

How to Browse the Library Bookshelves, *Virtually*

The [Classic GIL Catalog](#) allows you to browse titles by call number. This may be done indirectly (by first searching for an item of interest) or directly (by searching on a call number).

1. Indirect Method

Use the catalog to look up your book of interest. Pull up the descriptive record (not the results list, but the record for the specific item of interest). At the bottom of the record you will find the location/call number.

Odum Library

Navigation: [New Search](#) [Heading Results](#) [Title Results](#) [Previous Search](#) [Request](#) [My Account](#) [GIL Universal Catalog](#) [GALILEO](#) [Preferences](#) [Book Bag](#) [Other Database](#) [Exit](#)

Institution Name: Valdosta State University
 Search Request: Simple Search = bioethics
 Search Results: Displaying 4 of 70 entries

Navigation: [Previous](#) [Next](#)

Display Options: [Brief Display](#) [Full Display](#) [Technical Display](#)

Title: Bioethics : an introduction to the history, methods, and practice / [edited by] Nancy S. Jecker, Albert R. Jonsen
Edition: 2nd ed.
Publisher: Sudbury, Mass. : Jones and Bartlett Publishers, c2007.
Description: ix, 545 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes bibliographical references and index.
Subject(s): [Medical ethics](#)
[Bioethics](#)

Location: 3rd Floor Shelves
Call Number: [R724 .B4583 2007](#)
Status: Not Checked Out

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- 1) Simply click on the hyperlinked call number.
- 2) This will place you into a list of titles arranged by call number.

#	Mfhd Call Number	Title Long
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	R724 .B4583 2007	Bioethics : an introduction to the history, methods, and practice / [edited by] Nancy S. Jecker, Albert R. Jonsen, Robert A. Pearlman
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	R724 .B46	Bioethics and human rights : a reader for health professionals / edited by Elsie L. Bandman, Bertram Bandman
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	R724 .B492 1987	Biomedical ethics : opposing viewpoints / Julie S. Bach, book editor, Susan Bursell & Bonnie Szumski, assistant editors
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	R724 .B493	Biomedical ethics reviews
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	R724 .B73 1991	Just doctoring : medical ethics in the liberal state / Troyen Brennan
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	R724 .B76	Ethical decisions in medicine / Howard Brody ; foreword by Joseph F. Fletcher
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	R724 .B77 1992	Healer's power / Howard Brody

- 3) Click on the “Title Long” to see details such as the publisher, date, length (page numbers), whether illustrated, etc.
- 4) You may move forwards and/or backwards through the call number list. Navigational buttons are available at both the top and bottom of each page.



2. Direct Method

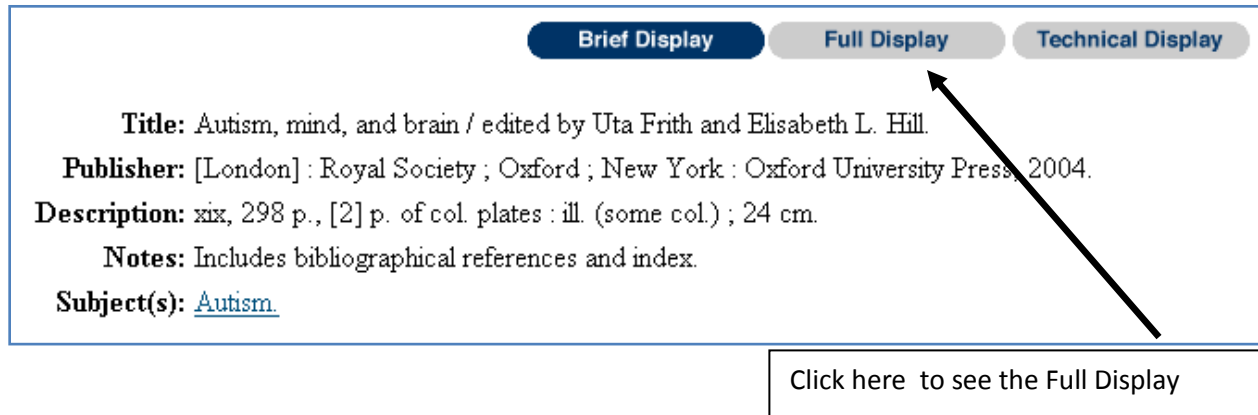
If you have a call number, you may search it directly (i.e., without first pulling-up a catalog record).

- 1) Go to the [Exact Search](#) of the Classic GIL catalog
- 2) Select the button labeled “Call Number”.
- 3) Enter your call number (present on spine labels of books) and search.

A screenshot of the Odum Library website search interface. At the top, the "Odum Library" logo is on the left, and the Valdosta State University logo and "Try GIL-Find beta" logo are on the right. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: New Search, Heading Results, Title Results, Previous Search, Request, My Account, GIL Universal Catalog, GALILEO, Preferences, Book Bag, Other Databases, Other Libraries, and Help. Below the menu is a search bar with the text "Find This: PR1924 .B74" and a "GO" button. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu for "Set Quick Limit to:" with "No Quick Limit selected" selected. Below the search bar is a "Search in:" section with radio buttons for: Title *, Journal Title *, Author (e.g. Walker, Alice), Subject Heading, Author/Uniform Title Browse, Call Number (selected), ISBN, ISSN, OCLC Number, and Command (Click here for help). At the bottom of the search bar is a dropdown menu for "50 records displayed per page" and "GO" and "Reset" buttons. At the bottom of the page is a footer with links: New Search, Quick Search, Previous Searches, Request, GALILEO, Preferences, Bookbag, Expanded Search, Other Libraries, Help, and Exit.

Tips for Evaluating Books

- Click on “Full Display”
 - When viewing descriptive records, select the Full Display. Tables of contents (when available), notes and other potentially useful information display only in the Full mode.



The screenshot shows a book record interface with three tabs: 'Brief Display', 'Full Display', and 'Technical Display'. The 'Full Display' tab is selected and highlighted. Below the tabs, the following information is displayed:

Title: Autism, mind, and brain / edited by Uta Frith and Elisabeth L. Hill.
Publisher: [London] : Royal Society ; Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2004.
Description: xix, 298 p., [2] p. of col. plates : ill. (some col.) ; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes bibliographical references and index.
Subject(s): [Autism](#).

An arrow points from the 'Full Display' tab to a callout box that says 'Click here to see the Full Display'.

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