



PEAYSEARCH: THE LIBRARY'S NEW DISCOVERY SYSTEM

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PeaySearch

- What is PeaySearch?
- How is it different from the library catalog?
- What can I do with it?
- Demonstration
- What if I need help?

DISCOVERY

WOODWARD LIBRARY



Austin Library Catalog vs. PeaySearch

Austin Library Catalog

- Physical items in the library
- Ebooks purchased directly
- Some Ebooks from databases
- Periodicals

PeaySearch

- Physical items in the library
- Ebooks from all sources
 - Including book chapters
- Periodicals
- Articles from databases
- Newspapers
- APSU resources from ASPIRE
- Open access resources

One Search

- PeaySearch brings the unified search concept to the library.
- Students want a Google-like search option; this brings that to them.
- Broader search means less confusion and less time required.
- Some courses or graduate-level researchers might still delve into databases, but for many, this will not be required.
- Even for those doing more advanced research, PeaySearch is a fantastic starting point to identify search terms and key databases.

PeaySearch for your Research

- You can save (pin) resources and refer back to them later.
- You can export to citation managers or directly to your references.
 - Always check computer-generated citations!
- You can save searches and request email notifications when something new appears in that search.
- You can build RSS feeds of searches to monitor for updates.

BACK AT THE LIBRARY

A photograph of the Woodward Library building. The building is a modern, two-story structure with a textured, grey facade and large glass windows. The name "WOODWARD LIBRARY" is mounted on the wall in a curved, metallic font. A large, leafy green tree is on the left side of the frame, casting shadows on the paved walkway that leads to the library entrance. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there are some colorful flowers and a bench near the entrance.

The Library is still here to help!

- The Information Hub (InfoHub) at the library is still available to help you and your students with research.



Questions?

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