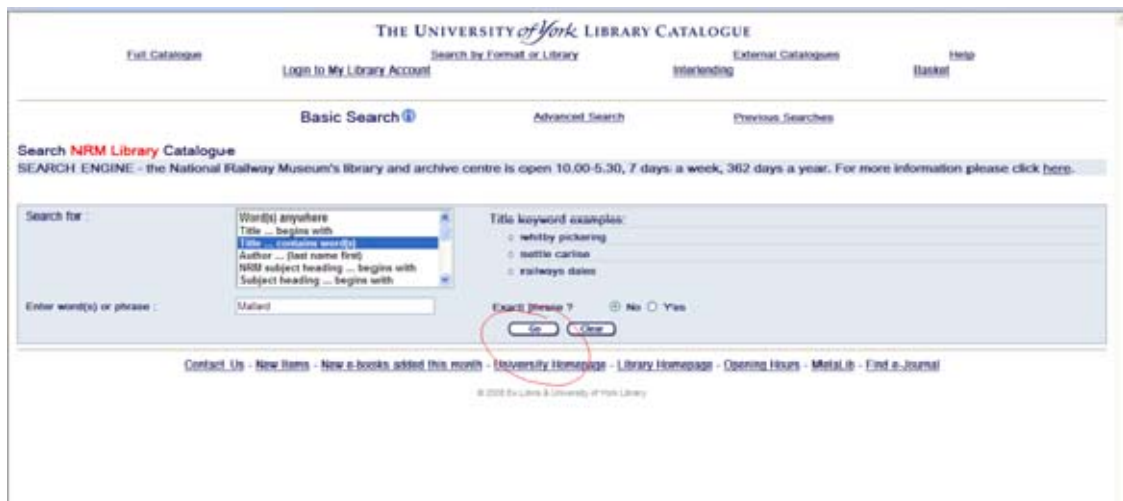


How to use the NRM Library Catalogue

First thing to note when you open the catalogue is that it says University of York at the top of the screen. The National Railway Museum shares its library catalogue with York University Library, but you will be able to search just the books and magazines held at the NRM if you use the link from our website or if you type this URL www.nrm.org.uk/librarycatalogue into your browser.

Catalogue opening screen



The screenshot shows the 'THE UNIVERSITY of York LIBRARY CATALOGUE' search page. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Exit Catalogue', 'Login to My Library Account', 'Search by Format or Library', 'Interlending', 'External Catalogues', and 'Help'. Below these are search options: 'Basic Search' (selected), 'Advanced Search', and 'Previous Searches'. A message states: 'Search NRM Library Catalogue. SEARCH ENGINE - the National Railway Museum's library and archive centre is open 10.00-5.30, 7 days a week, 362 days a year. For more information please click [here](#).' The search form includes a 'Search for:' field with a dropdown menu showing options like 'Word(s) anywhere', 'Title ... begins with', 'Title ... contains word(s)', 'Author ... (last name first)', 'ISSN subject heading ... begins with', and 'Subject heading ... begins with'. The 'Title ... contains word(s)' option is selected. The search term 'Mallard' is entered in the 'Enter word(s) or phrase:' field. To the right, there are 'Title keyword examples' (whitby pickering, scuttle carina, railways dates) and an 'Exact phrase?' section with radio buttons for 'No' (selected) and 'Yes'. 'Go' and 'Clear' buttons are at the bottom of the form. A footer contains links: 'Contact Us - New Items - New e-books added this month - University Homepage - Library Homepage - Opening Hours - Metalib - End a Journal' and a copyright notice: '© 2008 Ex Libris & University of York Library'.

Simple search

If you want to do a simple search to see what we have got on a particular subject, type your search term into the text box and click “go”. You can define the search further by clicking on where you want to search e.g “Title...contains words” (see above example).

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Records 1 - 5 of 5. Click on title for full bibliographic details. Click on column header to sort by that field.

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1	<input type="checkbox"/> McIntosh, David	Mallard and the A4 class /	2008	Book	All items
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Hale, Don,	Mallard : how the "Blue Streak" broke the world speed record./	2005	Book	All items
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Rutherford, Michael.	Mallard the record breaker /	2004	Book	All items
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5	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum of British Transport.	Mallard /	1964	Book	All items

Click on the title(s) that interest you and the full catalogue record opens. To find the book on the shelves in Search Engine, click the holdings link (as circled below). This will give you the book's shelf-mark.

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Author	McIntosh, David
Title	Mallard and the A4 class / David McIntosh.
Publication details	Hersham : Ian Allan, 2008.
ISBN	9780711032972
Description	128 p. : ill. (some col.) ; 23 cm.
Subject	Gresley, Nigel, Sir, 1876-1941.
Subject	London and North Eastern Railway
Subject	A4 (Locomotive)
NRM subject	Wheel arrangement, 4-6-2.
	"Pacific" locomotives.
	Streamlining.
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London : "Railway World" and the Museum of British Transport, 1964.
viii p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
A "Railway World" and the Museum of British Transport supplement.
Mallard entered service February 1938, retired from service April 1963 to the Museum of British Transport London, February 1964.

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For example, the below book is primarily on the locomotive Mallard. However, we also know there is information on Sir Nigel Gresley, the engineer who designed the Mallard as there is a subject heading for him. Clicking on this subject heading will take you to other titles which feature Gresley.

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