Introduction to the three FOD and other UANL library catalogs to find books.

A guide for the PhD course of Scientific Communication, UANL-FOD

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First steps

Before you conduct any bibliographic research you must follow some of these steps:

1. You must have written down your research topic in mind
2. You must break this topic into several keywords
3. You must think of some possible sources

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How to choose a research topic

For the sake of this guide practice you will use the same topic of your PhD research proposal you did when you entered the FOD PhD. But certainly you can do research about anything you think of.

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3 catalogs available at FOD and UANL libraries...2

These catalogs are:

1) The actual FOD library catalog with about 8,000 books mainly related to physical sciences, available [here](#).

2) The CODICE catalog of the UANL library system, with about 400,000 books of many topics, available [here](#).

3) And the catalog of Rangel Frías (BURRF) and Capilla (CABU) libraries, with about 200,000 books of many topics, available [here](#).
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• Hence, realize that only the FOD library catalog contains most of the books you will need for your physical and sports sciences and topics alike.

• However the other two catalogs may help you to find books related to general topics, such as research methods and the like not available at FOD.

• Therefore, you may not satisfy all of your information needs at the FOD library, thus, you must check the other 2 catalogs in order to conduct a full search of all FOD and UANL library catalogs.

• And still, certainly all of these nearly 608,000 books available to you through the UANL 3 catalog library system may not satisfy all of your information needs, and in such a case you must approach the FOD librarians in order to help you find the books or other information you need not available at UANL collections.

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Thank you for your attention.

If you have questions or doubts on how to search these catalogs or other library and information concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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