

Search tips for materials in TMC

Go to the Library’s web page: <http://depts.alverno.edu/library/>

Note link “**Books, Music, Videos**” – click on that link...

Note “**Any Field**” boxes which means a keyword search...

Type terms into search boxes

Limit search to Alverno College in the Location box

[You can limit “**Material Type**” to Kit or Music Score]

For students trying to find the following materials related to teacher education in the library:	Students can search in the library catalog (TOPCAT) using these keyword terms as <u>examples</u> :
Textbooks Curriculum	Textbook and _____ curriculum and <u>math</u> “study and teaching” and <u>math</u> and <u>skill</u>
Kits for use in a classroom: Math Science Language Reading	Use a combination of keyword terms: “activity programs” and math “creative activities” and reading “language arts” and _____ “activity programs” and reading
Juvenile fiction or literature	juvenile literature <u>pirate</u> juvenile fiction and <u>colonial</u> Oversize
Activities Educational games	Activities Manipulatives (Education) Realia Hand puppet Storybook cut-outs Realia “educational games” Doll... Toy...

NOTE: You can limit items to: 3-D Object, Map, DVD, Videocassette and others.

CAUTION: Some keyword searches in TOCAT yield too many results:

For the library resource ‘The Three Little Pigs [videorecording]’ the keywords

children and videorecording and pigs

generated over 5,000 results.

The second item listed was relevant, the others were not.