

## What is OPAC?

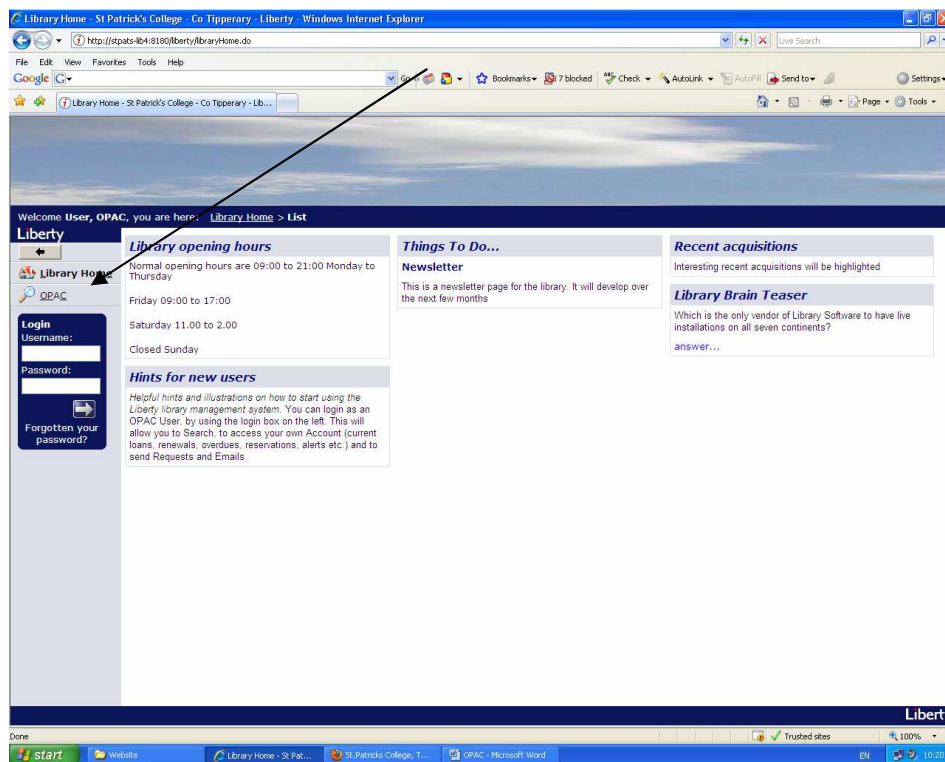
OPAC is the Online Public Access Catalogue or, in other words, the library catalogue. It is an online database of all of the resources held in the library. You can search OPAC to locate books in the library. It lists the number of the items, whether they are in the library or out on loan and their call number.

## How do I access OPAC?

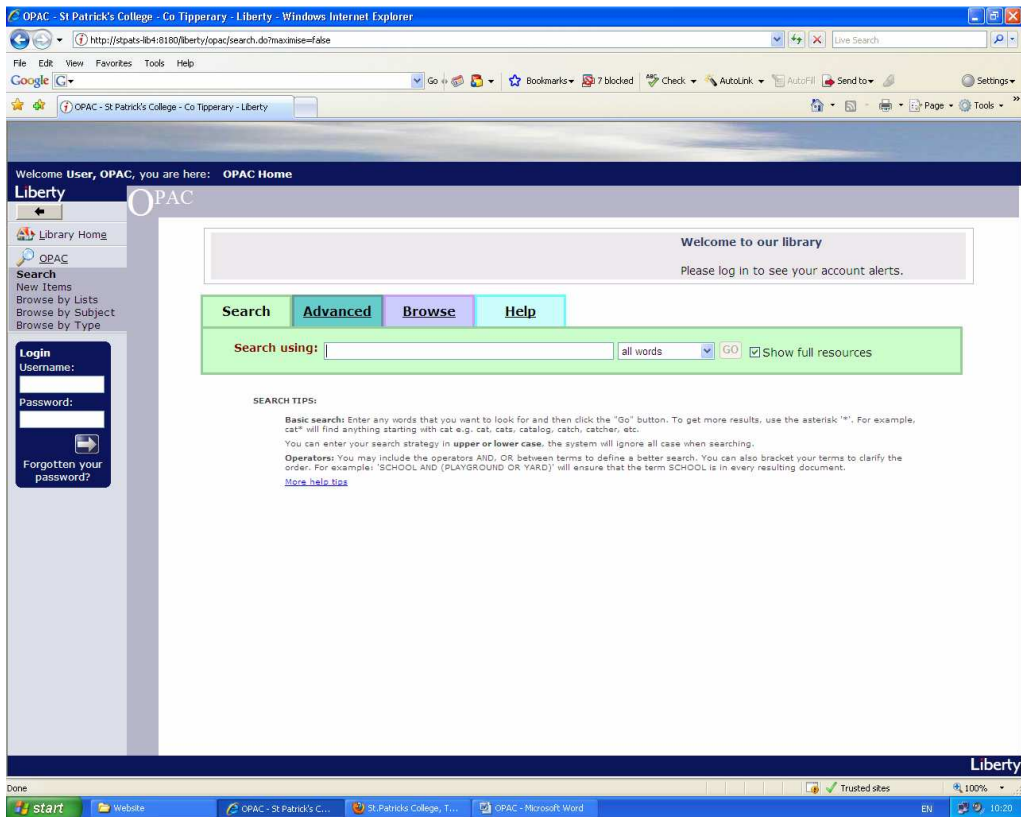
OPAC is web-based and will only work in St. Patrick's. The link to OPAC is

<http://stpats-lib4:8180/liberty/opac/search.do?maximise=false>

Click on the link to bring you to OPAC. In the print screen below you can see OPAC located on the left-hand side of the screen.

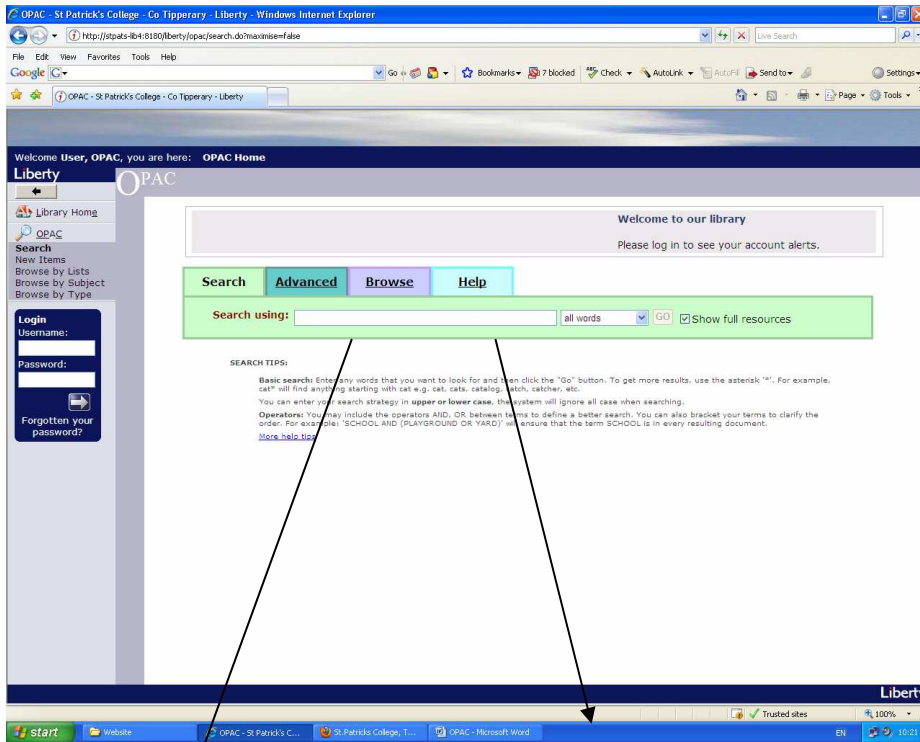


Click on this and you will be brought to the following print screen.



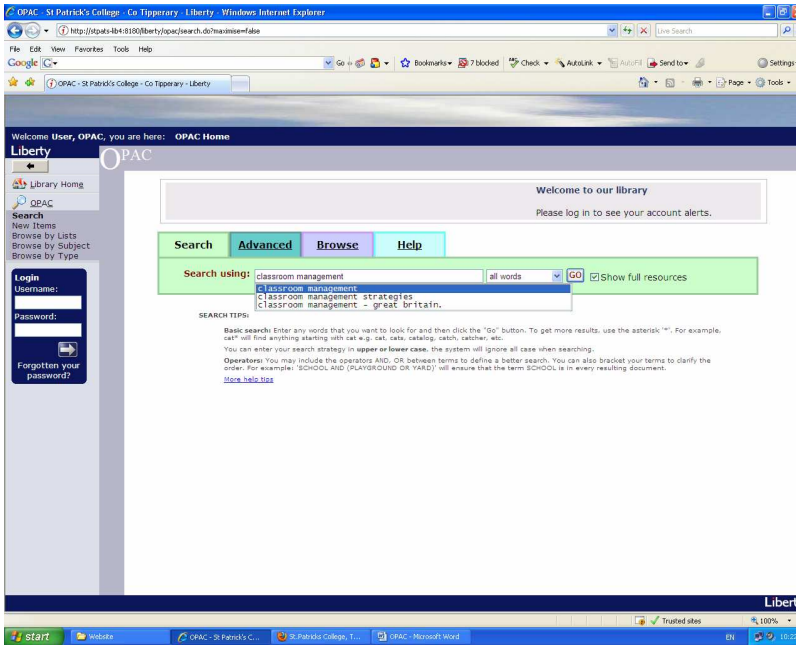
From here you are ready to search.

## How do I search using OPAC?

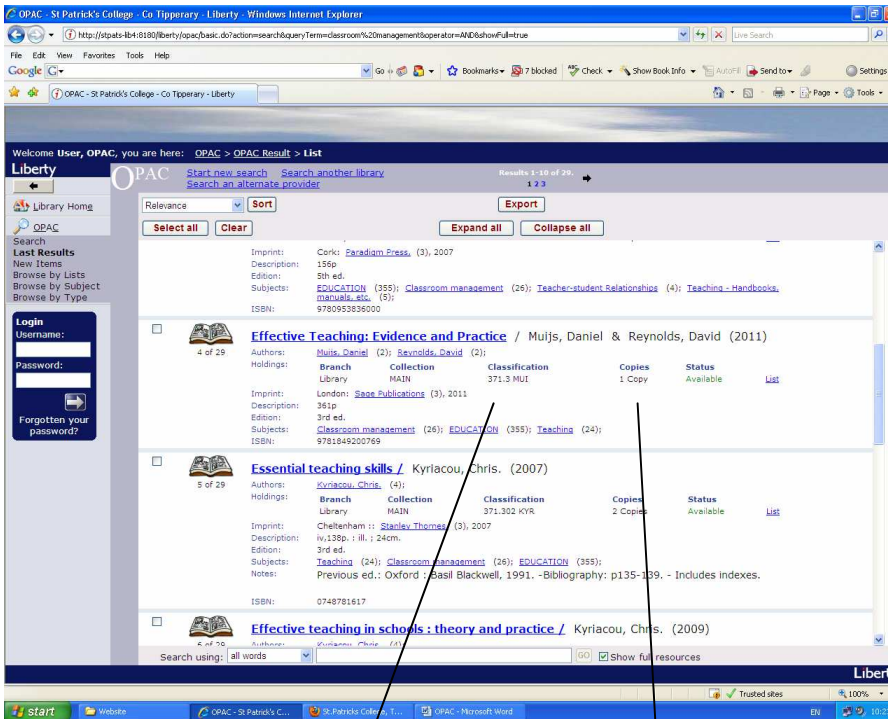


If you know the author or the title of the book you can insert it directly into the search field.

If you're not searching for a particular book but are researching a particular topic, enter the subject term into the search field, e.g. classroom management.



## How do I find an item in the library?



Make sure that there is a copy of the book available

Make a note of the book's call number.  
You can then go and find it on the shelf.