



USING THE LIBRARY CATALOGUE

An [online catalogue](#) is available to find books, journals, theses etc. available at the AA Library. This guide explains how to make the most of the library catalogue; please feel free to contact the library staff if you have any questions.

The screenshot shows the AA Library website. At the top left is the AA logo. To its right is the text 'Architectural Association School of Architecture'. Below this is a navigation menu with categories: AA LIFE, STUDY, APPLY, PORTFOLIO, PUBLIC, and MEMBERS. A search bar and 'Links & Email' dropdown are on the top right. The main content area features a large image of the library interior with people working at computers. To the left of the image is a vertical navigation menu with categories: AA LIFE, WELCOME, CALENDARS, BEDFORD SQUARE, HOOKE PARK, LIBRARY, PHOTOLIBRARY, and ARCHIVES. The 'LIBRARY' category is circled in red. To the right of the image is a 'LIBRARY: INTRODUCTION' sidebar containing contact details for the Librarian, Deputy Librarian, AA Archivist, Cataloguer / Inter-Library Loans, and Serials/Library Web Administrator. A red box highlights these contact details, and a red arrow points from the box to the text below.

The library pages are located in the AA Life part of the AA website; click this link to access the online catalogue

Any questions? All library pages have our contact details



LIBRARY GUIDE



Use this link to return to the library introduction page

View recent additions to the library and make requests

Renew library books and review your account

The screenshot shows the library search interface. At the top, there are navigation links: [Search Catalogue](#), [New Acquisitions](#), [Requests](#), and [My Record](#). Below these are buttons for [Go Back](#), [Help](#), and [Logout](#). The main search area is titled "Search Catalogue" and contains several input fields for search criteria: "words or phrase", "author", "title", "subject", "series", and "periodical title". Each field has a dropdown menu and an "And" dropdown to the right. Below the search fields are "Search" and "Reset" buttons. There are also filters for "language" (set to ANY), "pubyear", and "sort by" (set to None). To the right of the search area is a box titled "Catalogue Searches" containing links for "Browse Catalogue", "Call Number", and "AA Theses". At the bottom left, there are buttons for [Go Back](#), [Help](#), and [Logout](#), along with a "Powered by: SirsiDynix" logo and copyright information.

Always use this button to return to the previous page or you will loose you search

No search results?!? Check your spelling here

If we don't have what you are looking for, click Requests to borrow items from another library or request a new title for the library

The screenshot shows the search results page. At the top, there are navigation links: [Search Catalogue](#), [New Acquisitions](#), [Requests](#), and [My Record](#). Below these are buttons for [Go Back](#), [Help](#), [New Search](#), [Previous](#), [Next](#), and [Logout](#). The main content area is titled "Catalogue Browse Results: words or phrase 'arr'". Below this is a message: "Item not found--perhaps the following list will help". There is a table of related items:

ARQUITECTONICA	1
ARRIBAS, Alfredo.	1
ARROYO, Eduardo.	2

Below the table, it says "see related headings for: ARROYO, Eduardo".



Search Catalogue New Acquisitions Requests My Record

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Search Catalogue

words or phrase And
author Not
title And
subject And
series And
periodical title

language:
pubyear:
sort by:

Catalogue Searches

- Browse Catalogue
- Call Number
- AA Theses

Change the operators as needed; for example NOT including an author to limit search results

Click to display results

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Search Results

words or phrase "shelter" AND author "KAHN" search found 4 titles.

#1	694.4:728.3 KAH	2008
<input type="button" value="Details"/>	Builders of the Pacific Coast KAHN, Lloyd.	Note both the Call Number and the Location to find an item
<input type="button" value="Keep"/>	1 copy available in Main Library	
#2	728 KHA	2004
<input type="button" value="Details"/>	Home work : handbuilt shelter KAHN, Lloyd	
<input type="button" value="Keep"/>	1 copy available in Bookstore	
#3	728 KHA	1973
<input type="button" value="Details"/>	Shelter KAHN, Lloyd.	When more than one copy is available click on details for a list of all available locations
<input type="button" value="Keep"/>	3 copies available	
#4	624.074.2 KAH	1972
<input type="button" value="Details"/>	Smart but not wise: further thoughts on Domebook 2, plastics and whiteman technology KAHN, Lloyd	
<input type="button" value="Keep"/>	1 copy available in Bookstore	

Go Back Help Limit Search New Search Previous Next Kept Logout

Click to view a detailed record (next page)



Search Catalogue New Acquisitions Requests My Record

Go Back | **Help** | **New Search** | **Previous** | **Next** | **Kept** | **Logout**

record 23 of 38 for search **words or phrase "shelter"**

Keep
Find more by this author

Use this button to save an item to the KEPT list which can be accessed from the top toolbar

Item Information | **Catalogue Record**

Shelter
KAHN, Lloyd.

Publisher:: Shelter Publications, Inc,
Pub date:: 1973.
Pages:: 176 p., ill. (some col.), maps, plans. 37 cm.
ISBN:: 0936070110
Item info:: 3 copies available.
 3 copies total in all locations.

Holdings

Call number	Copy	Material	Location
728 KHA	1	Book	Bookstore
	2	Book	Bookstore
	3	Reference book (non-circulating)	MLC (nocirc)

In this case, there are 2 copies in the bookstore and 1 in MLC

Click this tab for more details about the item

Go Back | **Help** | **New Search** | **Previous** | **Next** | **Kept** | **Logout**

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Keep
Find more by this author

Item Information | **Catalogue Record**

Shelter
KAHN, Lloyd.

ISBN: 0936070110
ISBN: 9780936070117

Language codes: eng
Country of producer: uk
UDC class number: 728 KHA
Personal Author/Ed.: KAHN, Lloyd.

Title: Shelter / [Lloyd Khan, editor ; Bob Easton, co-editor, Book design ; Joe bacon ..[et al.]].

Publication info: Bolinas, CA : Shelter Publications, Inc, 1973.
Source: Presented AA Publications; copy 2: Presented Donald Samuel Cartwright ; copy 3: Blackwells.

Physical descrip: 176 p., ill. (some col.), maps, plans. 37 cm.
General Note: Copy 2 & 3: Rev. ed.
Date/place captured: 4.11.2002; 27.1.04; 7.11.2008.

Subject: Shelters.
Subject: Vernacular architecture.
Subject: Houses
Subject: Domes
Subject: Barns.
Subject: Caves.
Subject: Tents.

Click on a subject to find more books, journals etc. on the same subject



PLACING A HOLD

When a book is out on loan there will be a due date as the location. You can request this item via the library catalogue and an email will be sent to you when the book is returned to the library for your collection at the library issue desk.

The screenshot shows a library catalogue page for the book "Acoustic territories : sound culture and everyday life" by Brandon LaBelle. The page includes navigation tabs like "Go Back", "Help", "New Search", "Previous", "Next", "X-Refs", "Kept", and "Logout". A search result summary shows "record 98 of 4171 for search words or phrase 'art'". On the left, there are buttons for "Keep", "Place Hold", and "Find more by this author". The main content area has two tabs: "Item Information" and "Catalogue Record". Under "Item Information", the book details are listed: Publisher: Continuum, Pub date: 2010, Pages: xxvi, 276 p., ill. 23 cm., ISBN: 978144161369, and Item info: No copies currently available. A "Place Hold" link is circled in red. Below this is a "Holdings" table with columns "Call number", "Copy", "Material", and "Location". The table shows one holding: 78 LAB, 1 Book, with a due date of 28/9/2011, which is also circled in red. A red arrow points from the circled "Place Hold" link to the text "Click to request to be the next to borrow this book". At the bottom, there is a "Powered by: SirsiDynix" logo and copyright information.

The screenshot shows the "Place Hold" form in the library catalogue. It includes the same navigation tabs as the previous page. The form fields are: Title: Acoustic territories : sound culture and everyday life / by Brandon LaBelle, Author: LABELLE, Brandon, and User ID: [input field]. The "User ID" field is circled in red, with a red arrow pointing to the text "Enter the number below your ID picture". Below the "User ID" field is an "Expiration date:" field with a calendar icon, which is also circled in red. A red arrow points from this field to the text "Optional date after which the book is no longer needed". At the bottom, there are "Place Hold" and "Reset Query Values" buttons, a "Powered by: SirsiDynix" logo, and copyright information.



AA THESES SEARCH

AA Theses are kept in the Library and in the Bookstore and are classified by subject, not by programme. Theses in the Bookstore can be requested from the library issue desk.

To search theses click **AA Theses** in the library catalogue.

Catalogue Searches
[Browse Catalogue](#)
[Call Number](#)
[AA Theses](#)

AA Theses

Subject And

Author And

Title And

Course And

General

language:

pubyear:

sort by:

For a list of theses from a particular course, enter the course title in this field; use other fields as needed

#5	043:711.433.036.5:711.554 SHA	2009
<input type="button" value="Details"/>	Project driven strategies for industrial periphery SHAPIRO, Anna.	Note <u>both</u> the Call Number and the Location to find a thesis
<input type="button" value="Keep"/>	1 copy available in THESIS	
#6	043:711.554.036.5 GEO	2008
<input type="button" value="Details"/>	Urbanizing innovation : the role of universities in the making of cities GEORGIADI, Valia-Vasiliki.	
<input type="button" value="Keep"/>	1 copy available in THESIS	
#7	043:711.433.036.5:727.3 ZUD	2008
<input type="button" value="Details"/>	Civic university : examining strategies for a 'city from learning' ZUDDAS, Francesco.	
<input type="button" value="Keep"/>	1 copy available in THESIS	