CCCCD OPAC Refresher: 4/16/2012

General Questions & Info:

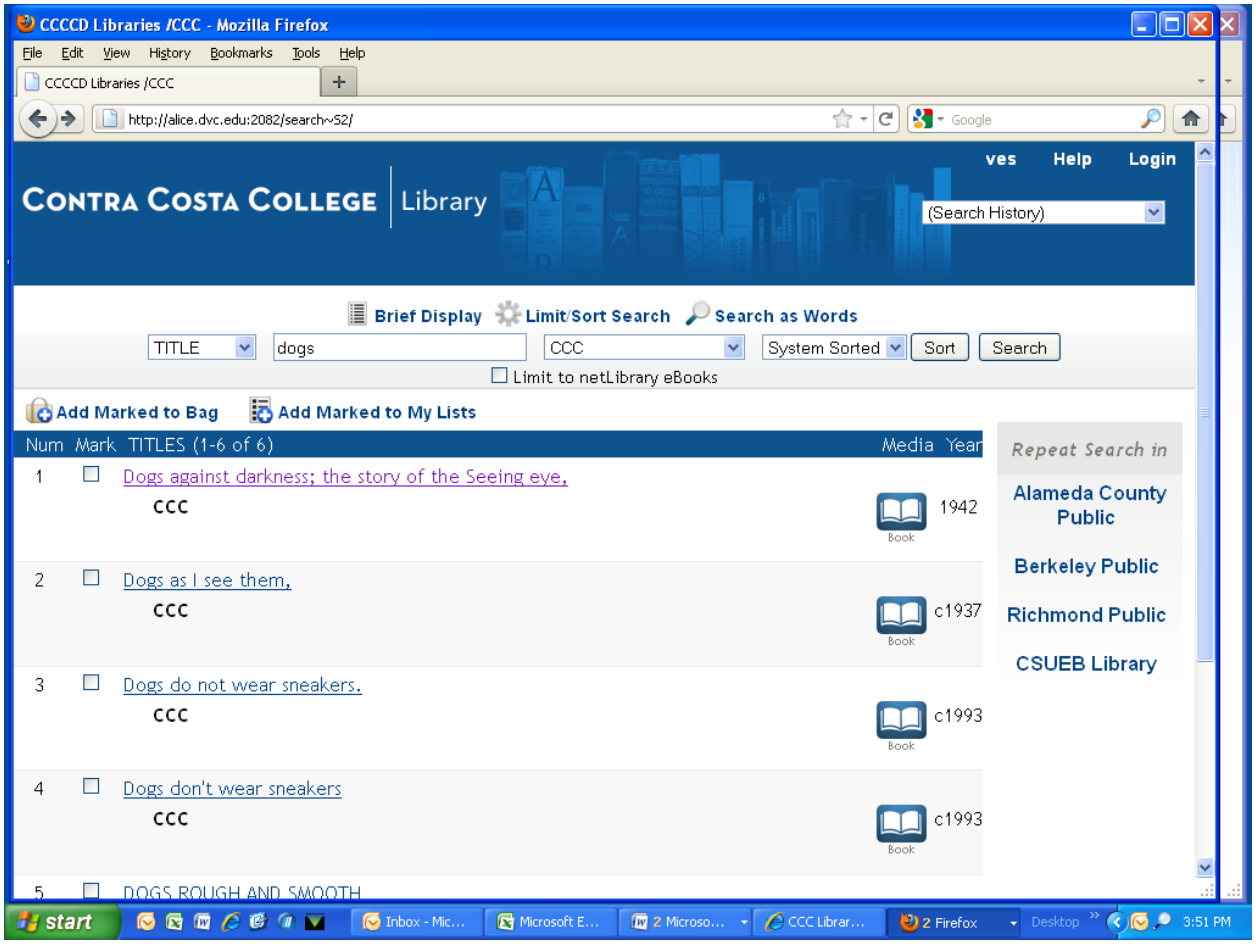
1. Content Café: If you click on the book cover images, you can now view the Content Cafe info.
   CCC: Please label, such as: "Click for Details."

   DVC: Content Cafe looks great and seems to work in both IE and Firefox - FE

   RESULT: III is working on a subtle text or graphic to inform users that the Content Cafe info is there if you click on the book image.
2. Please review all your college pages and the entire collection pages.
   CCC: See page 4.

3. Please test your pages in multiple browsers.

   CCC: **Explorer** seems fine.
   Firefox: Problems—when do a search from the CCC page, the topics on top mostly "disappear"... you can't see "new search", "database", and only shoes the last three letters of "reserves." Andrew says it looks like the art image covers it.



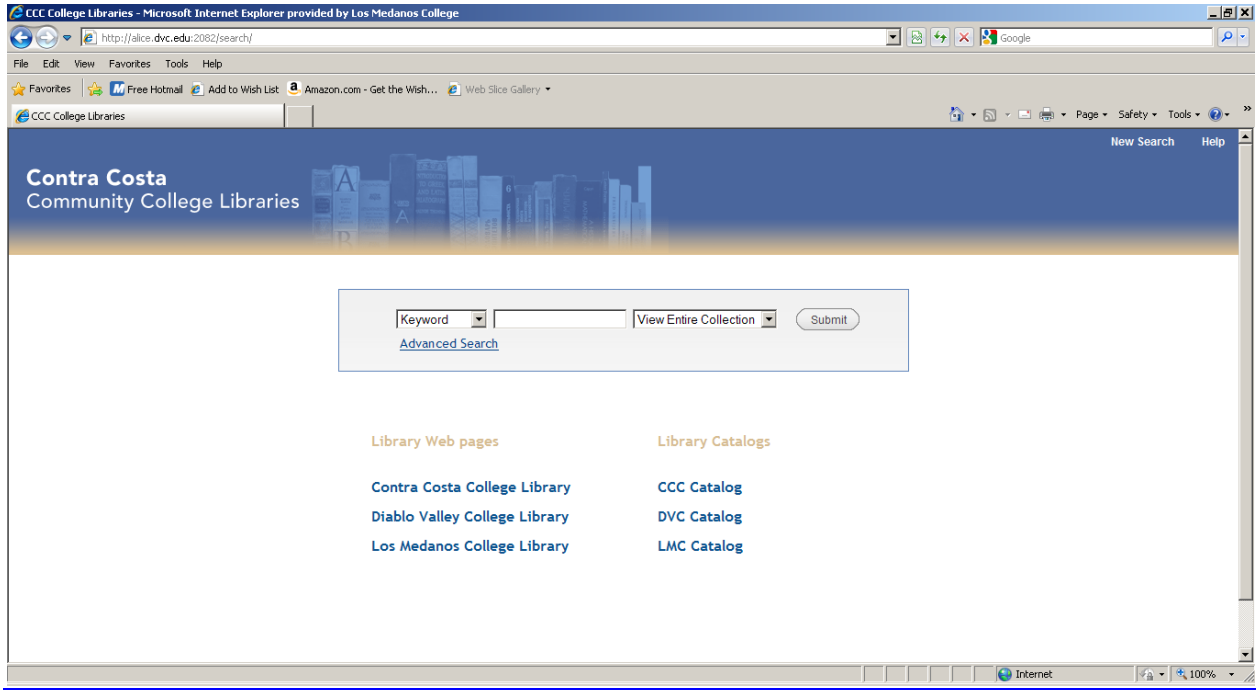
Safari: The “repeat search in” feature on the right lists all the places EXCEPT for the call number search...on this one it has “repeat search in” and there are no libraries listed underneath.

4. Combined Media & Combined Reference will be suppressed when we go live. They cannot be suppressed in the staging port without suppressing them in the live port.

   DVC: This is a bit confusing to me. If the "combined media" scope is removed, how will media services locate their holdings? They will have to know the exact title of the item they're looking for? What if you want to just search for their video holdings and that material type happens NOT to be an option in Advanced Search? –FE

   RESULT: Dan this is a closed issue. All the media items you requested will be listed as material types in the Advanced Search. Please explain our earlier decision about scopes to Florence.

CCC College Libraries, Scope 6 Home: http://alice.dvc.edu:2082/search/



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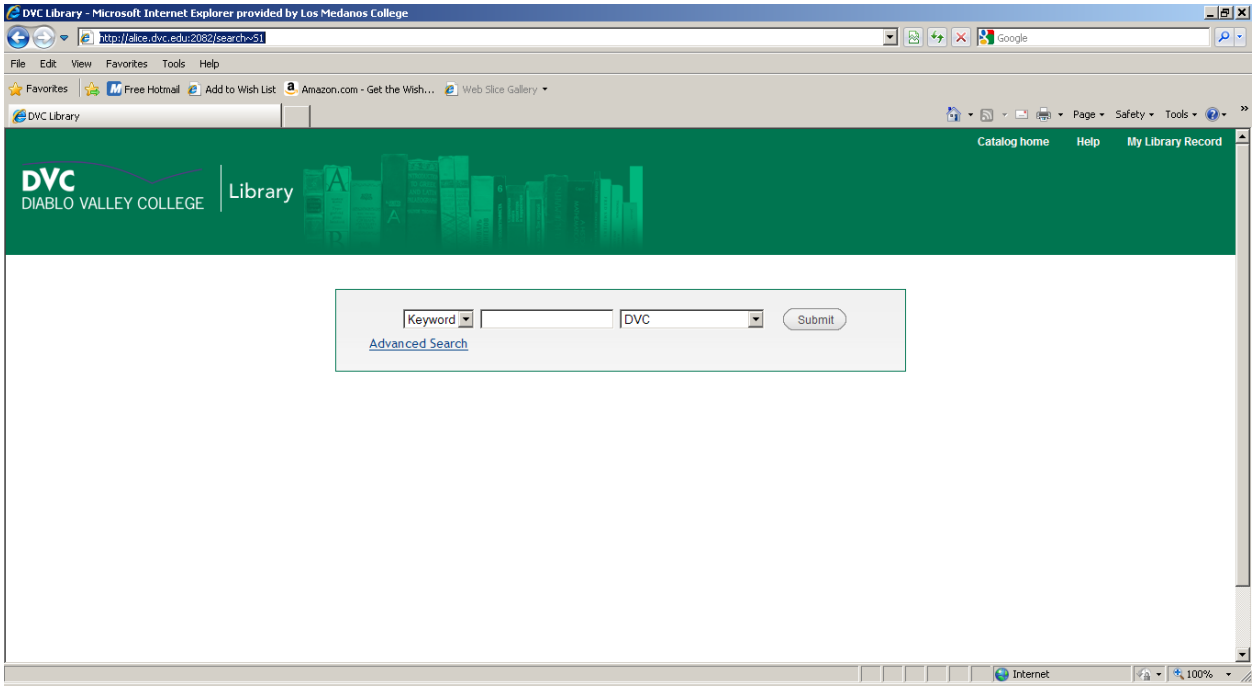
DVC home page, Scope 1: http://alice.dvc.edu:2082/search~S1



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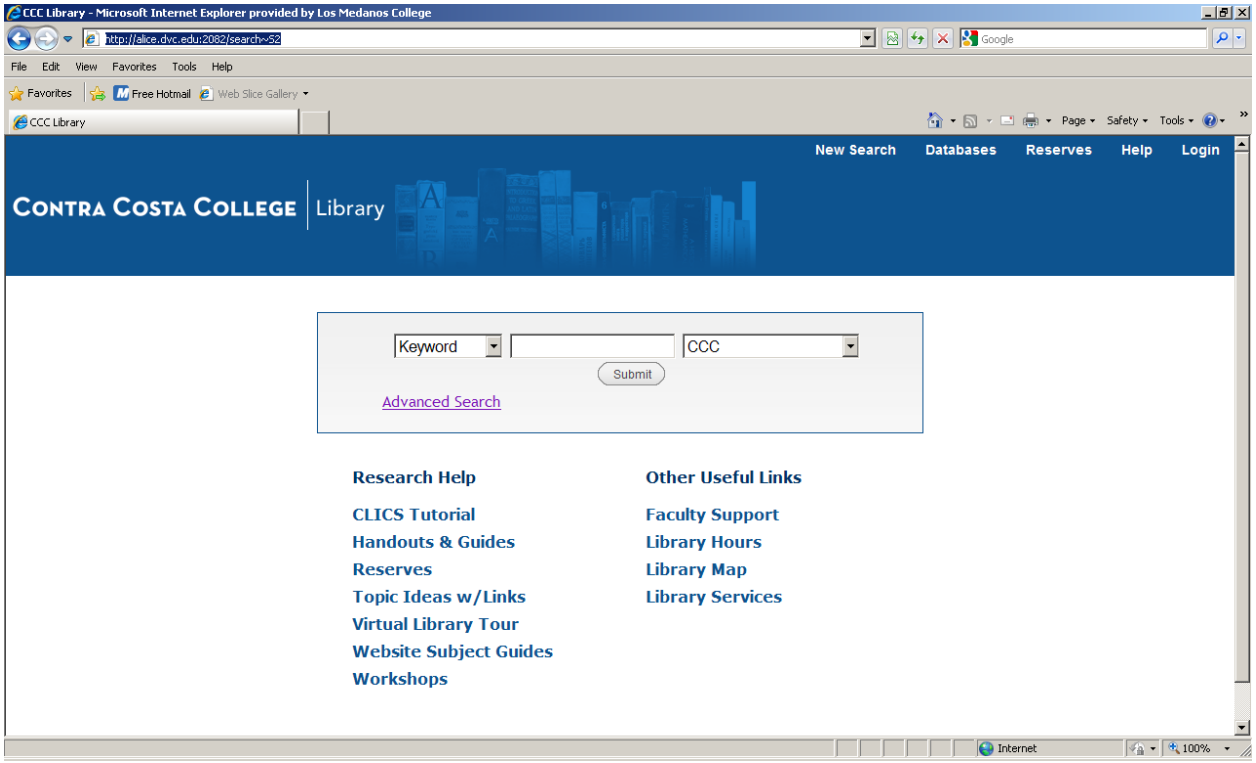

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   CCC: "Topic ideas w/links": currently links correctly to catalog entries, will this be messed up by new catalog? Kim: I do not believe so. I'll check.

   -The CCC web site subject guides has wrong link, correct link:

   http://www.contracosta.edu/lor/library/Shared%20Documents/SITE%20GUIDES.aspx

   Kim: I'll let III know.

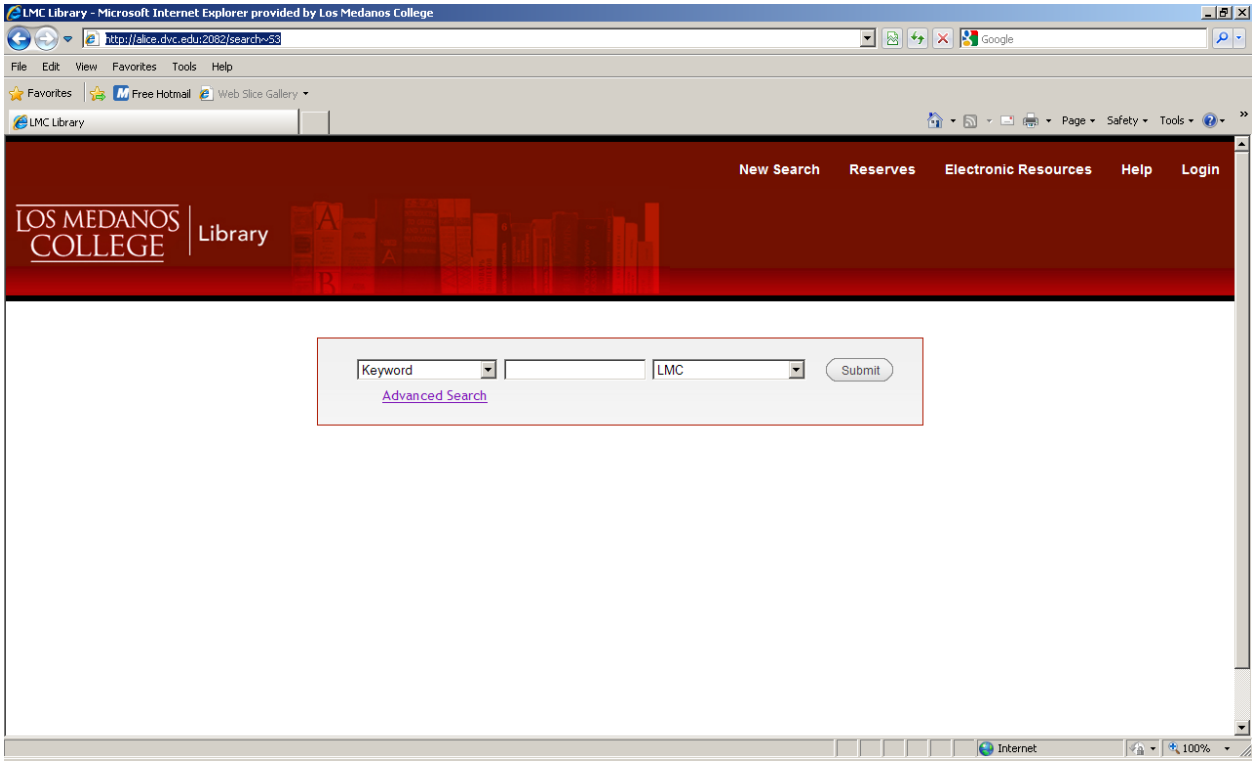
   -Change log-in to My Library Record [at top of page] Kim: OK.

   -In Advanced Search Keyword, in the add limits section, locations, it has DVC locations and not CCC locations. Kim: The Advanced Search page is a combined page for all scopes. All the requested CCC and LMC locations will be added to the Advanced Search page.

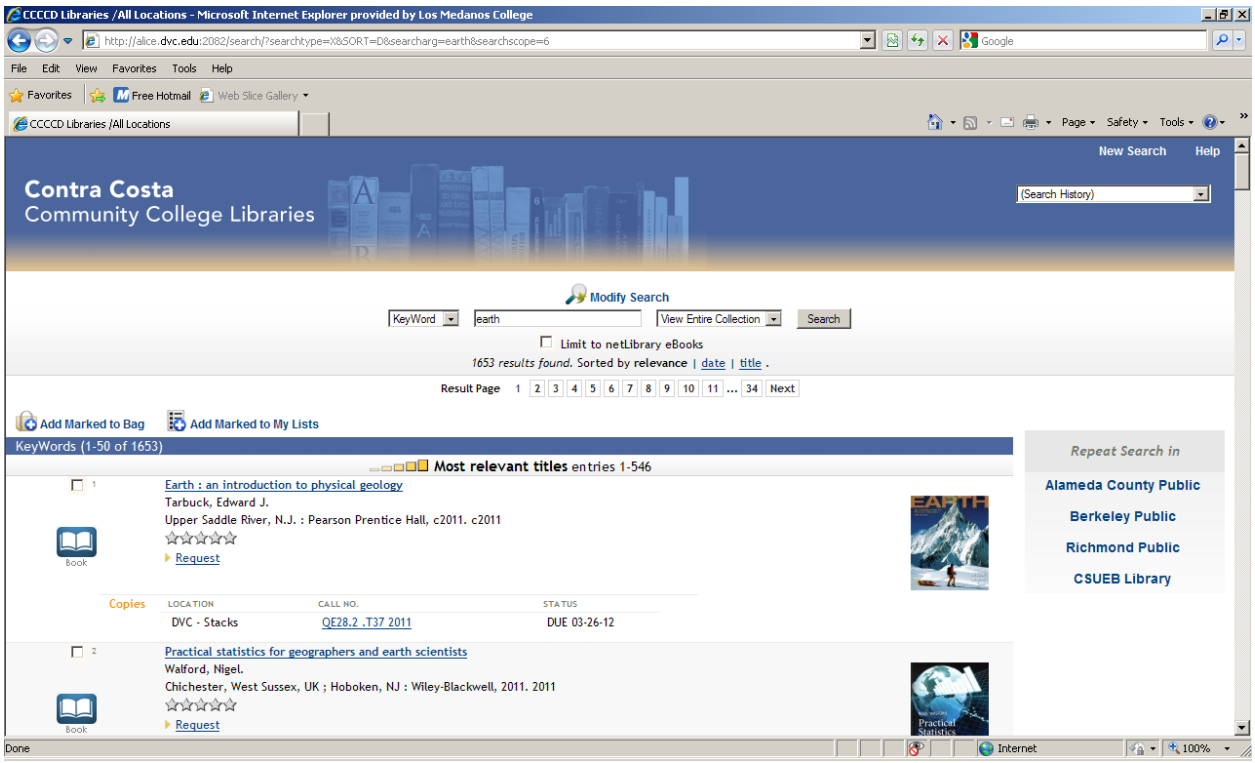
2. KW: CCC, what help page do you want to link to?
   Current help page: http://alice.dvc.edu:2082/screens/help_index.html
   New help page: http://alice.dvc.edu:2082/help

-Keep current help page [visual] Kim: Are you sure? None of the visuals are accurate, but it is up to you. If you don't like any of the Innovative supplied pages, you can create your own.

LMC home page, Scope 3: http://alice.dvc.edu:2082/search~S3



Results pages for all scopes: Example:
http://alice.dvc.edu:2082/search/?searchtype=X&SORT=D&searcharg=earth&searchscope=6



Edits already submitted to III and their response:

1. KW: Please make the capitalization in all pull-down menus so that the first letter is uppercase and the rest of the letters are lowercase.
   III response: This will affect the live WebPAC and Millennium Staff modules.
   KW: DVC& CCC, I would like to make this consistent. It will affect the Millennium modules. Do you see any problem with that?

   CCC: NO, please do not change it. We don't want it to affect the WebPAC and Millennium Staff modules.
   DVC did not respond to this question.
   Kim: KeyWord is not in the Millennium module. Can we at least change KeyWord to KEYWORD to match the others in the pull down list?

2. KW: Please change "Limit to netLibrary eBooks" to "Limits to eBooks"
   III response: web option NETLI_ASK=y or n turns it on or off BUT there is no element to allow changing the wording which is hardcoded - it would need an enhancement request.
   KW: LMC wants this featured turned off. Patrons wanting to limit to eBooks can use Advanced Search. It is no longer accurate since netLibrary no longer exists. DVC&CCC, please confirm that

this is OK.
CCC: Yes, get rid of it.
DVC: We would like to keep this button—group feels that the functionality outweighs the defunct company title.
RESULT: Both LMC & CCC want to delete the "Limit to netLibrary eBooks" feature at the top of the results page. The function to limit to eBooks will still exist in the Advanced Search screen.

3. KW: Please add the option at the top to "Limit to print books"
   III response: there is no web option to make this possible – it would need an enhancement request
   CCC: don't do it.

4. KW: Please delete all of these result descriptions, " **Most relevant titles** entries 1-11."
   III response: Investigating.
   CCC: YES please delete
   DVC: We would like to keep these descriptions—feel like having the three groups unlabeled will be confusing to students since each group is sorted by date.
   RESULT: Both LMC & CCC want to delete all of the result descriptions because we feel that they are inaccurate and misleading to students.

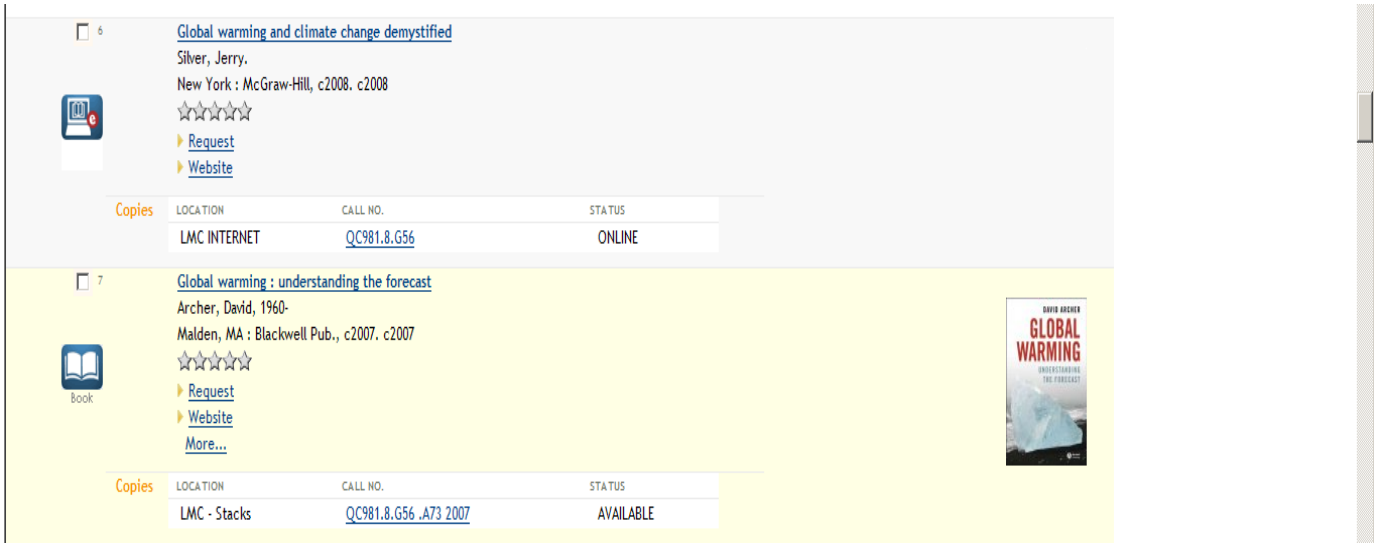
5. KW: Can features including Patron Rating, My List, My Bag be on a some scopes, but off others?
   III response: Patron Ratings, no because controlled by web options which cannot be scoped. My List, My Bag, maybe can be scoped but might need some checking as it affects a lot more than this screen and exports too. Which scopes do not want it?
   KW: LMC wants patron rating turned off. This cannot be scoped. DVC &CCC, are you OK with this? Do you want My List and My Bag features kept on? LMC wants My List and My Bag features left on.
   CCC: See if Patron Rating can be turned off via web. Keep My List/My Bag
   DVC: Patron ratings OFF: My List/My Bag ON.
   RESULT: All colleges agree to turn Patron ratings OFF and leave My List/My Bag ON.

6. KW: The Britannica search box was turned off by accident because I wanted it removed from the LMC Reserves page, but found out you can't do that. It must appear on every page or no pages. LMC does not use this feature. CCC & DVC: Do you want to keep the Britannica search function in the catalog?

   CCC: YES, keep Britannica.
   DVC – yes
   RESULT: Both CCC & DVC want to keep the Britannica search function in the catalog.

7. DVC & CCC, please list any other questions or edits you have for this page here.

All Results List pages:



3. KW: Please remove the "Request" option from all eBooks.

III response: OPAC option 46 > Enable request button suppression for non-requestable materials.....NO see Innovative Guide & Reference Page # 106169 (affects live also) I will need to add ebook locations and/or itypes to the request rule file – Please can you supply a list?

KW: I will supply the requested info to III to make this change.

4. KW: Please change the word "Website" for all eBooks to "Connect to this electronic book"

III response: this is not specific to e-Books (as above): web option ICON_856LINK. Can you think of something more generic to use?

KW: DVC & CCC, I think this is confusing to students. Both eBooks and print books with 856 field display a link that says Website. For eBook the links goes to the full text of the book. For print books, it goes to whatever content is in the 856. I do not want students to think that eBooks are websites. I do not want students to think that the content for print books is a broken link. Any suggestions on what wording we could use instead of "Website?"

CCC: Agrees with LMC. As for alternative generic term, perhaps use : "Connect" or "Click Here" instead of website.

DVC: Don't like the idea of using one word to describe both ebook FT and extra content for print books. We'd like to remove the website link.

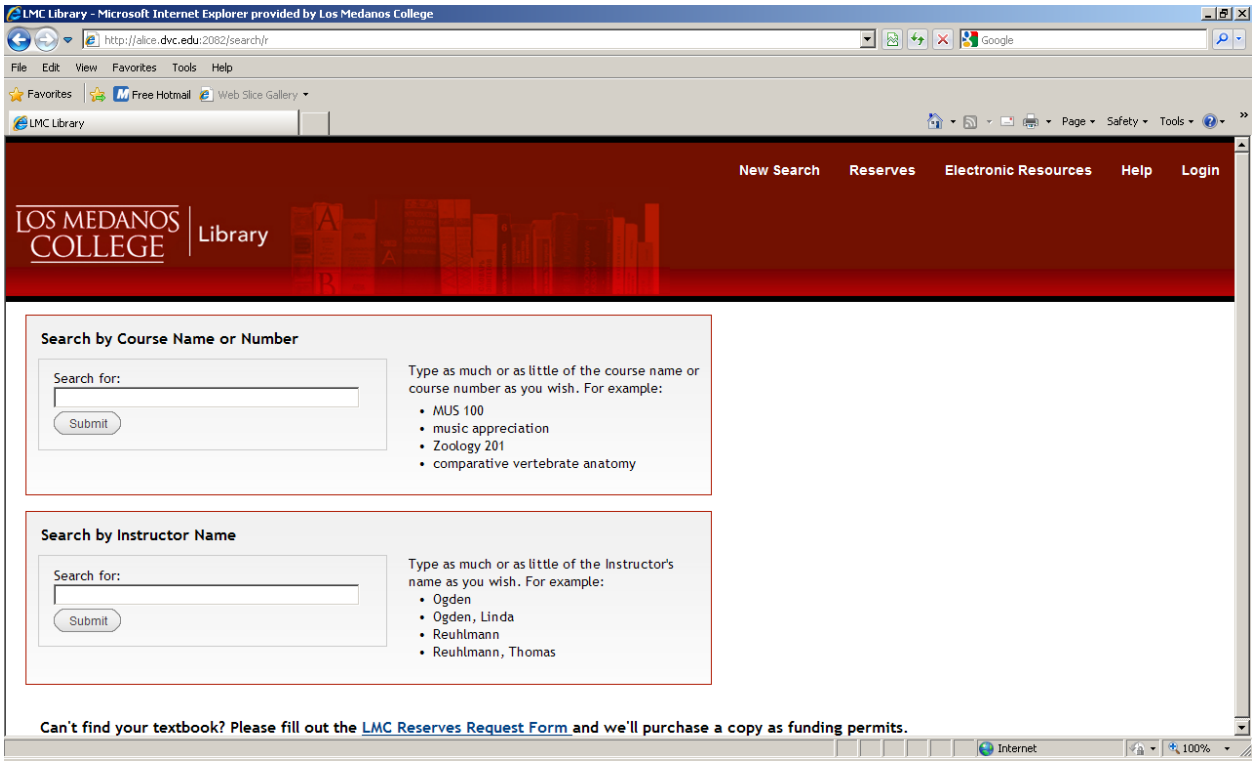
LMC: We can't think of wording we like so we are going to agree with DVC to just remove the links from the Result List Screen.

5. KW: I am providing III a new copy of our eBook icon with the label eBook under it.

KW: New eBook icon is in place.

6. DVC & CCC, please list any other questions or edits you have for this page here.

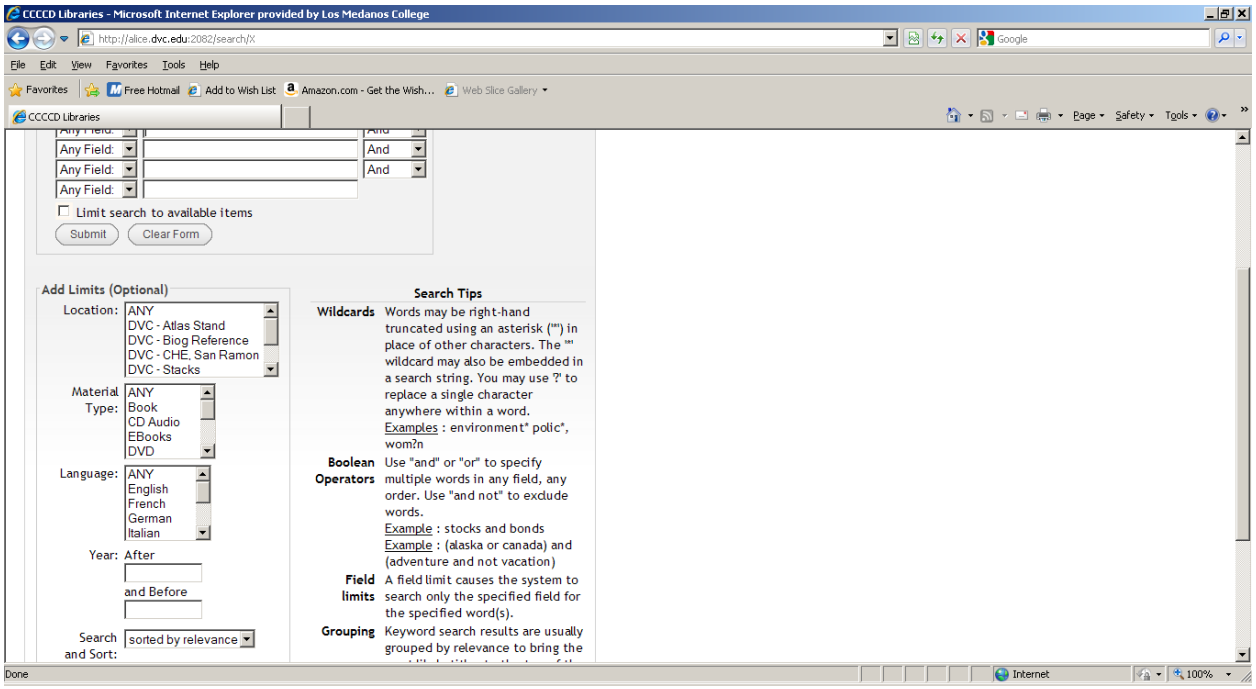
All Reserves: http://alice.dvc.edu:2082/search/r



1. KW: Is it possible to add a third search box that allows the users to search the LMC Reserves by title?
   III response: there is not an index which will allow this to be setup and as I suspect it is only the item location which changes for an item on reserve, a canned search limited by location would not work.
2. KW: Can you please add the following:
   Can't find your textbook? Please fill out the LMC Reserves Request Form <http://www.losmedanos.edu/library/reserves.asp>, and we'll purchase a copy as funding permits.
   III response: done & checked (& link works now.) srchhelp_r_s3.html
   KW: DVC & CCC, Do you want a link to your reserve request form like ours (see above)? If so, what is the link?

   CCC: No, we have a policy for profs to provide us with reserve books.
   DVC – yes. I need to work on the page – will have link to you tomorrow. KW: This will be done.
3. DVC & CCC, please list any other questions or edits you have for your reserve pages.

Advanced Search Page: All Scopes: http://alice.dvc.edu:2082/search/X



1. DVC & CCC, Please refer to the earlier email that I sent you to let me know which Locations you want listed here.
   CCC: done, you should have that email from Andrew

2. DVC & CCC, Please see the attached materials type document to let me know which material types you want listed here.
   CCC: done, as email attachment.

3. DVC & CCC, These are the languages in our advanced search limit:

   English
   French
   German
   Italian
   Spanish
   Japanese
   Chinese
   Russian
   Vietnamese

   - They were last updated in 2008. Do you have any new languages that you would like to add?
   - Do you want to add Arabic? We all have English & Arabic versions of the Koran.

   CCC: Yes, add Arabic.
   Yes – please add Arabic.

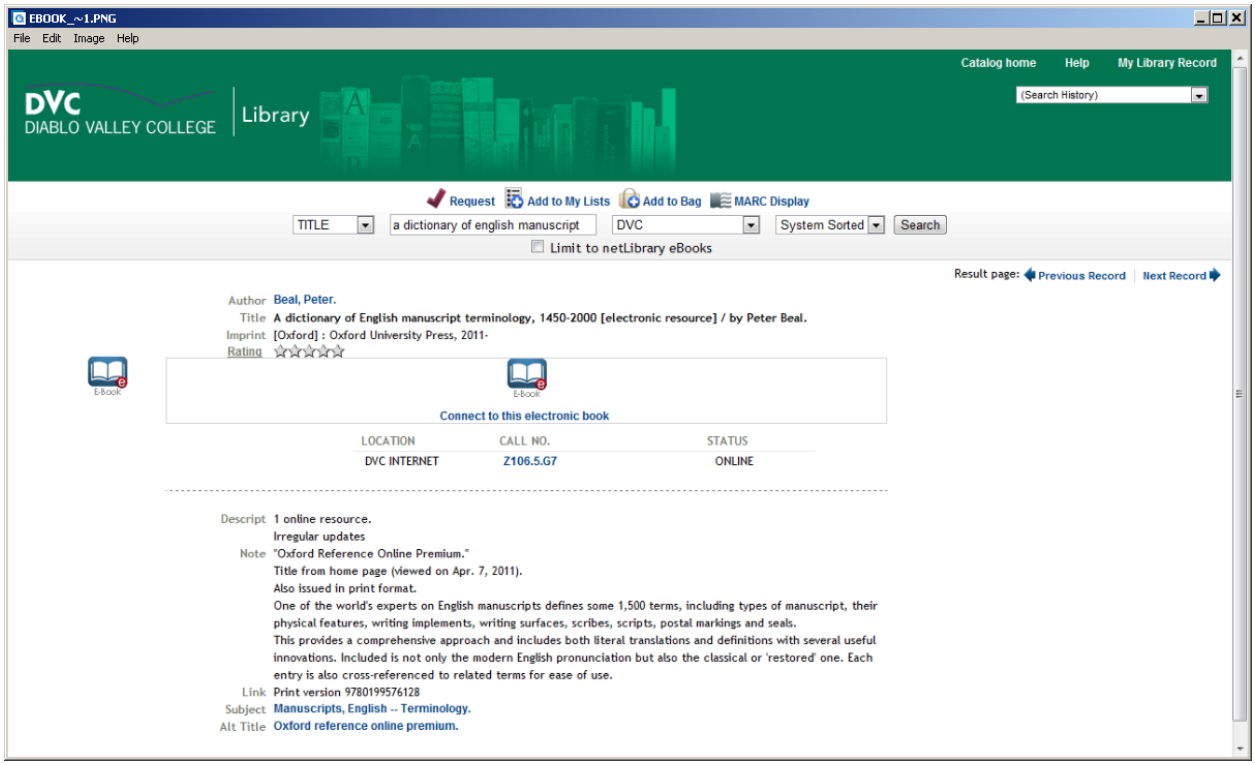
RESULT: All colleges want Arabic added.

4. Dan pointed out in a separate email that American films with foreign language voice over or subtitles are showing up in the result lists when you limit by the various foreign languages. I am looking into correcting this as well.

5. DVC & CCC, please list any other questions or edits you have for your reserve pages.

6. DVC: Ebook records in the catalog need some fine tuning. See attached.

I don't think we need two ebook icons-- think I prefer to keep the one on the left. I am not sure if we need the box around the link/icon-- maybe it just needs to be centered. If we do, I think that there needs to be a single space above and below the link "Connect to this electronic book". Is it possible to enlarge the link font? I think we need to make sure that the link stands out a little more.



LMC: We agree. I will ask III to address this.