

Catalog Searching: Example: Frederick Douglass

1. Using the Library Catalog, locate a book about Frederick Douglass.

Write the Call Number of the book you found: _____
Write a citation for the book you found: _____

Author lastname, firstname. Title of book.

Place of publication Publishing firm Date of publication

2. Examine the catalog record for subject terms. These terms are likely to be related to Frederick Douglass' life and the concerns of his life.

What subject terms did you find for your book?

3. Search the Catalog for additional books, using the subject terms you learned by examining the catalog record of the first book.

Write the Call Number: _____

Write a citation for another book you found:

4. Examine the subject terms in the full record. What terms do you find that might lead to more books related to Frederick Douglass?

Related Ideas

How many ideas can you connect to Frederick Douglass?

