The library catalog lists items owned by a particular library and its branches. The Stewart Library catalog will locate items owned by the main campus library in Ogden and the library located on Weber State’s Davis campus. Most libraries have a link to their library catalog from their home page. A link to the Stewart Library catalog can be found on the Stewart Library home page.

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There are two things you will NOT find in the catalog. The first is electronic resources, such as electronic books and streaming music. These may be found using OneSearch. The second is articles. The Stewart Library catalog will list the titles of the magazines, newspapers, and journals found in the library, but will not provide information on the articles in them. For example, the catalog will tell you that we have copies of the New York Times and Vogue, but it will not provide you information on the articles in these periodicals. You can find articles on specific topics using article databases or OneSearch.

This video covers the basics of using the Stewart Library catalog to find materials for academic research:  
http://library.weber.edu/il/libs1704/textbook/videos/LibraryCatalog.html

SEARCHING FOR MATERIALS IN OTHER LIBRARIES USING WORLDCAT

While the Stewart Library’s collection of books, media, and other items will probably have what you need for most undergraduate level research papers, you may decide to research a topic that we have little coverage for, especially at the graduate level. If you are having trouble finding books and media on your topic and you have confirmed that we do not have what you need by visiting the reference desk, the next step is checking WorldCat to see what else might be available in other libraries. WorldCat is a library catalog that searches libraries all over the world. Since you have an interlibrary loan account, you can use this to order materials that you find in WorldCat. This video walks you through WorldCat:  
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