

Finding Information on Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Bruce T. Halle Library

Finding Books in the Voyager Catalog

<http://portal.emich.edu>

► **For material written by or about Dr. King**, click the **Author, Title, Journal Title, etc.** tab:

For *biographical* material, type *King, Martin Luther* into the box and search by **Library of Congress Subject** (click once to highlight your choice). Notice how many titles the library has for the different subject headings (left hand column), and notice that some of the headings are for children (right hand column). Click on a heading for the list of titles. To see a detailed record for any item, including its location in the library, simply click on the title.

For material *written by* Dr. King, type *King, Martin Luther* into the box and search by **Author**. Notice how many items the library has under his authorship (left hand column). Click on the heading for the list of titles. To see a detailed record for any item, including its location in the library, simply click on the title.

► **For topics related to Dr. King**, click the light green **Guided Keyword** tab:

In this search, you can use up to three boxes to combine words or phrases. For example, combine the words “discrimination” and “housing” and “urban” to find information on segregated housing in cities. Remember that books may be indexed with outdated terms such as “Afro-American” or “miscegenation.” Here are some keywords you could combine to find books in the catalog (some of these might work on in databases or on the Web, too):

African American	discrimination	student movements
Afro-American	race relations	Vietnamese conflict
Black	racism	radicalism
minorities	civil rights	jim crow
interracial	voting rights	poor peoples campaign
miscegenation	Christianity	pacifism
equal employment	social gospel	nonviolence
race identity	Baptists	Southern Christian Leadership Conference
segregation	sanitation workers	

Finding Articles in the Halle Library Databases

<http://portal.emich.edu/remote.htm>

Some databases contain just a short description of articles, which you may use to find the source in the library. Other databases contain full-text records, which means you may read or print the entire article.

Databases covering a large number of subjects:

Electronic Collections Online (ECO)
General Reference Center Gold
Lexis-Nexis (includes ethnic news)
Periodical Abstracts
Wilson Select Plus

Databases covering a smaller subject range:

African American Biographical Database
American History and Life
American Journey Online
JSTOR
Sociological Abstracts