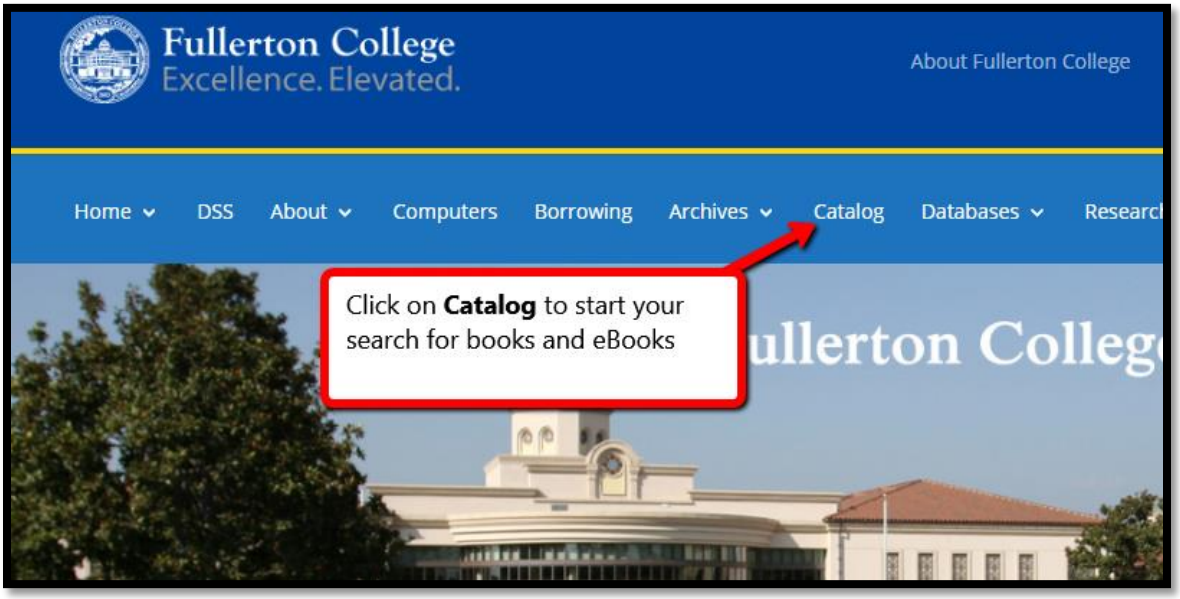
Fullerton College
Library

Exercise #1: Searching the Library Catalog

1) Go to the Fullerton College Library Website (library.fullcoll.edu)
2) Click on the Library Catalog to get started



3) Search the Library Catalog for books and eBooks.
4) Select a book or eBook that you feel would have information that is relevant to your topic, and fill out the information below

Title:

Author / Editor:

Pub. Date:

Call Number (only for print books; eBooks have no Call #):

Finding Articles with Library Databases

Write your research topic or question here:

Part 1 – Boolean searching

1. In **EBSCOhost,** do a Boolean search on your topic with **AND** separating two distinct keywords. If you retrieve zero results, try experimenting with different keywords. Write down the number of articles found: _____

2. Now try the same search using the Boolean term **OR**. How many articles did you retrieve? _____

3. Which search gave you the **LARGEST** number of articles and why?

Part-2 Finding Articles

Using **EBSCOhost** find an article that matches your topic, and fill out the sections below.

1. Title of article:
2. Author:
3. Year of publication:
4. Name of magazine/newspaper/scholarly journal article was it published in:

After reading the **abstract**, what is the purpose of this article? In other words, what's the author's point?