

# CHOICE

R E V I E W S O N L I N E

## Choice Reviews Online

*Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* contains authoritative reviews of current academic books and electronic resources, as well as feature articles, Outstanding Academic Titles lists and more.

The library is now subscribing to *Choice* as both a print journal and an online database, *Choice Reviews Online*. The database replaces the previous system of routing paper cards to department members.

### Advantages:

- No time delay while cards are being sorted or routed to different colleagues
- No limitation on the subject areas you can search for and display
- Quick Search: Ability to search by keyword in title or review, by title, author, ISBN, publisher
- Advanced Search: Ability to combine multiple variables
- Ability to create lists of titles for printing, emailing to liaison librarian
- Ability to save search strategies to use again in the future
- Includes lists of Outstanding Academic Titles for the past 4 years
- Includes full contents of each issue, including feature articles.

### How to Get Started:

- Select [Choice Reviews Online](#) from the Research Databases list
- Click on "Register here to create your profile" to set up your account, and profile for the monthly email newsletter

1. Select a broad subject category

- .....  Language & Literature
- .....  General
- .....  African & Middle Eastern
- .....  Asian & Oceanian
- .....  Classical
- .....  English & American
- .....  Germanic
- .....  Romance
- .....  Slavic

2. If desired, enter an LC call number range. Need help with LC Classification? Try <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco> or call your liaison librarian for assistance.

## LC CLASSIFICATION

<input type="text" value="PS8001"/>	To	<input type="text" value="PS8599"/>
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3. You may select readership level, recommendation level, format.

#### READERSHIP LEVEL

- General Readers
- Lower-division Undergraduates
- Two-year Technical Program Students
- Upper-division Undergraduates
- Graduate Students
- Researchers/Faculty
- Professionals/Practitioners

#### Choice RECOMMENDATION

- Essential
- Highly Recommended
- Recommended
- Optional
- Not Recommended

4. You will be mailed a monthly newsletter matching your broad Subject category selection.
5. You may also sign into Choice Reviews Online and view "My Monthly Reviews". This will match your more detailed LC call number range .

#### Searching Choice Reviews Online

You may use the Choice website in a variety of ways.

1. Browse the latest issue online
2. Keyword search by author, keyword, publisher
3. Do an advanced search based on multiple parameters, such as readership level, copyright year, LC classification, keyword, etc.
4. View lists of Outstanding Academic Titles
5. **Publisher's Choice Online** is a new program which allows you to browse the entire full text of reviewed books. So far, there are 20 participating publishers and over 150 books with full text viewing available.

#### Selecting Items

You may email or print off individual selections or lists.

- Still need help? Contact your liaison librarian for assistance in setting up your profile or using the database.  
[http://www.ufv.ca/library/contact\\_us/Liaison\\_Librarians.htm](http://www.ufv.ca/library/contact_us/Liaison_Librarians.htm)

#### Important FAQ's:

- Use Internet Explorer as your browser
- Our license is for 4 simultaneous users.
- Disable your Pop-up blocker
- Logout from CRO when finished. The database will time-out after 20 minutes of inactivity.

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