

Retrieving Information Found in the Sawyer Library's Online Catalog

A search has been conducted using the Sawyer Library's online catalog. What do the retrieved results mean, and where will the source be located?

To begin, conduct a keyword search for information sources concerning "economic policy."

Search

Search by: **Keyword** Title Author Subject ISBN / ISSN

Search for:

Select location:


Reviewing the Results List

A screen with the retrieved results appears from the search strategy conducted. The red arrow points to the retrieved results. This particular keyword search using the Boolean operator AND yielded 1,000 results from the online catalog.


1000 results found. Sorted by relevance | [date](#) | [title](#) .

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KEYWORDS (1-50 of 1000) 

The results list includes brief information identifying the title, author, publisher and copyright date, and Suffolk University location. To view a resource's bibliographic record, clicked on the title link (red arrow).

137. <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Alternative energy : political, economic, and social feasibility </p> <p>Simon, Christopher A., 1968- Lanham, Md. : Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, c2007 <u>Electronic Content:</u> View This Title's Table of Contents SAWYER LIBRARY</p>
138. <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Economics and psychology : a promising new cross-disciplinary field</p> <p>Cambridge, Mass. : MIT Press, c2007 <u>Electronic Content:</u> View This Title's Table of Contents SAWYER LIBRARY</p>
139. <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The myth of the rational voter : why democracies choose bad policies</p> <p>Caplan, Bryan Douglas, 1971- Princeton : Princeton University Press, c2007 <u>Electronic Content:</u> View This Title's Table of Contents More... SAWYER LIBRARY</p>

Reviewing a Specific Bibliographic Record

The red numbers are situated next to several of the important parts of this bibliographic record:

- 1 the Author is Simon, Christopher A.
- 2 the Title is the title of this specific work: "Alternative Energy: Political, Economic, and Social Feasibility"
- 3 Publisher information is important when citing this work in a bibliography or footnote. The publisher is "Rowman & Littlefield Publishers" located in "Lanham, MD". This specific book was copyrighted (the "c" before the date) in 2007.
- 4 the "Description" (information not needed for bibliographies) is a physical description of this work:
 - "xvi" means that there are 16 pages in the foreword and introduction
 - "233 p." tells us that the book has 233 pages
 - "ill." means that this work includes illustrations, such as charts or drawings
 - "23 cm" is the height of the book in centimeters (23 cm is about 9 inches)
- 5 the "Contents" lists the chapter titles in this book
- 6 identifies the Library of Congress subject headings assigned to this book. There are three: "Energy policy -- United States," "Renewable energy sources -- United States," and "Power resources -- Government policy -- United States." Clicking on any of the three links will retrieve all books assigned to that subject heading. Note: this is an excellent way to find additional books related to your topic.

Author **1** [Simon, Christopher A., 1968-](#)
Title **2** **Alternative energy : political, economic, and social feasibility / Christopher A. Simon**
Publisher **3** Lanham, Md. : Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, c2007

Click on the following to:
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LOCATION	CALL #	STATUS
SAWYER	HD9502.U52 S544 2007	DUE 10-25-08

Description **4** xvi, 233 p. : ill. ; 23 cm
Contents **5** Why alternative energy and fuels? -- Studying public policy and alternative energy/fuels -- Overview of alternative energy and fuels and their uses -- Alternative energy/fuels as a public policy innovation -- Solar energy -- Wind energy -- Geothermal energy -- New century fuels and their uses -- Historical precedents: alternative energy/fuels and legitimacy issues -- Public policy, institutional developments, and policy interests -- Practical demonstration of the economics of alternative energy -- Conclusion: the future of alternative energy
ISBN / ISSN 0742549089 (cloth : alk. paper)
9780742549081 (cloth : alk. paper)
0742549097 (pbk. : alk. paper)
9780742549098 (pbk. : alk. paper)
Subject(s) **6** [Energy policy -- United States](#)
[Renewable energy sources -- United States](#)
[Power resources -- Government policy -- United States](#)

Reviewing the Specific Status of this Book

This last, basic part of the screen provides three information points (red numbers) to help you locate the book:

- 1** the first is "LOCATION." This informs the user that the item is held by the Sawyer Library.
- 2** the second is "CALL #," the call number for the item. Items in the Suffolk University libraries are arranged on the shelf by the Library of Congress (LC) classification system. Most of the books in the Sawyer Library are shelved on the fourth floor; Reference books are located on the main floor (second) of the library.

- Please note that the call number is also a link; clicking on the call number provides the user with the ten titles and call numbers surrounding the book. This helps you to determine whether or not this is a good area to browse for additional sources concerning your topic.
- 3** the last point is "STATUS." Please note that there is a date indicated for this book -- that means that the book is currently checked-out and is due to be returned on 10-25-08. If "STATUS" is "CHECK SHELF", the book is on the shelf and available to be taken out from the sawyer Library.

LOCATION 1	CALL # 2	STATUS 3
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