



BookList

User Guide

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BookList (<u>koha.ista.ac.at</u>) is the library catalog containing an increasing number of books and eBooks available at ISTA. You will find all book items offered by the library for general use, but it also includes numerous books held by the research groups of ISTA.

At the moment the library offers around 2.800 books to lend in the fields of biology, mathematics, physics, computer science etc. Library books are freely accessible 24/7 at our physical library located on the ground floor of Sunstone Building. Apart from reference books you can borrow these books by using our <u>Self Checkout System</u>. BookList also lets you administer your library account. It shows you the books you have recently borrowed, allows you to renew your borrowed items and to put books on hold.

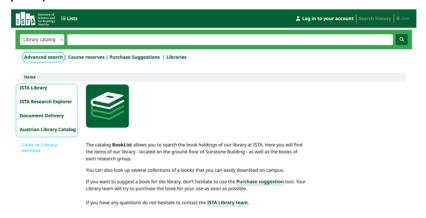
Besides the physical books you can also search the catalog for more than hundred thousand of eBooks licensed for ISTA employees. The catalog leads you directly to the publisher where you can read or download the items.

The following user guide gives you an overview how to use BookList.

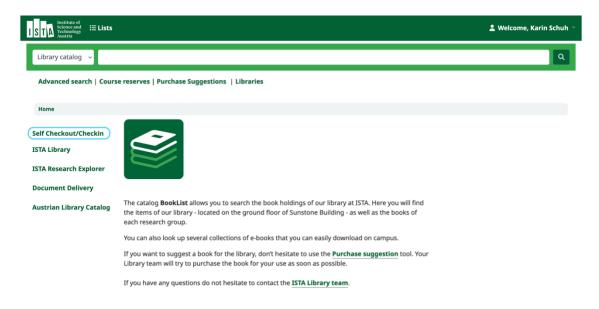
Starting with BookList

You reach the library catalog at koha.ista.ac.at/.

From here you can start e.g. a simple search, make purchase suggestions or log in to your personal account at BookList. A list of links refers to other library services.



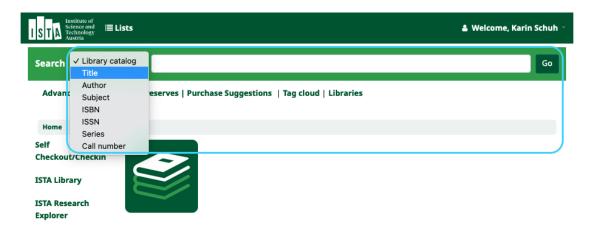
After logging in with your ISTA credentials (and token), you can, check out books to your personal account at BookList, renew them or check them back in.



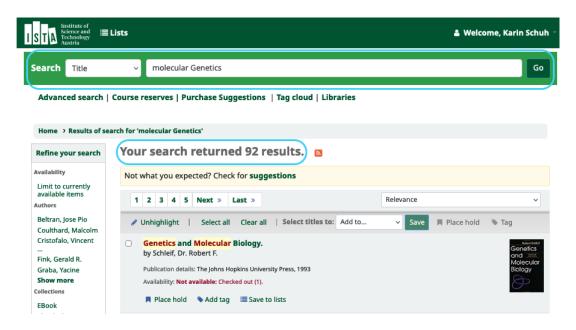
Search & Find

Simple Search

For searching items in the catalog just visit <u>koha.ista.ac.at/</u>. On the home page, you will find a search bar that allows you to either search the entire library catalog or use the drop-down menu with some specific fields such as title, author, etc.



The search will result in a list of books and eBooks available at ISTA.

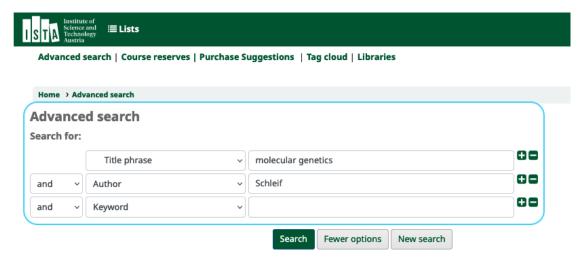


Advanced Search

If you'd like to make a more precise search you can use the "Advanced search". A link at the homepage leads you there.



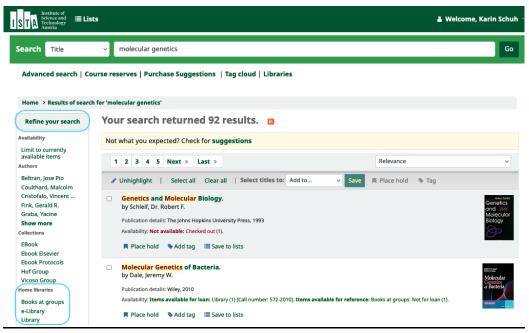
Choose a category you'd like to search for (e.g. title) and combine it with an additional category (e.g. author).



You can also reduce the hit list by item type (e.g. Book, eBook, etc.)

Limit to

You can refine your search results after receiving a hit list. Different categories for limiting the number of results are listed in the left column:



Home libraries:

"Books at groups" lists books of different research groups. These items are not intended for public use, but you can always contact the group.

"e-Library" contains our licensed eBooks

"Library" stands for all books of the publicly available library, you can check out these items

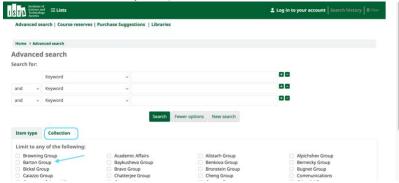
Item types:

"Book" includes all physical items

"eBook" contains licensed electronic books

Several different limitations like "currently available items", "Authors", "Series" etc. are possible as well.

If you are looking for a list of books held by a research group or division go to "Collection" and select the group. (You need to be logged out from your account to be able to use this option)



Location & Access

Books in the Library

How to Find

To locate a book on the library shelves, please refer to the classification system, which consists of three-digit numbers (e.g., 572) and the copyright year tagged on the spine of the book. The number and the year are also shown in the catalog entry of each book at the field "Call number". Each number stands for a special field like "00x" for Computer Science", "512" for "Algebra", or "570" for "Life sciences". To make the search easier for you, the main fields (categories) are marked with different colors in the library so the searching is as quick as possible.

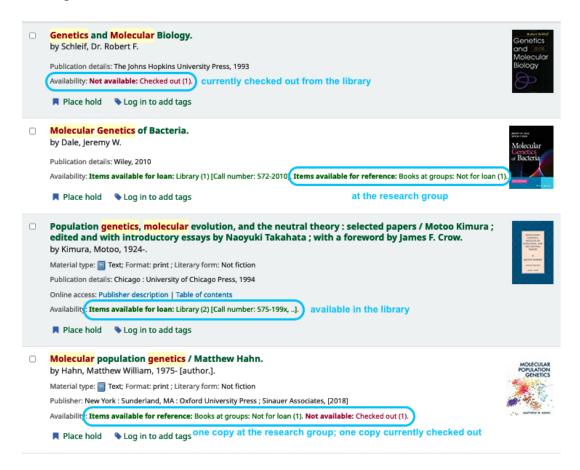
Library Location Labels



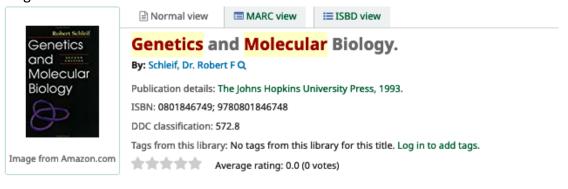
OXX	Generalities	5XX	Natural Sciences & Mathematics
1XX	Philosophy, Psychology	6XX	Technology
ЗХХ	Social Sciences	7XX	Arts
4XX	Language	8XX	Literature

The following screenshot shows different information about availability of books in the library and on campus within the <u>research groups</u>.

Catalog view:



Single item view:

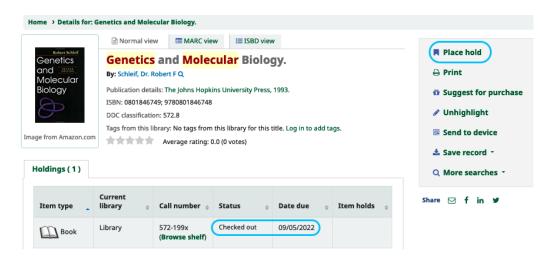


Holdings (1)

Item type	Current library ¢	Call number $_{\diamondsuit}$	Status ¢	Date due 🗼	Item holds	0
Book	Library	572-199x (Browse shelf)	Checked out	09/05/2022		

Place a Hold

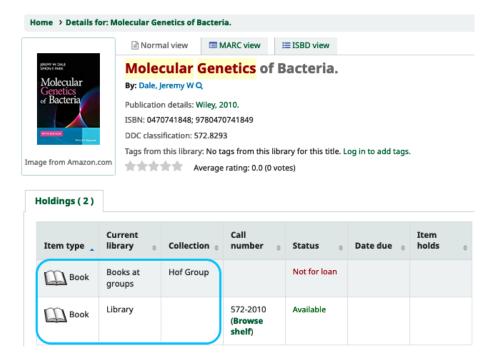
If a book isn't available at the moment, you can reserve it by pressing the button "Place hold".



Books at the Research Groups

Books held by research groups are listed in the catalog as well. Not all of the books of a research group are necessarily registered.

Books of research groups are listed as "Books at groups" in the field "Current library". The "Collection" field refers to the group. These books cannot be borrowed from the library, but you can contact the Research Group.

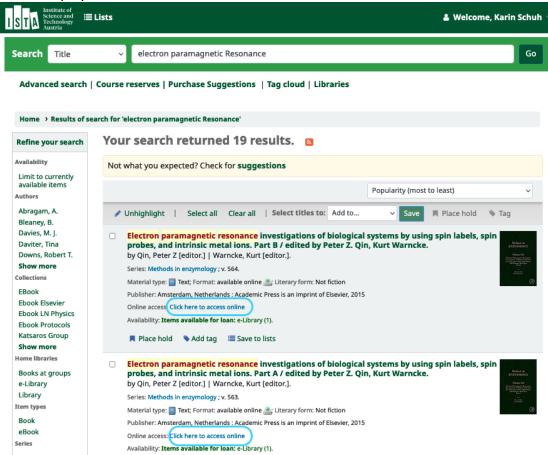


eBook Collections

ISTA is licensing more than hundred thousand of eBooks. To reduce your hit list to eBooks please follow the instructions at the chapters <u>Advanced Search</u> and <u>Limit to</u>. If you'd like to access an eBook please follow the link at the field "Online Access"/"Online resource". You can find this link both in the hit list display or the single item display.

You can find a list of all accessible collections here https://ista.ac.at/en/research/library/find-read/ebooks/

Hit list display:



Single item display:

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Electron paramagnetic resonance investigations of biological systems by using spin labels, spin probes, and intrinsic metal ions. Part B / edited by Peter Z. Qin, Kurt Warncke.

■ ISBD view

Contributor(s): Qin, Peter Z [editor.] | Warncke, Kurt [editor.]

■ MARC view

Material type: Text

Normal view

Series: Methods in enzymology; v. 564.

Publisher: Amsterdam, Netherlands: Academic Press is an imprint of Elsevier, 2015

Description: 1 online resource (xx, 613 pages): illustrations (some color)

Content type: text Media type: computer Carrier type: online resource

ISBN: 9780128028476; 0128028475

Subject(s): Electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy Q | Electron Spin Resonance Spectroscopy -- methods | SCIENCE / Chemistry / Analytic Q | Electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy Q

Genre/Form: Electronic books. Q DDC classification: 543/.67

LOC classification: OP519.9.E433
Online resources Click here to access online

Tags from this library: No tags from this library for this title. Add tag(s)

Average rating: 0.0 (0 votes)

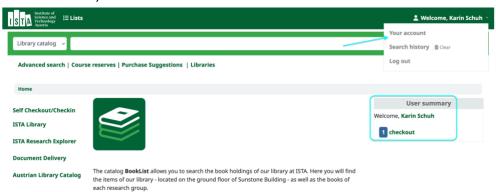
Personal Account

Everybody at ISTA has an own account for BookList. It is activated with your first login with your ISTA credentials (username, ISTA password, Token).

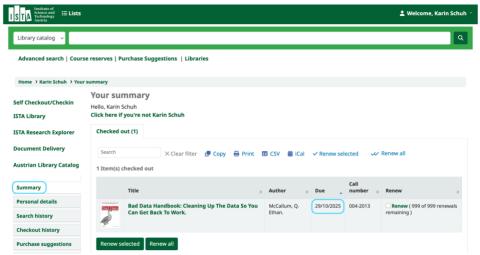
To access your account, click on "Log in to your account".



In the overview you can see how many books you have checked out. If you want to see the details, click on "Your account".



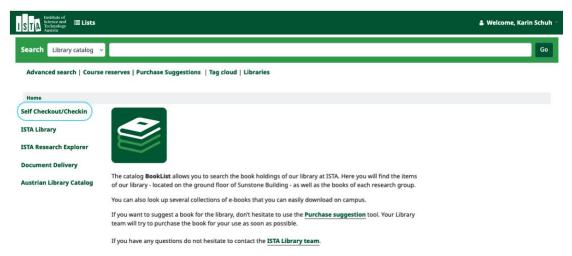
Within your account you can check the status of books you have on loan. You can renew books before the due day if nobody is waiting for it. All books are automatically checked out for about 2 months.



Here you can also create a private list or view public lists.

Self Checkout (HowTo borrow books)

If you are an employee at ISTA and would like to check out a book from the library, please use the self-checkout tool on the computer in the library or on your personal computer. Please note that the tool is not available for external users.



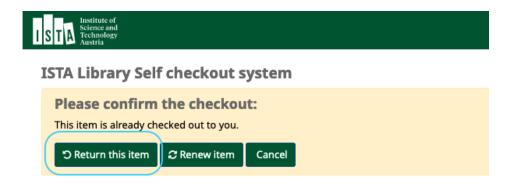
You are allowed to keep the book for about two months. If you still need it and no one else has reserved it, you can prolong this period.

To check out a book enter or scan the barcode and click on "submit":



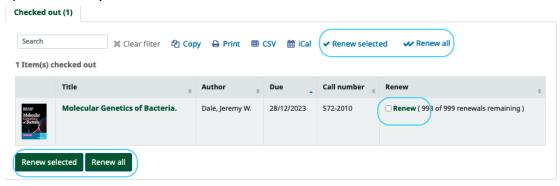
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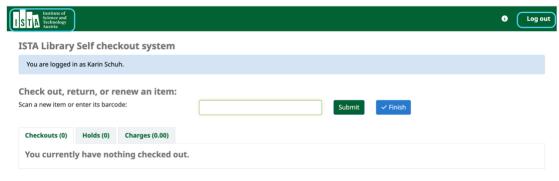
Click on "Return this item" to return the book.

You can renew books either in the self-checkout module or in your account under "your summary".



Please <u>don't forget</u> to log out after checking books in or out on the computer in the library.

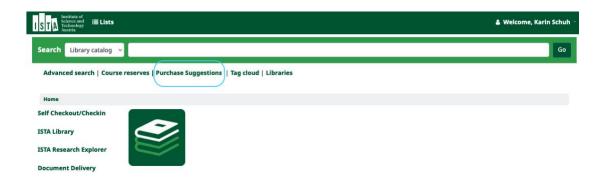
The ISTA Logo leads you back to the main page.



Purchase Suggestion

If you want to suggest a new book for the library, please use the "Purchase Suggestions" tool.

Follow the link "Purchase suggestions" on the home BookList page.



Please click on the link "New purchase suggestion." Just enter the title and some additional information or notes and click on "Submit your suggestion". The library will let you know whether the book will be purchased. You will also receive a message when the book has arrived. Additionally, you can follow the status of your suggestion at "your purchase suggestion".

Enter a new purchase suggestion Please fill out this form to make a purchase suggestion for the Library collection.

Provide at least the title of the book. The more information you enter the easier it will be for the librarians to find the title you're requesting.

As soon as the book arrives at the Library you will be informed via email. The book will be reserved for you as first reader.

If you would like to order a book for your research group please write an email to library@ist.ac.at instead of using this form.

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