Searching the CU Library Catalog

The CU Library homepage can be accessed from any computer connected to the Internet via www.cul.edu/library. Use the link to our Library Catalog. From off campus, you'll need your I.D. E # and the password or access code you use for Blackboard or Eagles.

Besides books, the library catalog also indexes our CD's, DVD's, videos, theses, and print or microfiche periodicals.

The catalog search page also has valuable links to see Reserves, check your account, renew books, place holds, request material, and a 'Knowledge Portal' with links to resources on the World Wide Web.

CU Library Catalog Search Page:
In the blank, type in the words or phrase you are searching. (See handout for Boolean search options.) You may choose a category to search in, but generally, ‘words and phrases’ will find the most information. SEARCH.

You may also use the Power Search to help you limit your results based on the specifics you select.

After typing in moral education, below is part of the Search Results screen. The basic information about the book will be on the screen, along with a list of topics where you might find additional information.
Click on Details on book #1 above to bring up this Item Information view. At any time you can click the Keep button to add this resource to your search results. You may search for items with the same subject, author, or nearby on the shelf. Other subject headings are also suggested. Make a note of the Location and Call Number.

Clicking on the Catalog Record tab will bring up detailed information on the content of the volume, including subject terms at the bottom of the screen which have additional resources on that subject.

To retrieve the saved items you wanted to KEEP, simply click on the KEPT on the top menu:

This next screen shown gives you the option to edit or sort your list and print or email the list.

Renewing Materials - You can renew items two ways.

- You can bring your ID card to the library and ask an employee at the main desk to renew your books.
- You can renew your books yourself online. Go to www.cui.edu/library and click the library catalog link. Then, click the My Account button at the top menu. Click the Renew My Materials link. Type in your User E# ID and PIN (password). Click the List Charged Items button. Click the box in front of the item(s) you wish to renew and then click Renew Selected Items. You will receive on screen confirmation of the renewal. There is only one renewal per item. There are NO phone renewals.