



**Accessing pages in the WWW
OPAC**

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In the WWW OPAC the URL contains information about the function or page which is currently displayed. In the example

http://server:port/F/K47GYKMRQS514FDEPE847I3ETYJH7D13K38E1AU8LG2MKYVT48-00588?func=find-b-0

this is the Basic Search, identifiable by the string “func=find-b-0”. The URL is composed of server and port, followed by “/F” or “/ALEPH” (both suffixes may be used, there is no difference between them), the session ID, a question mark and the functions. If you want to define an external link from outside the OPAC pointing to the basic search, omit the session ID and use the link:

http://server:port/F?func=find-b-0

You may combine several arguments. If you want to define a link to the basic search in the library XYZ01, use this syntax:

http://server:port/F?func=find-b-0&local_base=xyz01

Several arguments are separated by a “&” sign. Some arguments mandatorily need a second argument. This is the case in the argument “file_name”. It must be preceded by another argument “func=file”. Example:

http://server:port/F?func=file&file_name=find-b

This is a command for displaying a file of the www_f_lng directory. The file name is stated in the argument “file_name” (here: find-b). Note that the above URL will lead to the same page as *http://server:port/F?func=find-b-0* did, since the function “find-b-0” triggers the find-b page as well.

Following you find a list of arguments which may be used in the URL:

argument	must be preceded by	possible values	remarks
func		find-b-0, login...	see the next table for a list of values
file_name	func=file	find-b, login...	values may be file names from the www_f_lng directory
local_base		lib01, (any library)	
func_param	func=option-show	DISPLAY-OPTION, LNGOPTION, SFX-OPTION	display preferences, language and SFX settings
CON_LNG		ger, eng, (language codes)	
request	func=find-*	history, hist*, (any search	example: <i>func=find-b-0&request=hist*&find_code=WTI</i>

		term)	<i>&adjacent=N&local_base=XYZ01</i>
find_code	func=find-*	WTI, (index codes)	
adjacent	func=find-*	Y, N	adjacency: yes or no
doc_number	func=direct	(system numbers)	Example: <i>func=direct&local_base=XYZ01 &doc_number=000001111&format=999</i>
format	func=direct	001, 002, 999 (full formats)	
scan_start	func=scan	history, hist*, (any browse term)	Example: <i>func=scan&scan_start=history &scan_code=SWD</i>
scan_code	func=scan	TIT, (index codes)	

Following you find a list of functions which may be passed in the “func=” argument:

function	must be followed by	target	remarks
file	file_name	any file specified in the argument “file_name”	
login		the login page	
bor-new-0		borrower registration	
bor-info		My Library Card	
bor-loan		borrower’s loan list	
bor-hold		borrower’s hold list	
bor-cash		borrower’s cash list	
bor-update		update address	
option-show		preferences	may be followed by func_param
find-b-0		basic search	
find-a-0		multi-field search	
find-m-0		multi-base search	
find-d-0		advanced search	
find-c-0		CCL search	
direct	doc_number	full display of a record	
scan	scan_start, scan_code	browse	

Note that this is not a full list. More arguments and functions exist; you may find these additional arguments and functions by checking the URL in your WWW OPAC.