**CBBcat** is the combined catalog of the Bates, Bowdoin and Colby College libraries.  Using the **CBBcat** widget on the Bates Library homepage, you can simultaneously search the contents of all three colleges.
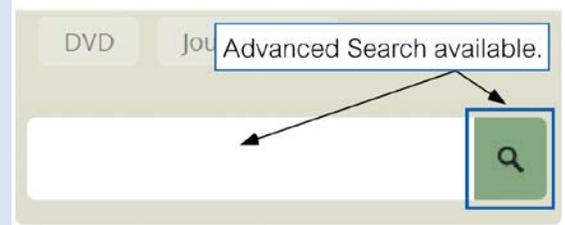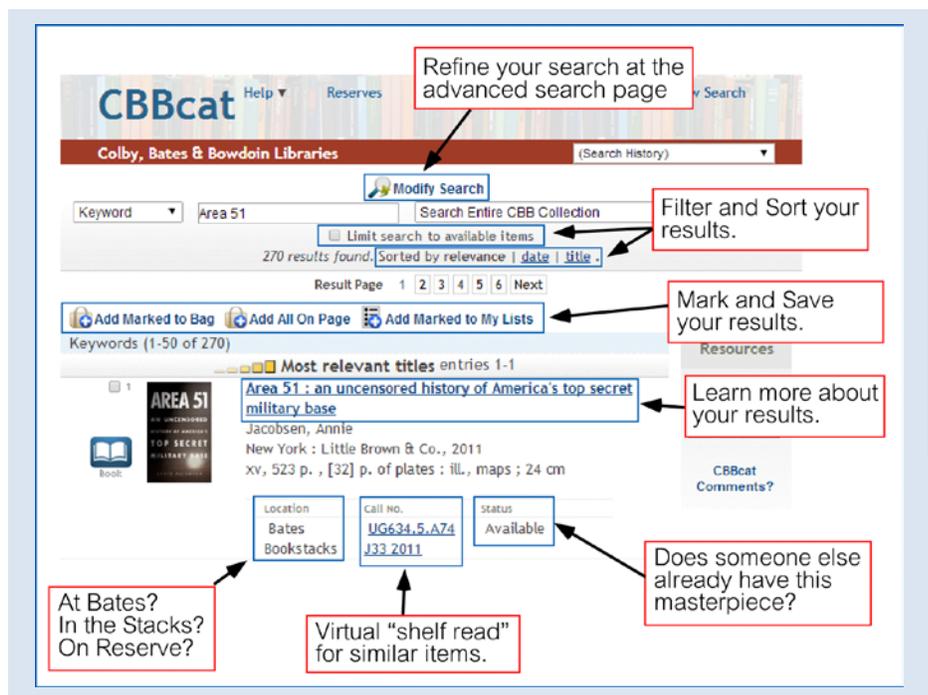
# Searching…

You can search by **key word, title or author**.

You can also search for a specific **CD, DVD, e-book , or journal title**.

Selecting the green magnifying glass with an empty search field brings you to the **advanced search** page.
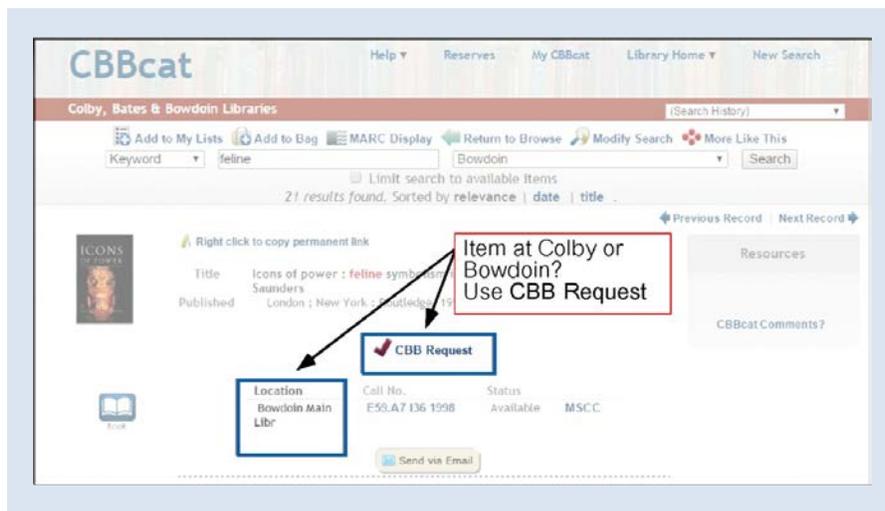
# Search Results…

From the CBBcat results page, you can:
- Refine and filter search results
- Save and export citations
- Discover  location and availability
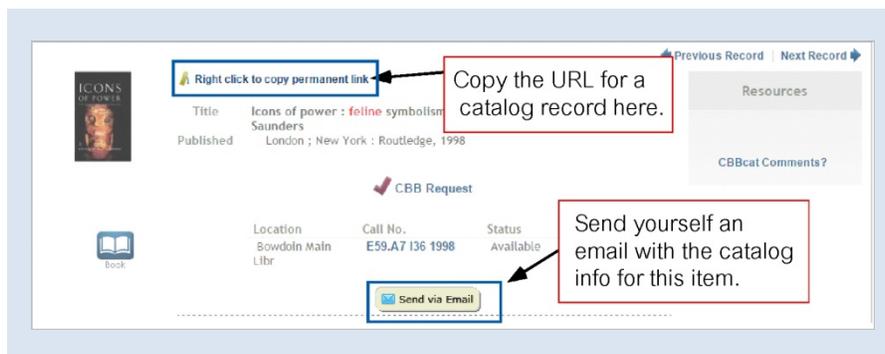
# Requesting Items From Colby or Bowdoin…



Use the ✓**CBB Request** option to retrieve items from our Colby and Bowdoin partner libraries.

You should receive email notification in 2-3 days that your item is available at the Bates Circulation Desk.

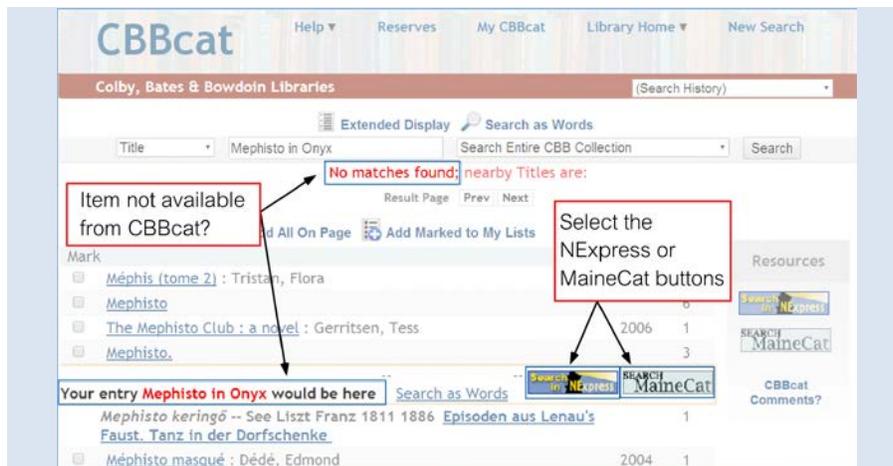Loan periods are identical those for items at Bates.

# Simple Catalog Item Saves…



You can copy the item URL to your clipboard or email yourself all of the catalog info.
Both of these are handy ways for getting back to an important resource.

# Extending a Search Beyond CBBcat…



For items not available from CBBcat, automatically move your search to the NExpress or MaineCat catalogs.

Just select the appropriate button!