

HOW TO USE THE PISQ OPAC (ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOG)

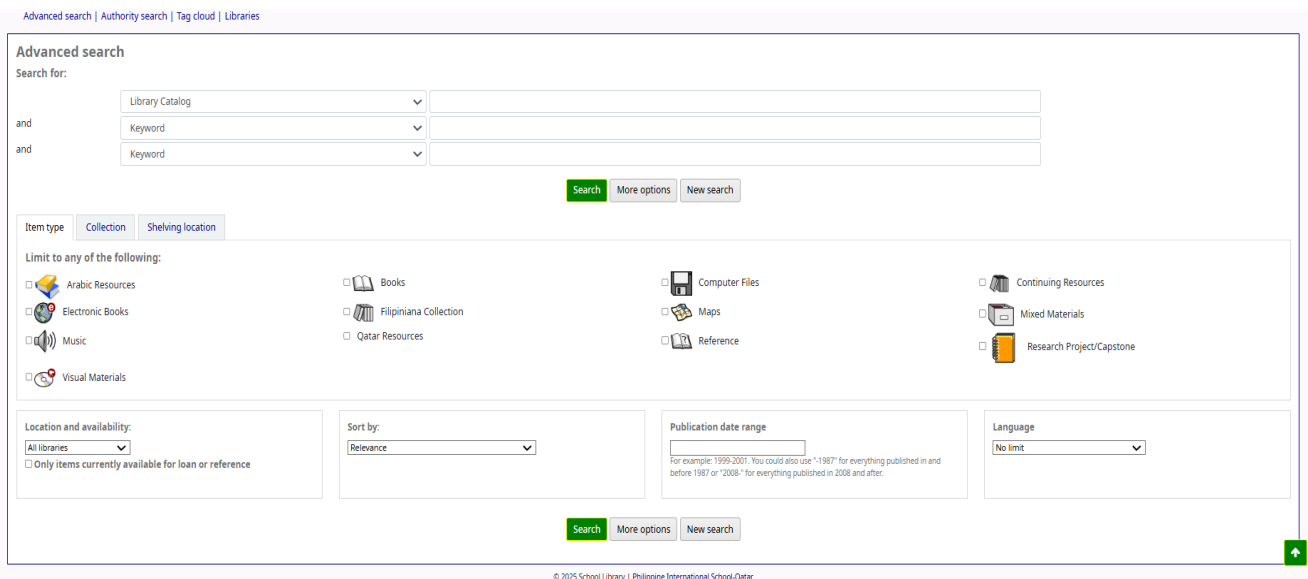
To search the OPAC you can either choose to enter your search words in the box or click on the 'Advanced Search' link to perform a more detailed search.

Basic Search:



The screenshot shows the top section of the PISQ OPAC website. At the top left is the Koha logo and navigation links for Cart and Lists. On the right are links for logging in, search history, and a clear button. A blue banner below the header reads "Welcome to the PISQ Library! Stay tuned for new arrivals and". Below the banner is a large header area with the school's logo and the title "PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL-QATAR ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOG (OPAC)". A navigation menu contains links for Home, About, Services, Activities, Rules and Regulations, Contact Us, and Official Website. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "Library Catalog", a text input field with the placeholder "Search library collection here", a dropdown menu set to "All libraries", and a search button. At the bottom of the search bar are links for "Advanced search", "Authority search", "Tag cloud", and "Libraries".

Advanced Search:



The screenshot shows the Advanced Search interface. At the top, there are links for "Advanced search", "Authority search", "Tag cloud", and "Libraries". The "Advanced search" section has a "Search for:" label and three input fields. The first field has a dropdown menu set to "Library Catalog". The second and third fields have dropdown menus set to "Keyword". Below the input fields are buttons for "Search", "More options", and "New search". Below the search fields are tabs for "Item type", "Collection", and "Shelving location". Under the "Limit to any of the following:" section, there are checkboxes for various item types: Arabic Resources, Electronic Books, Music, Visual Materials, Books, Filipiniana Collection, Qatar Resources, Computer Files, Maps, Reference, Continuing Resources, Mixed Materials, and Research Project/Capstone. Below this are four filter sections: "Location and availability" with a dropdown set to "All libraries" and a checkbox for "Only items currently available for loan or reference"; "Sort by:" with a dropdown set to "Relevance"; "Publication date range" with a text input field and a note about date ranges; and "Language" with a dropdown set to "No limit". At the bottom are buttons for "Search", "More options", and "New search". A small green arrow icon is in the bottom right corner. The footer text reads "© 2025 School Library | Philippine International School-Qatar".

Results Overview:

After performing a search the number of results found for your search will appear above the results

The screenshot shows a library search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'science' and a dropdown menu for 'Library Catalog'. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown for 'All libraries' and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Advanced search', 'Authority search', 'Tag cloud', and 'Libraries'. The main content area is titled 'Your search returned 234 results.' and is circled in red. Below this title is a pagination bar with numbers 1 through 10, and 'Next' and 'Last' buttons. To the left of the results is a sidebar with 'Refine your search' options, including 'Availability', 'Limit to records with available items', 'Authors', 'Collections', 'Fiction', 'Non-fiction', 'Reference', 'Holding libraries', 'Item types', 'Books', 'Qatar Resources', 'Reference', 'Visual Materials', and 'Locations'. The results list shows two items: 1. 'Exploring Life through Science : Physical Science' by Karen S. Snatiago, Angelina A. Silverio, and 2. 'Integrated Science :Exploring Life through Science' by Josefina Ma. Ferriols - Pavico, Genevieve Darvin-Faraon, Gloria De Castro - Bernas. Each item has a checkbox, a title, authors, material type, publication details, availability, and a star rating. There are also buttons for 'Place hold', 'Save to lists', and 'Add to cart' for each item. A 'Relevance' dropdown menu is visible in the top right corner of the results area.

By default your search results will be sorted according to relevance.

This screenshot is similar to the one above, but with a dropdown menu open for sorting the results. The dropdown menu is circled in red and shows the following options: 'Relevance' (selected), 'Popularity' (with sub-options 'Popularity (most to least)' and 'Popularity (least to most)'), 'Author' (with sub-options 'Author (A-Z)' and 'Author (Z-A)'), 'Call number' (with sub-options 'Call number (0-9 to A-Z)' and 'Call number (Z-A to 9-0)'), 'Dates' (with sub-options 'Publication/Copyright date: Newest to oldest', 'Publication/Copyright date: Oldest to newest', 'Acquisition date: Newest to oldest', and 'Acquisition date: Oldest to newest'), and 'Title'. The results list is partially visible behind the dropdown menu.

Under each title on your results list, a series of values will appear such as the author/s, material type, publication details and availability for the items attached to the record.

The screenshot shows a library search interface. On the left is a 'Refine your search' sidebar with categories like Availability, Authors, and Collections. The main area displays 'Your search returned 234 results.' with a pagination bar (1-10, Next, Last) and a 'Relevance' dropdown. Below the header are action buttons: Unhighlight, Select all, Clear all, Select titles to: Add to cart, Add to list, Place hold. The first result is 'Exploring Life through Science : Physical Science' by Karen S. Snatiago, Angelina A. Silverio. This result is circled in red. It includes details: Material type: Text; Format: print; Literary form: Not fiction; Publication details: Phoenix, 2016; Availability: Items available for loan: PISQ Knowledge Center (1) [Call number: NF 540 Sa594 2016]. There are five empty star icons for rating and buttons for Place hold, Save to lists, and Add to cart. A 'No cover image available' box is on the right.

Filters:

To filter your results click on the links below the 'Refine Your Search' menu on the left of your screen

This screenshot is similar to the first one but highlights the 'Refine your search' sidebar with a red circle. The sidebar lists various filters under categories: Availability (Limit to records with available items), Authors (Arnold, Nick; Chong Kum Ying; Collins, Suzanne; Dorling Kindersley; Farndon, John; Show more), Collections (Fiction, Non-fiction, Reference), Holding libraries (PISQ Knowledge Center, Sentro Rizal Library), and Item types. The main results area shows the same first result, 'Exploring Life through Science : Physical Science', and a second result, 'Integrated Science :Exploring Life through Science' by Josefina Ma. Ferriols - Pavico, Genevieve Darwin-Faraon, Gloria De Castro - Bernas. The second result also includes its details and a 'No cover image available' box. A green arrow points to the bottom right corner.



Search RSS Feeds

You will be able to subscribe to your search results as an RSS feed by clicking the RSS icon in your address bar or next to the number of results. Subscribing to search results as RSS feeds will allow you to see when a new item is added to the catalog in your area of interest.

Refine your search

Availability

Limit to records with available items

Authors

Arnold, Nick

Chong Kum Ying

Collins, Suzanne

Dorling Kindersley

Farndon, John

Show more

Collections

Fiction

Non-fiction

Reference

Holding libraries

PISQ Knowledge Center

Sentro Rizal Library

Item types

Your search returned 234 results.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Next > Last >>

Relevance

Unhighlight | Select all | Clear all | Select titles to: Add to cart | Add to list | Place hold

☐ 1. **Exploring Life through Science : Physical Science**

by Karen S. Snatiago, Angelina A. Silverio

Material type: Text; Format: print; Literary form: Not fiction

Publication details: Phoenix, 2016

Availability: Items available for loan: PISQ Knowledge Center (1) [Call number: NF 540 Sa594 2016].

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Place hold | Save to lists | Add to cart

☐ 2. **Integrated Science :Exploring Life through Science**

by Josefina Ma. Ferriols - Pavico , Genevieve Darwin-Faraon, Gloria De Castro - Bernas

Material type: Text; Format: print; Literary form: Not fiction

Publication details: Phoenix, 2012

Availability: Items available for loan: PISQ Knowledge Center (1) [Call number: NF 500 P2888 2012].

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MISSION

To provide a safe learning environment and offer thorough academic and life skills training that nurtures the learners to succeed in their chosen field of endeavors through holistic learning experience.

MOTTO

"Sophia et Bona"

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Piety
Ingenuity
Service
Quality