Transportation Libraries Catalog

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(CBS) When you want to find one Web page among the billions on the Internet, where do you start?

Well, if you're like most people, you start at **Google.com**.

(CBSNews.com and Google have an Internet advertising sales business relationship.)

Google can help you find just about anything: facts, phone numbers, recipes, song lyrics, even the dirt on a prospective date.

"Googling" has become so commonplace that it is now a verb. Google can search 5 billion Web pages in 2/10 of a second, and people do it 200 million times a day, in 100 different languages, from German to pig latin.

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Google gets over 1,500 résumés from people hoping to work at the giant search engine, which says that if you want to get hired, you'll have to have to fit in with Google's corporate philosophy, which is: "Don't be evil."

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My guess is about 300 years until computers are as good as, say, your local reference library in doing search, but we can make slow and steady progress, and maybe one day we'll get there.

Transportation libraries have made investments in time and resources to make access to information a reality for library users at their institutions.

The Transportation Libraries Catalog leverages those investments, building on systems that libraries have known and used for many years.

- Supported by funds provided by the National Transportation Library

- Initiated by a consortium of state agency libraries & university transportation libraries

- Midwest Transportation Knowledge Network, a network of transportation libraries in the 9 states comprising AASHTO's Region 3 plus South Dakota

Midwest Transportation Knowledge Network

♦ Provides targeted transportation-related information from the collections of 19 transportation libraries

The following transportation libraries participated in the premier of the *Transportation Libraries Catalog:*

Univ. of California, Berkeley--Transportation Library
Los Angeles County Metro Transit Authority Library
Michigan DOT Library Illinois DOT Library
Northwestern Univ. Transportation Library
Illinois DOT Library
Kansas DOT Library
Minnesota DOT Library
Missouri DOT Library
Ohio DOT Library
South Dakota DOT Library
Virginia Transportation Resource Council Library
Transportation Research Board Library
Univ. of Michigan Transportation Research Institute Library
Iowa DOT Library
Wisconsin DOT Library

10 DOT Libraries including the Ohio Department of Transportation Library

 3 Academic Transportation Libraries

 1 Transit Library

TRB Library

In July, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Washington State, & Montana DOT Libraries joined.

TransCat became TLCat.

How it works

♦ Simultaneously searches multiple transportation library collections held in OCLC

♦ Search results indicate how many transportation libraries own the items identified

♦ Searches can be structured to limit results to specific fields–title, author, keyword

How it works

♦ Searches can be structured to limit by format–books, visual materials, computer files, internet resources, serial publications, sound recordings, archival materials, articles, musical scores, & maps

♦ A single click will expand your search to WorldCat, OCLC's catalog of books & other materials in libraries worldwide, a database that currently contains holdings from 10,000 participating libraries worldwide.

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List All Databases

- Choose the databases you want to search (up to 3) and then click on **Select**.
- Databases missing some new FirstSearch features are displayed like this: *Database**.
- **Looking for a general database to search?** Try:
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☐	**WorldCat**	OCLC catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide	2004-11-09	ⓘ	

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Advantages

- Quick & easy way to find pertinent reports and documented research.

- Cost saving for libraries and transportation departments

  More efficient, reduces duplication, provides targeted information

- Access to information that has never been available electronically before

- Available by IP recognition on the ODOT Intranet home page

Advantages

♦ Guest login is available on the Internet at http://ntl.bts.gov or http://www.mtkn.org

♦ A growing number of items are linked to full-text publications via the Internet

♦ Most resources are available for loan within the network

♦ Consistently & reliably indexed

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