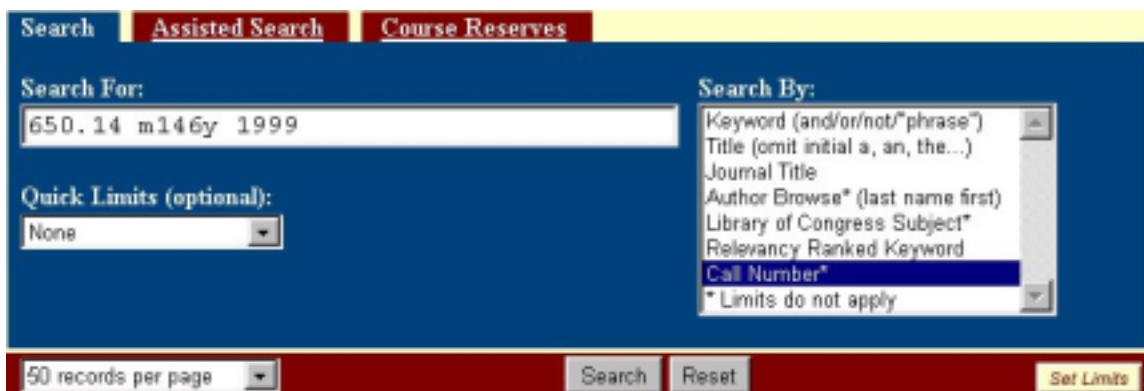


A Call Number Search may be used to retrieve the record for a specific item or as a method to identify related items in the Libraries' collection.

For a **specific item**, enter an exact and complete call number using all punctuation marks in the call number. Uppercase is not required.

*Example:* 650.14 m146y 1999 will find *You're Hired!: Secrets to a Successful Job Search*



To **browse** for titles in a broad subject area, enter a partial call number.

*Example:* 650.14 will display a list a titles related to job hunting.

Most call numbers in the Purdue University Libraries collections use the **Dewey Decimal Classification System**. In this system, all knowledge is represented by 10 broad subject classes which are further divided into more specific subject areas.

000 Generalities	500 Pure Sciences
100 Philosophy and related disciplines	600 Technology (applied sciences)
200 Religion	700 The Arts
300 The Social Sciences	800 Literature
400 Language	900 General geography and history

Other classification systems are used in the Libraries for some specialized collections, such as:

- ◆ U.S. government documents      D101.22:550-93/997
- ◆ Media items      VC6532
- ◆ Children's Literature Collection      B Ri
- ◆ Purdue University theses and dissertations      Thesis 46772 PhD