



Human Rights: Searching the Catalog
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- Go to the **Cook Library Home page** at <http://cooklibrary.towson.edu>
- Choose **Towson Catalog** for Cook Library holdings.
- Choose **Combined USMAI Catalog** for Cook Library holdings plus those materials owned by other libraries in the University System of Maryland.
- From the **Basic Search** screen, change **word/s anywhere** to **subject word/s** type:
 - human rights and the name of a country/region
 - women's rights and the name of a country/region
 - For example: **human rights and latin America women's rights and iraq**
- This will result in a list of books focused on your topic. If the list is small and you want to geographic area, change **subject word/s** to **word/s anywhere**.
- Related human rights issues can be searched with the name of a country/region using any of the following words. Start with a **subject word/s** search and expand to **word/s anywhere**, if you want to expand your results list.
 - children's rights
 - freedom of religion
 - political atrocities
 - political persecution
 - refugees
 - torture
 - ethnic or genocide
- Related women's rights issues can be searched with the name of a country/region using any of the following **subject word/s**:
 - women and social conditions
 - women and health
 - women and education
 - women and crimes against
 - women refugees

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