FINDING NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE MATERIAL
AT NYU AND BEYOND

BOBCAT --> The NYU Libraries catalog: http://www.library.nyu.edu

In BobCat, you can restrict your search to a foreign language before or after executing your search.

To restrict your search to materials in a particular language after your search (works in either Simple or Advanced Search): Your results list will include a panel on the left labeled "Limit My Results." Look for the section labeled "Language," and click the language.

To restrict your search to materials in a particular language before your search: Click the "Advanced Search" link. Input your search words, then use the drop-down box labeled “Language” to specify the language.

When you search using the Roman alphabet you can omit or include diacritics, and your search will still succeed. Here are some examples; you may want to simply copy and paste these into the search box:

- Kobenhavn
- Zizek, Slavoj
- Kromeriz music

Using non-Roman scripts: You can also search BobCat in Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Persian script. To input scripts, use the usual tool provided by your operating system. Note: For the most comprehensive results, search in both Roman and non-Roman alphabets. Some books appear only in Romanized form in BobCat.

Here are some examples; you may want to simply copy and paste these into the search box:

- Troisième leçon de ténèbres
- Grieg Slåtter
- København
- Война и мир

NEWS SOURCES --> access newspapers by selecting the Articles & Databases tab on the library’s site and clicking on News and Newspapers on the right.

News sources are a particularly rich place to collect materials in other languages. NYU subscribes to a number of great resources with international news, including:

- PressDisplay
- Latin American Newsstream
- Russian Central Newspapers
- LexisNexis Academic Universe
WORLDCAT --> a shared catalog of library materials all over the world: A-Z list of databases on the library’s site

After your search (works in either Simple or Advanced Search): Your results list will include a message at the top labeled "Refine Your Search Results." Click on it, then on “Limit Results.” Look for the section labeled "Language," and click the language.

Before your search: Click the "Advanced Search" link. Input your search words, then use the drop-down box to specify the language, in the middle of the screen.

When you search using the Roman alphabet, you can omit or include diacritics, and your search will still succeed. You can also search in non-Roman scripts.

Here are some examples; you may want to simply copy and paste these into the search box:
- Война и мир
- Zizek, Slavoj
- Kromeriz music
- Troisième leçon de ténèbres
- Grieg Slåtter
- København

DATASES --> access from the Articles & Databases tab and clicking on your subject area or the A-Z list.

Databases allow you to locate articles on your topic. Many databases index or contain articles in non-English languages. Check the little "i" icon next to any database’s name to see a description of whether it contains non-English language content.

Some of the most prominent are:
- Historical Abstracts
- JSTOR (Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish)
- MLA International Bibliography
- Hispanic American Periodicals Index
- and many more!

GETTING MORE HELP

NYU's Subject Specialist librarians have a variety of language expertise and provide assistance finding research materials in other languages. These include the librarians for East Asian Studies, Middle East Studies, and Slavic Studies. Consult their research guides at http://guides.nyu.edu/