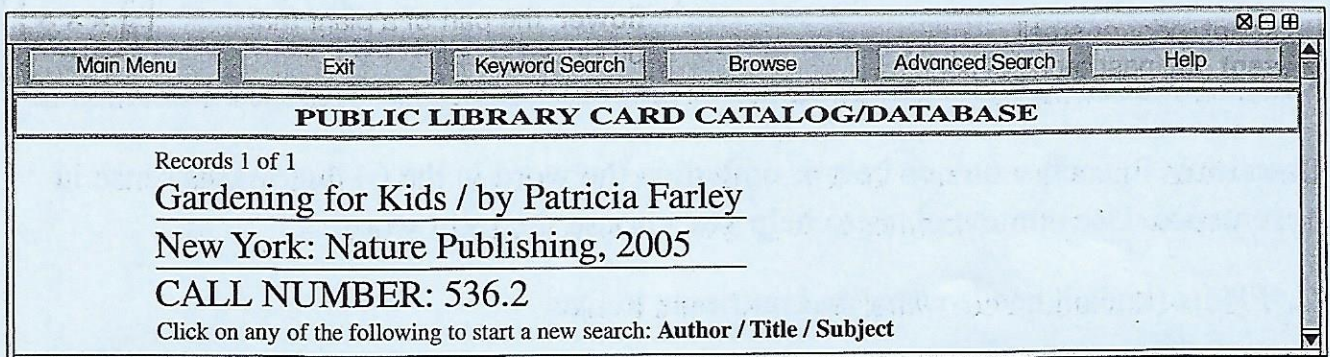


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Card Catalog

Libraries use a **card catalog** or a computerized **library database** to organize their materials. You can search for a book using the **author, title, or subject**. Look for the author's last name followed by the first name. When the book is located, either on the card or computer, there will be a **call number**. Each book in the library has its own call number that appears on the spine of the book.

Directions A database entry for a book on gardening is shown below. Use the entry to answer the questions.



1. What would you type to search the database by author to find this book?

2. What is the call number for this book?

3. What would you type to search the database by subject to find this book?

4. You want to find a book about gardening. Which word will you click on to begin your search?

5. In which year was this book published?



Home Activity Your child answered questions about a library database. If possible, visit the library with your child to review the computerized database. If not, look at some books and have your child tell how to search for it by subject, author, and title.