

Title: What if I can't find a book on my topic at Baker?

Slide Description	Transcript
Title Slide	
Map slide	There may be times when you simply can't find enough books on your topic at Baker to satisfy your needs.
Cat. Results screen	Let's say you're interested in writing a paper on a current topic such as "Celebrity Culture" and found only six titles in the Baker catalog
Results scroll	If they suit your needs, then you don't need to look further. However, if you'd like a wider range of choices, then the next step is to search the consortium catalog.
Original results screen	Baker is a member of a consortium of libraries anchored by the Kansas City Public Library. The consortium is composed of public, academic, and school libraries.
Advanced Search	In addition to having the option of limiting your search by a number of categories, you can also search for your title in all our consortial libraries.
Advanced search screen with open list	Select the drop down menu to see the the list of all the libraries in our consortium. Your best bet is to slide all the way to the top and select ALL. Now you can redo your search in all libraries instead of just one.
New results screen	With a few extra strokes, our results have increased from six to 39 titles.
Result screen: Under the influence	Here is a title that looks quite helpful and as you can see, it is not owned by Baker. You can request a copy of the book directly from this screen, or you can click into the title to find more information about the book. If you make the decision to request it, you can do so from here, as well.
Online book citation from Benedictine	One final note. Returning to the results page, you may see something called an Electronic resource, with an online content button. As a Baker student, you only have viewing privileges for online books owned by Baker University. Since this title is not owned by Baker, you won't be able to view it. When you're searching in the consortial catalog, you'll need to be aware of this issue. For more information about online books, check out the video called "I need a book right away....No time to get to the library. Can you help?"