list ▾
Find resources to support a task	computer instruction <input type="submit" value="Search"/>

5. You can run another advanced search from your results page by clicking the **Advanced search** icon.



computer instruction All resources ▾

Search: computer instruction ✕ Classification filter: LCC ✕