WebODIN Features

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Availability

WebODIN is ODIN’s web interface. WebODIN is available at: http://www.odin.nodak.edu/
The library maintains a link to WebODIN on its homepage at:
http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/library/

Searching WebODIN

< You can search the online catalog of any library participating in ODIN. All libraries can be searched together as a group or individually. Smaller, pre-defined groups can also be searched. ODIN makes several indexes to journals available. These indexes provide full text for some articles.
< Both basic and advanced searching are available:
  Basic searching makes available the most commonly used search commands:
  Keyword, Keyword title, Keyword subject heading, Author, Exact title, Exact subject heading
< Advanced searching
  Makes all search commands available
  Includes the ability to browse the indexes
  Allows limiting by publication date up-front
< If you are accessing WebODIN from a participating ODIN library or campus, WebODIN sets that library as the default for searching; otherwise WebODIN sets all ODIN libraries as the default for searching. You can override the search library when you select the file to search or whenever you do a new search.

Limiting Search Results

< You can do all limiting from one page
< WebODIN remembers the limits that have been done, so if you re-limit, previous limits are still there
< You can limit search results by clicking on the “limit search” button. Limit your search results using the following options:
  By including additional words
  By publication year
  By format
  By collection
  By language
Displaying Search Results

< When you display a record, the name of the library or libraries that own the item displays on all screens
< If an item is available at a library other than the default library, WebODIN gives the option to submit an ILL request for the item
< If an item belongs to the default library but is not available, WebODIN gives the option to place a hold on the item
< When an item is held by multiple libraries, you can display each library's record
< Navigation buttons help you move through item lists and individual records
< Records have hypertext links so that with one click you can:
  - Browse by the call number
  - Search for other titles by the author
  - Search for other titles with the same subject
  - Search for other titles in the same series
  - Follow URL's from the linked field
  - Follow URL's from the Document URL field for reserves
< You can display the Long and MARC versions of a record
< You can email search results and full text articles to your mailbox

Displaying Patron Information

< You can display items and titles linked to your patron record
< You can display a summary of your patron record
< You can renew items that are checked out
< You can submit or cancel ILL requests
< You can change or cancel hold requests linked to your patron record
< You can suggest your library order an item

Displaying Library Information

< You can display a library's monthly calendar with hours of operation
< You can display a library's quarter or semester dates
< You can display a library's default settings
< You can display a library's circulation class information for patrons and items
< You can display library statistics
< You can display the size of files, such as the catalog or magazine indexes

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