

Search multiple Texas library catalogs and subscription-only databases simultaneously.

The Library of Texas searches for books, articles, CDs, videos, and other information resources from over 75 public libraries, 52 academic libraries, 4 special libraries, and 17 subscription-only databases. Library of Texas finds items that have your search terms(s) in their author, title, subject, abstract, or ID-number fields. Choose to search only library catalogs, only databases, or a combination of both. Some resources, especially those found in databases, will be available in full-text online. Other items, such as books, CDs, and videos, can be obtained through inter-library loan. Access the Library of Texas search interface directly at www.libraryoftexas.org or through the home page of your local library.

Simple Keyword Search :

You are looking for information resources about planning a wedding:

1 - Choose the **Subject Area** in which to search from the column on the left. Each subject area contains a selection of library catalogs and databases that are most relevant to the subject category you have chosen.

2 - Enter your **Search Word(s)** into the search box. Only items matching all search words will be displayed.

3 - Select in which **library catalogs and databases** you would like to search.

Search!

The screenshot shows the Library of Texas search interface. At the top, it says "Search in Libraries and Online Resources" and "LIBRARY OF TEXAS Texas State Library and Archives Commission". The user is logged in as "Pflugerville Community Library". There are navigation links for "Home" and "About LoT", and "Clear" and "Help" buttons. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Subject Areas:** A list of categories with checkboxes, including Business Information, General Information, History & Genealogy, Homework & Education, Librarian Tools, Literature & Criticism, Medicine & Health, Newspapers & Magazines, Science & Technology, and Spanish Materials.
- Personal settings:** Options to "Build a group of favorites" and "See your search history".
- Search - General Information:** A search box containing "wedding planning" and a "Search" button. Below it are checkboxes for "Advanced search", "Search libraries only", "Search article databases only", and "Un-check all resources".
- Public Libraries:** A list of public libraries with checkboxes: Austin Public Library, Bulverde / Spring Branch Library, Comfort Public Library, Round Rock Public Library System, and Taylor Public Library.
- Academic Libraries:** A list of academic libraries with checkboxes: Austin Community College, Baylor University, Texas Lutheran University, Trinity University, and UT Austin (via OCLC).
- Online Resources:** Checkboxes for Academic Search Premier (EBSCO) and Fuente Academica.
- Other:** A checkbox for Library of Congress.
- Authorized Links:** A section for authorized links.

Search Results:

Click on the library catalog or database name on the left to see the results from that index.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'wedding planning' on the Library of Texas website. The page header includes the Library of Texas logo and the Pflugerville Community Library name. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for the number of results, the library name, and the title of the resource. The first 10 results are listed, showing a mix of books and electronic resources.

Results	Library	Title	Year
6997	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)	The Christian wedding handbook ;	1983, 1981
17	Austin Community College	Modern bride wedding celebrations ;	1992
	Austin Public Library	Jumping the broom ;	1993
22	Baylor University Bulverde / Spring Branch Library	Miss Manners on painfully proper weddings /	1995
12	Fuente Academica	Weddings /	1998
10	Funk & Wagnalls New	The complete idiot's guide to the perfect wedding,	1997
		The wedding sourcebook,	1998
		Last minute weddings,	1999
		The complete idiot's guide to budgeting for your wedding,	2000
		The complete idiot's guide to the perfect wedding,	2000

The first 10 results from *Austin Community College* consist of : **5 books and 5 electronic resources.**

Results Symbols Key:

- Book - Request a book through inter-library loan or search online bookstores to purchase the item.
- Electronic Resource - Electronic books and articles from databases. Articles may be available in full-text online. If not, request the source through inter-library loan.
- Physical Article - An article that is not available online. Request through inter-library loan.
- Video recording - Video cassette or DVD. Request through inter-library loan or search online bookstores to purchase the item.
- CD - Request through inter-library loan.

Special Feature:

Design your own unique search interface by choosing build a group of favorites under Personal Settings on the left-hand side of the Basic Search page.

Select a group of catalogs and databases you frequently use. Name the group and press Save. Your search group will be listed under My Favorites. You may build up to ten unique search groups.

Search in Libraries and Online Resources

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-  Science & Technology
-  Spanish Materials

Personal settings

-  Build a group of favorites
-  See your search history

Define favorite

Select the resources you would like to search and enter a name for this group.

Name:

Public Libraries	Academic Libraries
<input type="checkbox"/> Abilene Public Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Abilene Christian University
<input type="checkbox"/> Amarillo - East Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCD - Northwest Vista College
<input type="checkbox"/> Amarillo - North Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCD - Palo Alto College
<input type="checkbox"/> Amarillo Public Library	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCD - San Antonio College
<input type="checkbox"/> Amarillo - Southwest Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCD - St. Philip's College
<input type="checkbox"/> Arlington Public Library System	<input type="checkbox"/> Amarillo College: Amarillo College Business & Industry
<input type="checkbox"/> Austin Public Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Amarillo College: Amarillo College Library
<input type="checkbox"/> Baytown - Sterling Municipal Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Amarillo College: Amarillo College Moore County
<input type="checkbox"/> Bedford Public Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Amarillo College: Amarillo College Nursing Resource Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Bellaire City Library	

If you want more help, click “ Help” to get more detailed information about Library of Texas.

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