



First steps in Primo: **searching for and ordering books**

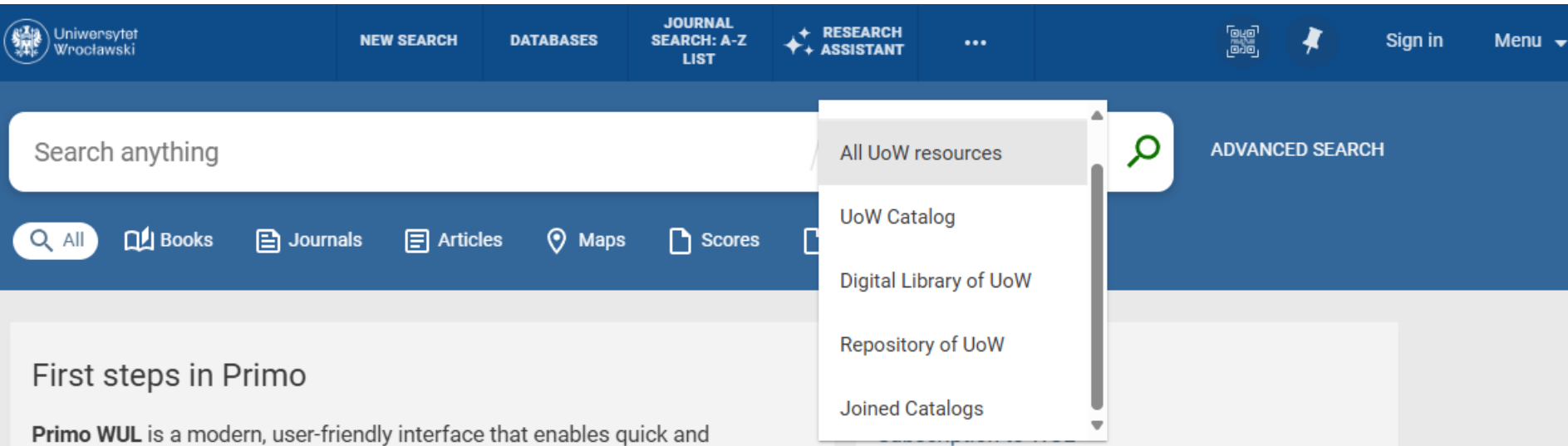


Primo enables a simple and comprehensive search for books, journals, e-books, articles and other materials.

The search engine covers both **the online catalog** of the libraries of the University of Wrocław and **the resources of other libraries in Poland** belonging to the nationwide library network.

Signing in to your library account **is not required** to use the catalog.

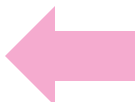
Enter any title that interests you in the search bar:



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Primo WUL search interface. It includes the University of Wrocław logo, a search bar with the placeholder text "Search anything", and a dropdown menu with the following options: "All UoW resources", "UoW Catalog", "Digital Library of UoW", "Repository of UoW", and "Joined Catalogs". The "All UoW resources" option is highlighted. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "All", "Books", "Journals", "Articles", "Maps", and "Scores". To the right of the search bar, there is a magnifying glass icon and the text "ADVANCED SEARCH". Below the search bar, there is a section titled "First steps in Primo" with the text "Primo WUL is a modern, user-friendly interface that enables quick and".

You can narrow down the scope of the search to:

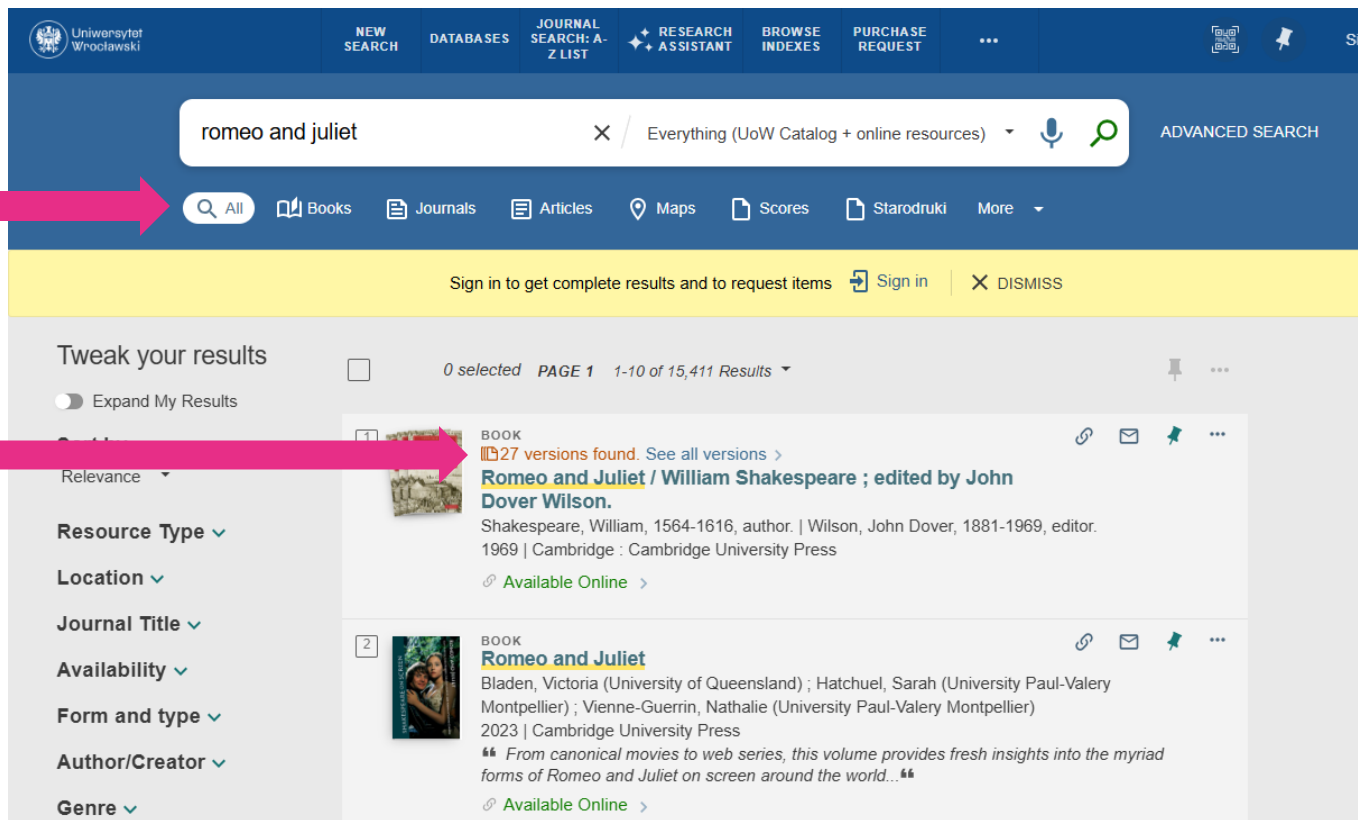
- **All UoW resources (UoW Catalog + online resources):** comprehensive search for resources available in both physical and electronic form
- **UoW Catalog:** printed collections of the University Library and department libraries
- **Digital Library of UoW**
- **Repository of UoW:** scientific papers and academic achievements of the UoW community
- **Joined Catalogs of the National Library:** resources of over one hundred Polish libraries belonging to the nationwide library network



we recommend
selecting this
parameter to search
more effectively

You can quickly narrow down the search results to a particular type of document with the icons under the search bar.

The search results are automatically sorted by the relation to the subject and **various versions of the same title are grouped together**. To browse them, click "See all versions."



The screenshot displays the library's search interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for NEW SEARCH, DATABASES, JOURNAL SEARCH: A-Z LIST, RESEARCH ASSISTANT, BROWSE INDEXES, and PURCHASE REQUEST. The search bar contains the query "romeo and juliet" and a dropdown menu set to "Everything (UoW Catalog + online resources)". Below the search bar, a row of icons allows filtering by document type: All, Books, Journals, Articles, Maps, Scores, Starodruki, and More. A yellow banner prompts users to "Sign in to get complete results and to request items".

The results section, titled "Tweak your results", shows "0 selected" items on "PAGE 1" of "1-10 of 15,411 Results". A sidebar on the left offers filters for Relevance, Resource Type, Location, Journal Title, Availability, Form and type, Author/Creator, and Genre. The main results list shows two entries for "Romeo and Juliet". The first entry, by William Shakespeare as edited by John Dover Wilson (1969), is marked as "Available Online" and has a link to "27 versions found. See all versions >". The second entry, by Victoria Bladen et al. (2023), is also marked as "Available Online".

You can narrow down the search results during any stage of the search using facets (e.g. Location, Availability, Language)

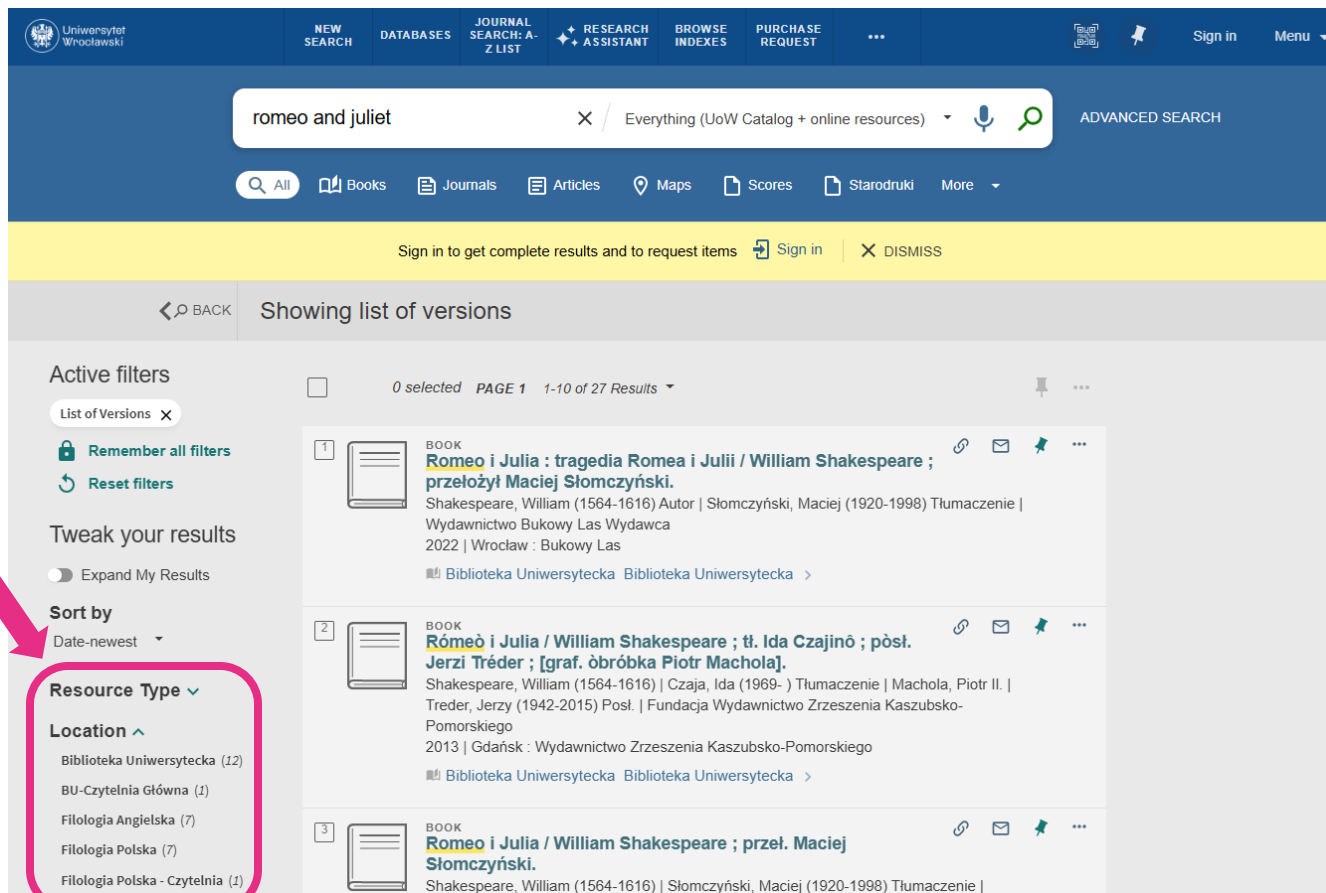
You can also exclude any parameter by clicking on the highlighted button next to it. In this example, Primo will omit copies located in the Institute of English Studies:

Location ^

Biblioteka Uniwersytecka (10)

BU-Czytelnia Główna (1)

☐ Filologia Angielska (6) 



The screenshot shows the library's search interface. The search bar contains "romeo and juliet". Below the search bar, there are tabs for "All", "Books", "Journals", "Articles", "Maps", "Scores", "Starodruki", and "More". A yellow banner indicates "Sign in to get complete results and to request items". The main section shows "Showing list of versions" with "0 selected", "PAGE 1", and "1-10 of 27 Results".

Active filters:

- List of Versions X
- Remember all filters
- Reset filters
- Tweak your results
- Expand My Results
- Sort by: Date-newest
- Resource Type v**
- Location ^**
 - Biblioteka Uniwersytecka (12)
 - BU-Czytelnia Główna (1)
 - Filologia Angielska (7)
 - Filologia Polska (7)
 - Filologia Polska - Czytelnia (1)

The search results list shows three items:

- BOOK **Romeo i Julia : tragedia Romea i Julii / William Shakespeare ; przełożył Maciej Słomczyński.** Shakespeare, William (1564-1616) Autor | Słomczyński, Maciej (1920-1998) Tłumaczenie | Wydawnictwo Bukowy Las Wydawca 2022 | Wrocław : Bukowy Las
 Biblioteka Uniwersytecka Biblioteka Uniwersytecka >
- BOOK **Rómeo i Julia / William Shakespeare ; tł. Ida Czajinò ; pòsl. Jerzy Tréder ; [graf. óbróbka Piotr Machola].** Shakespeare, William (1564-1616) | Czaja, Ida (1969-) Tłumaczenie | Machola, Piotr II. | Tréder, Jerzy (1942-2015) Pòsl. | Fundacja Wydawnictwo Zrzeszenia Kaszubsko-Pomorskiego 2013 | Gdańsk : Wydawnictwo Zrzeszenia Kaszubsko-Pomorskiego
 Biblioteka Uniwersytecka Biblioteka Uniwersytecka >
- BOOK **Romeo i Julia / William Shakespeare ; przeł. Maciej Słomczyński.** Shakespeare, William (1564-1616) | Słomczyński, Maciej (1920-1998) Tłumaczenie |



Pick the item that you are interested in and click on it.

Here is the information about the location of the item (BU-Wolny Dostęp 1), number of available copies (1), and number of requests (0).



BOOK
Wrocław / Beata Lejman.
Lejman, Beata (1964-) | Hachette Polska
2006 | Warszawa : Wiedza i Życie - Hachette Livre Polska

 Biblioteka Uniwersytecka BU-Wolny Dostęp 1 (DK4780.A4 L455 2006) and other locations >

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There are no available any requests for this record
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LOCATION ITEMS

Biblioteka Uniwersytecka
available BU-Wolny Dostęp 1 ; DK4780.A4 L455 2006
(1 copy, 1 available, 0 requests)

 LOCATE  

For external loan Call number: 1434425 I
Item in place



Below in the **Details**, you can find categories such as index terms which facilitate, for example, creating a bibliography.

Details

Title	Romeo and Juliet / William Shakespeare ; fully annotated, with an introduction, by Burton Raffel ; with an essay by Harold Bloom.
Creator	Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. > Bloom, Harold. > Raffel, Burton. >
Contents	Front matter -- Contents -- About This Book -- Introduction -- Some Essentials of the Shakespearean Stage -- Act 1 -- Act 2 -- Act 3 -- Act 4 -- Act 5 -- An Essay by Harold Bloom -- Further Reading -- Finding List
Series	Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616 Works. 2003. Yale University Press. > The annotated Shakespeare >
Format	1 online resource (xxvii, 222 p.)
Edition	1st ed.
Publisher	New Haven : Yale University Press
Creation Date	c2004
Note	Formerly CIP. Includes bibliographical references. English Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is perhaps the most read and beloved of all stage works. Now the most extensively annotated version of the play to date makes it completely accessible to readers in the twenty-first century. The new edition is a rich resource for students, teachers, and the general reader. Eminent linguist and translator Burton Raffel offers generous help with vocabulary and usage of Elizabethan English, pronunciation, prosody, and alternative readings of phrases and lines. His on-page annotations provide readers with the tools they need to comprehend the play and begin to explore its many possible interpretations. This version of Romeo and Juliet is unparalleled for its thoroughness and adherence to sound linguistic principles. In his introduction, Raffel provides historical and social contexts that increase the reader's understanding of the play. And in a concluding essay, Harold Bloom argues that Romeo and Juliet is unmatched in the world's literature "as a vision of an uncompromising love that perishes of its own idealism and intensity."
Subject	Conflict of generations > Juliet (Fictitious character) > Romeo (Fictitious character) > Vendetta > Youth > Verona (Italy) Drama >



Further down, you can find options for saving and sharing the bibliographic description.

You can:

- export it to Excel
- share it via WhatsApp, Facebook, X, or LinkedIn
- export it to a bibliography manager
- download and print the complete bibliographic description in a chosen citing standard
- send it in an e-mail

Send to



EXPORT TO EXCEL



SHARE



QR



EXPORT BIBTEX



EXPORT RIS



EASYBIB



ENDNOTE



REFWORKS



PRINT



CITATION



PERMALINK



EMAIL

The sharing options also come up in the results section after clicking on the first icon.



Here you can also easily and quickly send the description to any e-mail address.

1  **BOOK**
 23 versions found. See all versions >
A midsummer night's dream / William Shakespeare ; fully annotated, with an introduction, by Burton Raffel ; with an essay by Harold Bloom.
 Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. | Raffel, Burton.
 c2005 | New Haven : Yale University Press
[Available Online >](#)



https://katalog.uwr.edu.pl/permalink/48OMNIS_UWR/uuffbf/alma991053167016609338

 COPY THE PERMALINK TO CLIPBOARD

The abridged bibliographic description and the link to the UoW Catalog are sent to the provided address.

Subject:
Item(s) sent from Wroclaw University Library

To:
* opz.bu@uwr.edu.pl

 SEND

 Uniwersytet
Wrocławski

NOT_DEFINED

Book
[A midsummer night's dream / William Shakespeare ; fully annotated, with an introduction, by Burton Raffel ; with an essay by Harold Bloom.](#)
 Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. | Raffel, Burton.
 c2005 | New Haven : Yale University Press
[Available Online](#)



BOOK

[A midsummer night's dream](#) / William Shakespeare.

Shakespeare, William (1564-1616)

1994 | London : Penguin Books

Biblioteka Instytutu Filologii Angielskiej Filologia Angielska (FAn ST 446) and other locations >

Book reviews (5) >

Get It

Please sign in to check if there are any request options. Sign in

LOCATIONS

Biblioteka Instytutu Filologii Angielskiej
[available](#) Filologia Angielska ; FAn ST 446 >

Biblioteka Instytutu Filologii Angielskiej
[available](#) Filologia Angielska ; FAn ST 447 >



You can save all the search results or only selected items. Use the pin icon in the top right corner to do it.



Search anything

All UoW resources ▾



ADVANCED SEARCH



Books



Journals



Articles



Maps



Scores



Starodruki

More ▾

You can check the saved results after clicking on the Primo home page.



alps X Everything (UoW Catalog + online resources) ADVANCED SEARCH

All Books Journals Articles Maps Scores Starodruki More

Tweak your results

Expand My Results

Sort by Relevance

0 selected PAGE 1 1-10 of 206,942 Results Save query

1 **BOOK**
The Alps / described by W. Martin Conway, painted by A. D. McCormick.
Conway, William Martin (1856-1937). Autor | McCormick, A. D. (1860-1943). Ilustracje | Forgotten Books. Wydawca
copyright © 2018 | London : Forgotten Books
Biblioteka Uniwersytecka Biblioteka Uniwersytecka

2 **BOOK**
Geology of the Alps / O. Adrian Pfiffner.
Pfiffner, Othmar Adrian, 1947- author.
2014 | West Sussex, England : John Wiley & Sons
Available Online

3 **ARTICLE**
ALPS or not?
McClain, Kenneth L. ; Gulati, Nitya
WASHINGTON: Elsevier Inc
Blood, 2020-10, Vol.136 (17), p.1895-1896
... syndrome (ALPS).(1)
PEER REVIEWED OPEN ACCESS
Available Online

The saved items are highlighted in yellow during the next query (though you have to be signed in to see it).





My Favorites

SAVED RECORDS SAVED SEARCHES SEARCH HISTORY

3 item(s)

Search in My Favorites

Sort by Date added

Labels

- Geology (1)
- Presentation (2)

BOOK
Travels through the Alps of Savoy and Other Parts of the Pennine Chain : With Observations on the Phenomena of Glaciers / James David Forbes.
Forbes, James David, author.
1843 | Place of publication not identified : publisher not identified
[Available Online >](#)
Presentation

BOOK
Geology of the Alps / O. Adrian Pfiffner.
Pfiffner, Othmar Adrian, 1947- author.
2014 | West Sussex, England : John Wiley & Sons
[Available Online >](#)
Geology

BOOK
The Alps / described by W. Martin Conway, painted by A. D. McCormick.
Conway, William Martin (1856-1937). Autor | McCormick, A. D. (1860-1943). Ilustracje | Forgotten Books. Wydawca
copyright © 2018 | London : Forgotten Books
Biblioteka Uniwersytecka Biblioteka Uniwersytecka >
Presentation

You can share or export saved descriptions. In order to do it, select results and click on the three dots above.

You can group the results in your own categories, e.g. books required for a certain course or related to your research paper.



Primo also has the "advanced search" option.

Search anything / Everything (UoW Catalog + online resources) [ADVANCED SEARCH](#)

All Books Journals Articles Maps Scores Starodruki More

First, check the scope
of the query.

Then, determine the criteria
(you can add max. 7 conditions)
using the logical operators
"OR," "NOT," "AND."

SEARCH CRITERIA BARCODE SEARCH

Search Profile: Everything (UoW Catalog + online resources)

Search filters

Any field contains Enter a search term

OR Any field contains Enter a search term

NOT Any field contains Enter a search term

AND Any field contains Enter a search term

Language: Any language

Start Date: Day Month Start Year

End Date: Day Month End Year

+ ADD A NEW LINE CLEAR

→ Any field contains Enter a search term

→ OR Any field contains Enter a search term NOT Any field contains Enter a search term

AND Any field contains Enter a search term

SEARCH

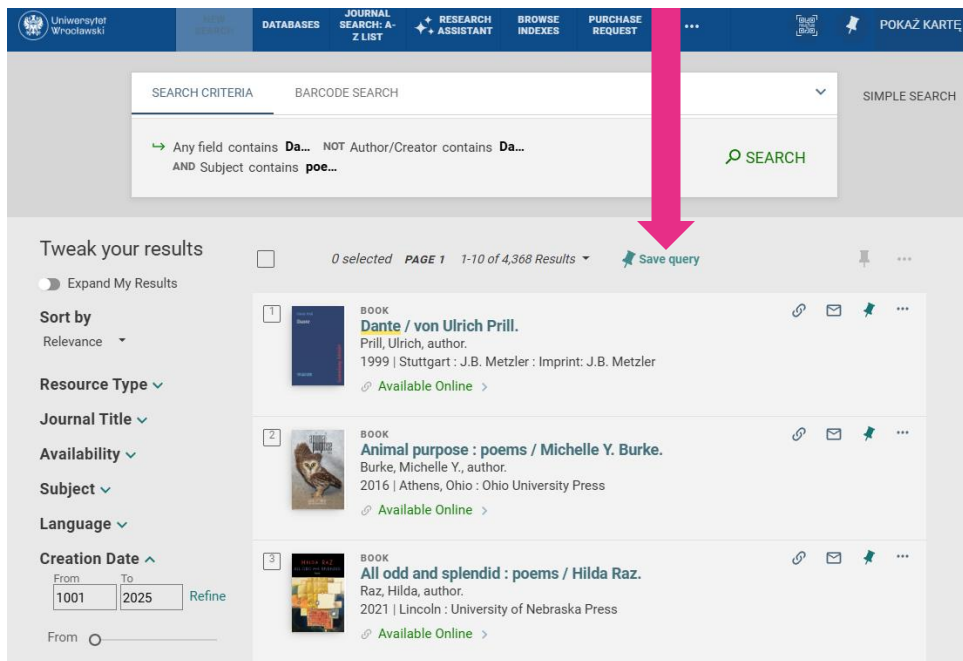
You can save the query on your account to have easy access to it at all times without the need to re-enter every parameter.

Search filters

Any field ▾ contains ▾ **Dante**

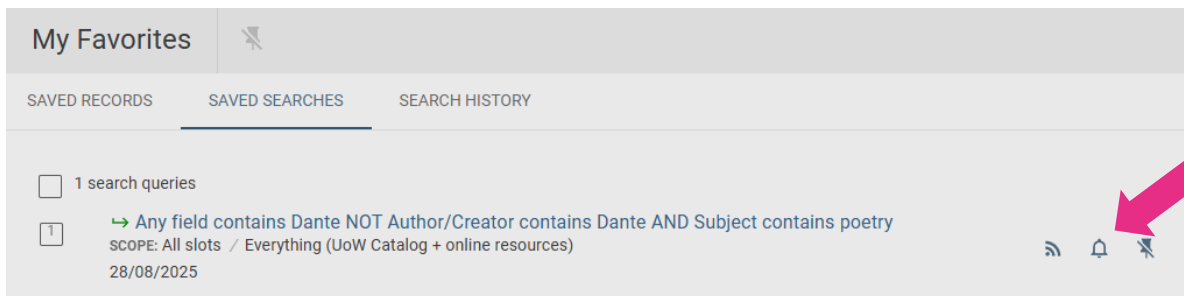
NOT ▾ Author/Creator ▾ contains ▾ **Dante**

AND ▾ Subject ▾ contains ▾ **poetry**



The screenshot shows the Primo search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like Databases, Journal Search, Research Assistant, Browse Indexes, and Purchase Request. Below this, a search criteria box displays the current query: "Any field contains Da... NOT Author/Creator contains Da... AND Subject contains poe...". A pink arrow points from the "Save query" button in the results section to the search criteria box. The results section shows three book entries: "Dante / von Ulrich Prill.", "Animal purpose : poems / Michelle Y. Burke.", and "All odd and splendid : poems / Hilda Raz.". Each entry includes a thumbnail, title, author, publication year, and a link to "Available Online".

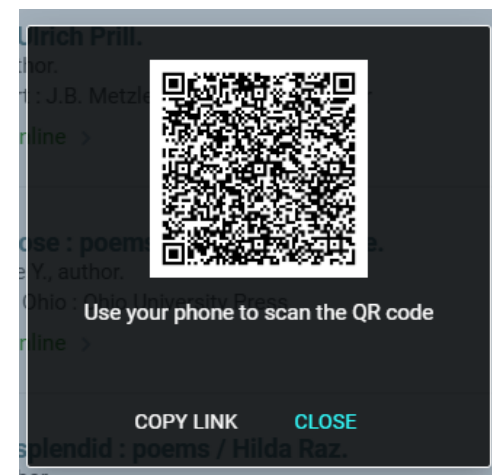
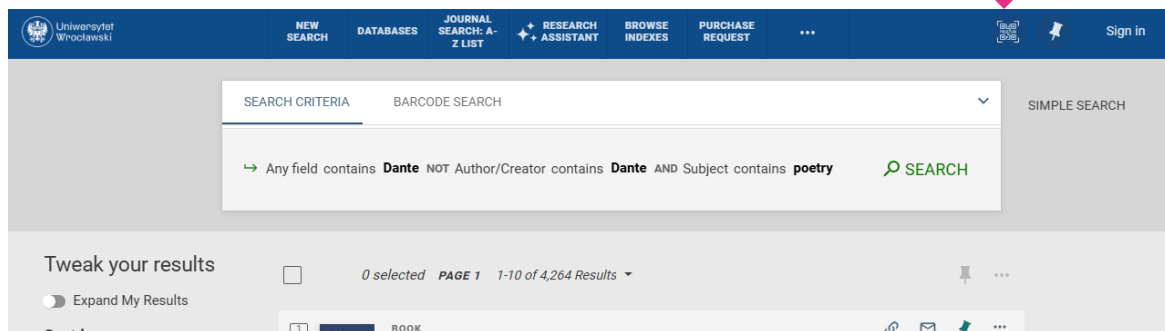
The saved queries can be checked when you click  on the top Primo bar.



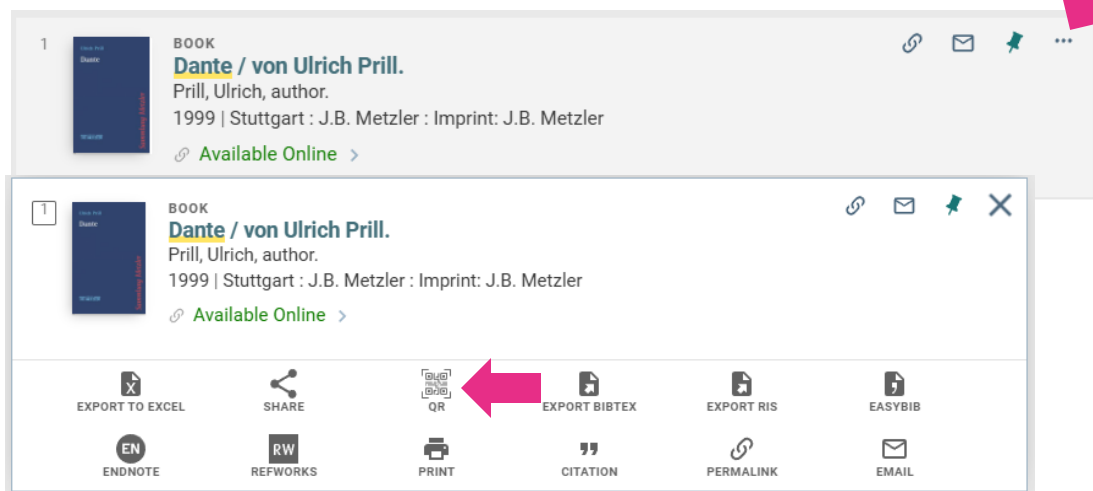
The screenshot shows the "My Favorites" section of the Primo interface. It has tabs for "SAVED RECORDS", "SAVED SEARCHES", and "SEARCH HISTORY". Under "SAVED SEARCHES", there is a list of saved queries. The first query is "Any field contains Dante NOT Author/Creator contains Dante AND Subject contains poetry". Below the query, it shows the scope: "SCOPE: All slots / Everything (UoW Catalog + online resources)" and the date "28/08/2025". A pink arrow points from the "e-mail alerts" icon (a bell) to the right, indicating that users can set up email notifications for new search results.

You can also set e-mail alerts, which will notify you when new search results appear.

By clicking on the QR code symbol on the top Primo bar, you can quickly copy the link to the current site or display it on your smartphone by scanning the QR code.



You can access the code to a particular item by clicking on the three dots next to its bibliographic description and clicking on the QR code symbol.





Requesting copies to the lending and reading rooms is available only for
logged users.

You must have a **valid library account** and **have no overdue books**
in order to be able to request items.

BOOK
Sociology / Paul B. Horton, Chester L. Hunt.
Horton, Paul B. | Hunt, Chester L.
1980 | New York : Mc Graw-Hill Book Company

Biblioteka Uniwersytecka Biblioteka Uniwersytecka and other locations >

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There are no available any requests for this record
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LOCATION ITEMS

Biblioteka Uniwersytecka
available Biblioteka Uniwersytecka
(3 copies, 3 available, 0 requests)

LOCATE

For external loan Item in place	Call number: 887395 II	Request
For external loan Item in place	Call number: 869699 II	Request
For external loan Item in place	Call number: 1315504 II	Request

Click on the book that you
are interested in. Check its
availability and click on
the **Request** button.



Choose the **pickup location** (it depends on the type and location of the item) and click **Send request**.

The "Year, issue number" box is useful when requesting journals (so you do not need to fill it in this case).

Once you have successfully placed the request, you receive a confirmation.

Get It

There are no available any requests for this record

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Request

Pickup Location

★ Czytelnia Główna ▼

Year, issue number

CALCULATE QUEUE Place in queue is

↻ RESET FORM

➤ SEND REQUEST

Get It

There are no available any requests for this record

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Your request was successfully placed

You can check your current requests, their status, and pickup location in the **My requests** tab in the top right corner.

Once the requested item is ready, you should receive an e-mail reminder.

The **"On Hold Shelf"** label means that the items are waiting in the selected pickup location.

My Library Card

OVERVIEW LOANS **REQUESTS** FINE + FEES BLOCKS + MESSAGES PERSONAL DETAILS

Requests Request type ▾ Sort by ▾ ⌵

☐ 4 request(s) 📌 ...

1	Japan / ed. D. B. Forbes.	REQUEST. In Process Pick up: Czytelnia Główna	▾
2	Philosophy / by Bertrand Russell. Russell, Bertrand (1872-1970) Autor	REQUEST. In Process Pick up: Czytelnia Główna	▾
3	Sociology / Paul B. Horton, Chester L. H... Horton, Paul B.	REQUEST. In Process Pick up: Czytelnia Główna	▾
4	Archiv für die Strafrechtlichen Entscheid...	REQUEST. In Process Pick up: Czytelnia Główna	▾

1	Sociology / Paul B. Horton, Chester L. H... Horton, Paul B.	🕒 REQUEST. On Hold Shelf until 06/11/2025 Pick up: Czytelnia Główna	▾
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The "Request" option is not available for items from some locations.

You cannot request items from:

- **the Free Access areas in the main Library building** – in this case, save the classification number to easily find the item on the shelf

LOCATION ITEMS

Biblioteka Uniwersytecka
available BU-Wolny Dostęp 2 ; **QL785.27 .B457165 2010**
(1 copy, 1 available, 0 requests)

LOCATE

For external loan Call number: 1519343 II
Item in place

- **the Reading Rooms collections** – in this case, save the temporary call number

LOCATION ITEMS

Biblioteka Wydziału Prawa, Administracji i Ekonomii
available Prawo i Administracja - Czytelnia ; **PAd VII.3**
(1 copy, 1 available, 0 requests)

LOCATE

For in-library use only Call number: PAd 41913 II
Item in place



You can also request an item that is currently borrowed by another reader.



BOOK

Japan / ed. D. B. Forbes.

Forbes, D. B. Red.

1976 | Guernsey, British Isles : Francis Hodgson

 **Not available - Loan** >

Get It

There are no available any requests for this record

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LOCATION ITEMS

Biblioteka Uniwersytecka	unavailable	Biblioteka Uniwersytecka		LOCATE		
(1 copy, 0 available, 0 requests)						

For in-library use only

On loan until 29/08/2025 12:58:02 CEST

Call number: 752813/17 III

[Request](#)

As you can see, this item is unavailable as it is currently on loan. If you want to join the reservation queue, click on the **Request** button.



Get It

There are no available any requests for this record

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Request

Pickup Location
 Czytelnia Główna ▾

Year, issue number

CALCULATE QUEUE

Place in queue is 1

 RESET FORM

 SEND REQUEST

Select the pickup location and click on the "Calculate queue" box.

The system will display the information about your current place in the reservation queue.

Click on the "Send request" button. Once the item is available for you and ready to be picked up, you will get a notification to your e-mail.



Detailed information about lending books
is available on the University Library website:

<https://www.bu.uni.wroc.pl/en/departments/circulation-department-local-lending-department#wypożyczanie>



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(+48) 71 375 75 98

or the UoW Local Lending Department:

sw.bu@uwr.edu.pl
(+48) 71 375 76 01