

OCU Law Library User Guide Searching Slavery Pamphlets

The Law Library has a collection of 18th century "Slavery Pamphlets" on microfiche. The collection was originally held by the Oberlin College Library and includes various anti-slavery documents and some pro-slavery propaganda published before January 1, 1863, the date of the Emancipation Proclamation.¹ The collection has been cataloged and may be searched using the Law Library's North Star Catalog as described below. Access North Star by selecting Search the Law Library Catalog from the "Library Catalogs" page of the Law Library's home page. The first screen you will be taken to will be similar to the screen shown below.

Searching for Pamphlets

Search for pamphlets as you would any other item in the catalog with a basic or advanced search by keyword, title, subject, author or call number. Limit your search to the microform medium when searching by keyword or title as described below. For assistance searching the catalog consult Library User Guide No. 1 — Searching the Catalog, the circulation desk or a reference librarian.

The screenshot displays the search interface for the Oklahoma City University Law Library. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Database, Search, Headings, Titles, Patron, Login, Request, History, Remote, Help, and End Session. Below this, the database name is "Oklahoma City University Law Library" and a message states "Search Limits are in effect!". The main search area is titled "Advanced Search" and contains a "Find This:" field with the text "letters on slavery" and a "Quick Limit:" dropdown menu set to "None". To the right, the "Find Results in:" dropdown menu is open, showing options: Keyword Relevance Ranked, Title (omit initial a, an, the...), Journal Title, Subject, Author, Call Number, Keyword (and/or/not "phrase"), and Name Title Browse. Below the search area, there is a "20 records per page" dropdown, a "Search" button, and a "Reset" button. At the bottom right, there are two "Limits" buttons with a pencil icon. Three numbered callouts provide instructions: 1) Enter search items. (pointing to the search field), 2) Search by keyword, title, subject, author or call number by selecting from the list. (pointing to the "Find Results in:" dropdown), and 3) Further limit your keyword or title search by clicking "Limits" and selecting the microform medium (this step is optional). (pointing to the "Limits" buttons).

¹ Retrieved from: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca/robarts/microtext/collection/pages/anslproc.html> and <http://www.oberlin.edu/library/SPC/antislavery.html> on July 5, 2002

Locating the Fiche

The Slavery Pamphlets are located in the microforms section (Lower Level South) in cabinets along the East wall. The call number of the collection is A 6010. Pamphlets have been assigned specific fiche numbers to make them easier to locate. Once you have found a specific pamphlet in the catalog click "Detailed Record" as described below to find the pamphlet's fiche number.

Letters on slavery by William Dickson ; to which are added addresses to the...

Relevance: ■■■■■

Database: Oklahoma City University Law Library

Main Author: [Dickson, William, fl. 1789-1815.](#)

Title: [Letters on slavery by William Dickson ; to which are added addresses to the whites and to the free Negroes of Barbadoes, and account of some Negroes eminent for their virtues and abilities.](#)

Database: Oklahoma City University Law Library

Location: Microforms (LL South)

Call Number: [MICROFORMS A 6010](#)

Status: No information available

Primary Material: Book

Physical Description: Microform

Subject(s): [Slavery--Barbados.](#)
[Slavery--Jamaica.](#)
There is no Table of Contents for this record.

Publisher: London : Printed and sold by J. Phillips, 1789.

Description: x, 190 p. ; 23 cm.

Series: *Slavery* pamphlets.

Notes: Our set is in microfiche, republished and sold by Research Publications, 1998.
"LCP 23,445" -- "LCP 23,449."
Microopaque. 3 microopaque, 8 x 13 cm. (*Slavery* pamphlets).
There are no Attachments for this record.

2) This is the fiche number that will allow you to easily access specific pamphlets within the collection.