Welcome to the library's catalog.

Are you overwhelmed with the amount of results you get when searching in the library's catalog? Don't worry. You're not alone.

When we do a search for “Cancer” we get over 900 results… That's a lot.

One way to resolve this is with search limits.

Search limits confine your search and give you only the results that fit what you are looking for.

There are two ways to access search limits in the library's catalog.

First, from the DeLib Home Page you can click on “Advance Search”.

Additionally, within the search results screen you can click on “Modify Search”.

Here we have a few options to limit our search.
We can limit our search to only show results for items that are currently available.

- This can be useful when looking for print items or DVD's for instance.

We can limit our search so that we only get results that are either print or electronic resources.

We can limit the item format. We can set our search to only look for DVD's, images, or in this case we'll only search for eJournals.

Finally, we can limit by year. We can search for a range of years or we can look for items available either before or after a specific date. In this case we will search for items available after “2005”.

- This can be helpful when searching for the most up to date materials or historical resources.

With our search limits in place we now have a more manageable set of results. If you have any questions about setting search limits or anything else, don’t hesitate to get in touch with a librarian today!