

# Equipment Self-Booking in the Library Catalog

Please note:

- **Reservation is up to 30 days in advance and 7 days at a time.**
- For a complete list of the DMC equipment and detailed item descriptions, click [here](#).

1. Search DMC equipment using Advanced Search

- Start on [the library homepage](#)
- Click on [Advanced Search](#)
  - Search for DMC Equipment

Search for:  Multiple Resources  Library Catalog  Course Reserves  DMC Equipment

Search filters

Any field contains camera

AND Any field contains Enter a search term

Material Type: All items

Language: Any language

Start Date: Day Month Year

End Date: Day Month Year

+ ADD A NEW LINE CLEAR

→ Any field contains camera SEARCH

- Click Search and a list of DMC equipment will appear below the search panel
- [Browse DMC Equipment](#)
- Click on [BROWSE](#) button on the advanced search interface

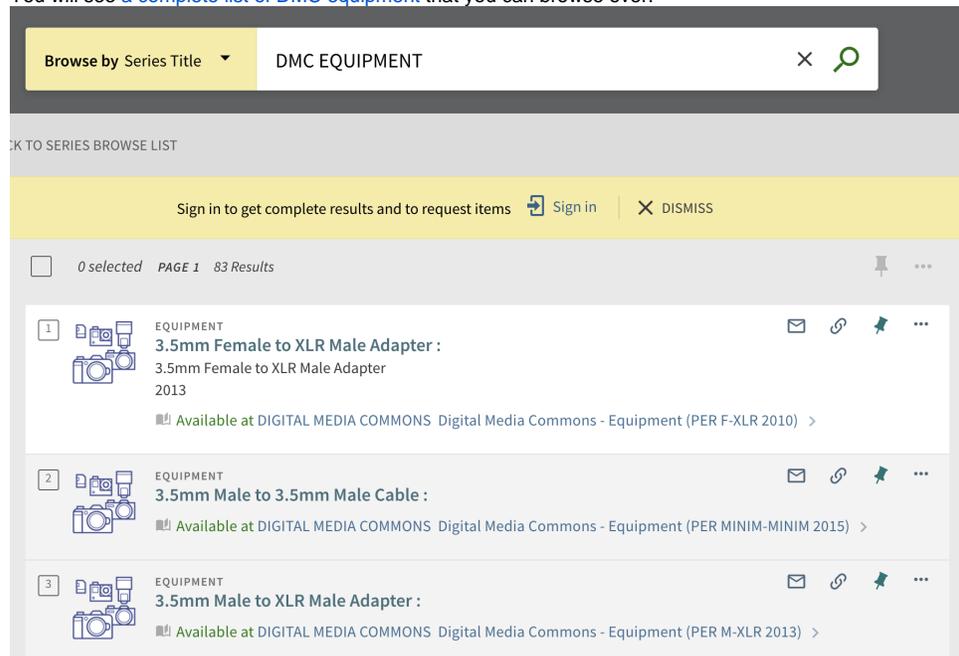


- Select Browse by Series Title and type in "DMC EQUIPMENT", select DMC EQUIPMENT on the search result.

Browse by Series Title DMC EQUIPMENT

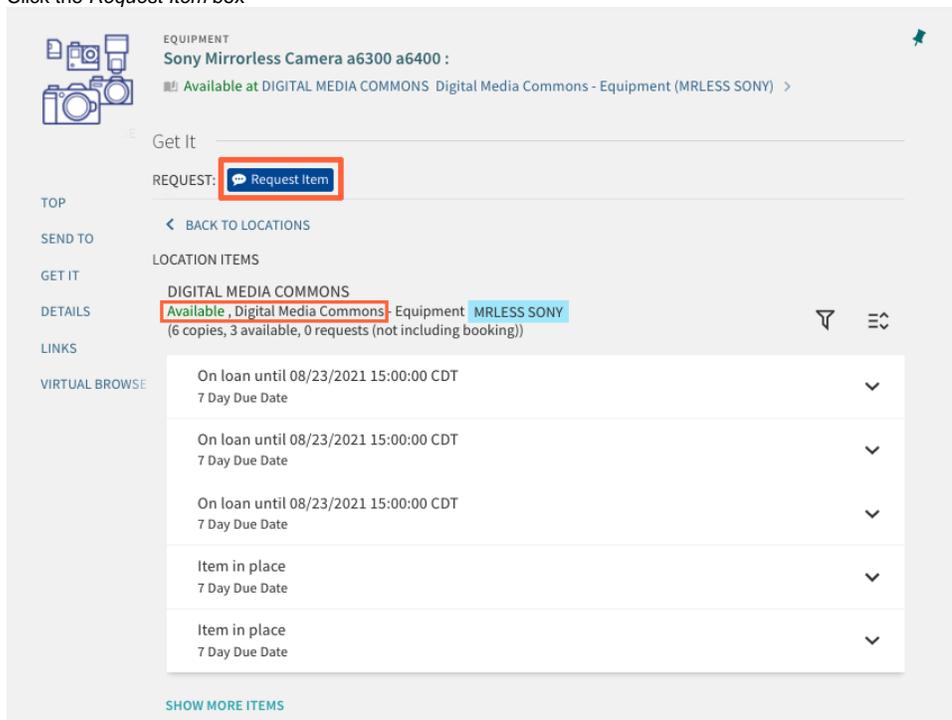
DMA TR ;	1 record
DMC EQUIPMENT	20 + records

- You will see a complete list of DMC equipment that you can browse over.



## 2. Reserve Your Item

- Select your equipment from the listing and sign in using your Rice NetID.
- Click the *Request Item* box



- Reservation is up to one month in advance and 7 days at a time.**
- Under *Start Date*, choose the date you would like to begin your reservation from the calendar's pop up window
- Choose the time of day by using the *Hour* and *Minute* drop down boxes

- Similarly choose the date that your reservation will end under the *End Date* section

Request

Pickup Location  
DIGITAL MEDIA  
COMMONS

Material Type  
Equipment

Check Availability

Start Date

Date Hour Minute

End Date

Date Hour Minute

Comment

RESET FORM

SEND REQUEST

- Note: Your reservation will not go through if the length of the reservation exceeds the limit of allotted time set for that item or if there is a conflict of availability with another request on that item
- Click *Send Request*.

- You will see a message in green like below indicating your reservation has been fulfilled.

Your request was successfully placed

- Or you will see a message in red like below indicating your reservation failed.

Failed to save the request: Request conflicts were found.

- Under your library account, go to My Requests, you can view all your equipment reservations and cancel any reservations.

### 3. Check Availability

- Select *Check Availability*

Request

Pickup Location  
DIGITAL MEDIA  
COMMONS

Material Type  
Equipment

Check Availability

Start Date

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Date

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Hour
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Minute
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End Date

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Date

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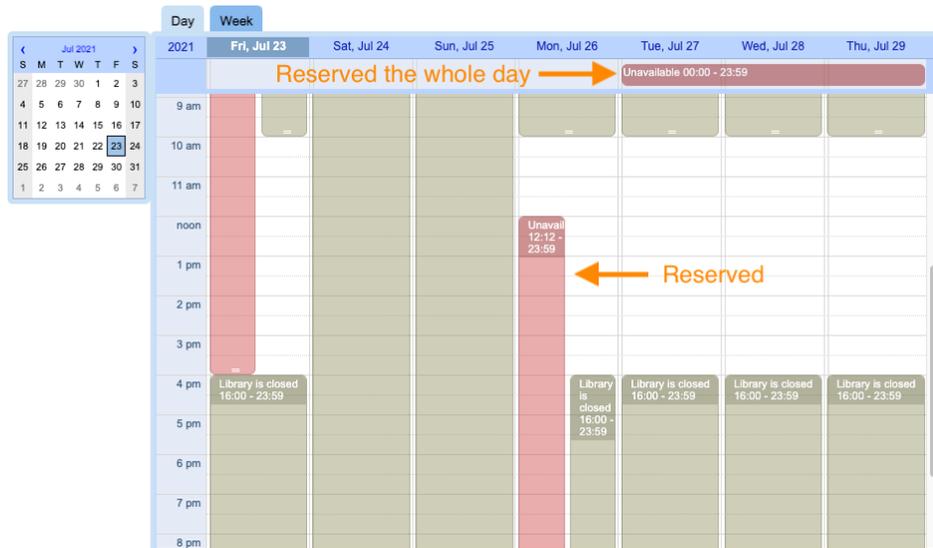
Hour
▼

Minute
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Comment

↻ RESET FORM

➤ SEND REQUEST



- If the item is unavailable, there will be red boxes highlighting when the equipment has already been reserved
- If the item is unavailable for the whole day, there will simply be a box at the top labeled *Unavailable 00:00-23:59*

Note: You **can not** select a reservation date and time on this *Check Availability* calendar. The calendar allows you to view the equipment status. It does not let you choose a date or time for reservation.

#### Tips and tricks

- If the calendar buttons are missing from the Request Item window, make the browser window bigger to bring back the calendar buttons so that you can select a reservation date.

Check Availability

Start Date

| 15 | 00

End Date

| 15 | 00

Comment

RESET FORM

SEND REQUEST

Both the Calendar button & the line are missing.

Make the browser window bigger to bring back the calendar buttons!

Check Availability

Start Date

09/20/2021 | 15 | 00

End Date

09/24/2021 | 15 | 00

Comment

RESET FORM

SEND REQUEST

This looks correct.