

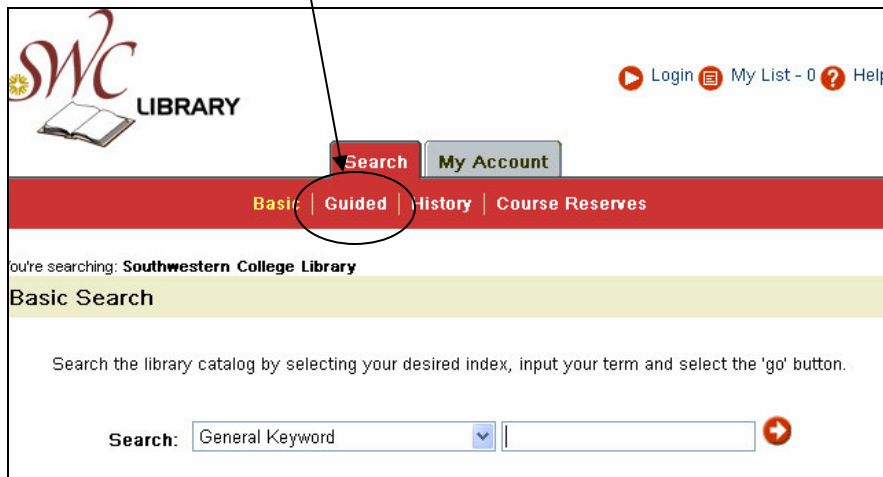
How to Search for Media

The Southwestern College Library maintains a collection of multimedia in support of the College's academic endeavors. Use the library catalog to identify the media materials you are looking for. At the main campus, students may view videos in the multimedia area.

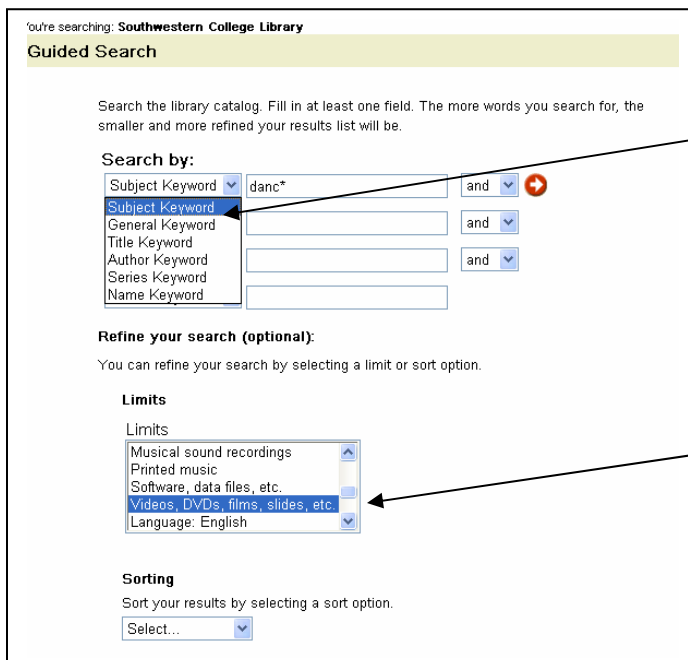
Use a "Title... browse alphabetically" search if you know the exact title. Videos have call numbers such as DVD Art 102 or VC Art 101, depending on whether the video is in videocassette (VC) or DVD format. Bring the call number to the Media Counter for check out.

Using GUIDED SEARCH to find media

When you don't know the exact title, search the library catalog using the Guided Search feature by clicking on the Guided Search link:



Guided search provides you with the following search screen:



You can do the following:

- You can search by whatever information you have (author, subject, keyword, etc.)
- If you use the *, you will expand your search. The asterisk truncates and searches for everything that starts with that string (for example a search for danc* will find items with dance, dancing, dancers, etc.)
- In the **Limits** search box, make sure you select Videos, DVDs, films, slides, etc.
- Click on red arrow button to get your results

Librarians will gladly assist you if you need it!