The TEI of Epirus Library Catalogue (OPAC) contains records of its printed material (books, journals, reference works, audiovisual material, et al.) available at all four libraries (Main Library of Arta and Branch Libraries at Preveza, Ioannina and Igoumenitsa).

The catalogue will help you to:
- Find an item using its title or author.
- Check item availability (location and call number).

Access the Catalogue
- Use Library’s computers.
- User laboratories’ computers.
- Through Internet (local network, remote access or Wi-Fi network) at URL http://wwwlib.teiep.gr

The Library Catalogue contains...
...records of all printed or digital material of all four TEI of Epirus libraries’ collections. Each record contains fields describing the item and most of them are searchable. The most frequently used search options are author name, title and subject.

NOTE THAT: A record does not give access to full text but only bibliographic information (description and location).

Type of material found in the Library Catalogue:
Books, journals, journal articles, audiovisual material, music scores, et al.

Type of material that cannot be found in the Catalogue:
Degree thesis and seminar papers. Lists of these works can be found in pdf format files at the Library webpage.
If you are looking for a certain item and you know its title (or word(s) of it), or author name, select the proper search field from the drop down menu in the left.

- Searching with title word performs the search anywhere within a book, journal, article title.
- Searching with author name locates material written or edited by a person, an institution or a conference. Type in surname (and last name if you know it) e.g. surname_last name (e.g. Ben-trum_Jason).

If you want to locate an item related to a certain subject use the search field **Subject**.

In case you fail to locate material with Subject search you may:
- Use subject terms from records you have already found.
- Search with the subject term using another search field (e.g. **Title** or **Anywhere**).
Step 2: Check search results

The term you searched for.

Number of results (records).

Within brackets is the type of material (book or journal article).

Click on the title you are interested in.

Step 3: Locate item

At the final search screen you can find information to locate item on the shelf and use it indoors or borrow it.

The first part of the item record contains the bibliographic description (title, author/s name, publisher name, publication date, et al.).

The second part of the item record contains the subject description of the item (call number and subject terms).

The third part of item record contains holding information (location, how many copies the library has and availability).

Location: which library owns the item.

Call number: helps you find the item on the shelf.

Copies: number of copies owned by the library.

Status: On loan or On shelf.
Search tips

Advanced search using logical operators.

Logical operators of Boolean operators are words or symbols that define logical relations between two or more terms. They allow users to expand or limit our search.

- Using AND logic we retrieve records in which both or all search terms are present.
- Using OR logic we retrieve records in which at least one of the search terms is present.
- Using NOT (or AND NOT) logic we retrieve records in which only one of the terms is present, the one we have selected by our search.

Truncation (*).

You may use the asterisk (*) in order to truncate a search term and perform an open-ended search. For example environm* will yield environment or environmental or environmentalist, etc.

Language limitation.

You may search for an item written in a certain language. Select search field **Language Code** and type in the code of the language you want. For example fre will search for books written in French. You may also perform a combined search a second search field. For example choose the field **title** and type in the word you want to search for e.g. Theatre. The results will be items written in French with the term theatre in title. Language codes are: gre = Greek, eng = English, fre = French, ita = Italian, ger = German.

Ask for assistance in using the Catalogue at the Circulation Desk.