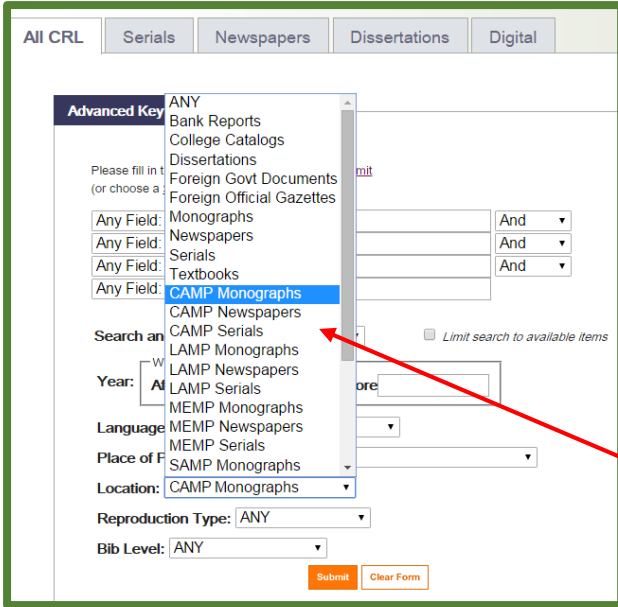
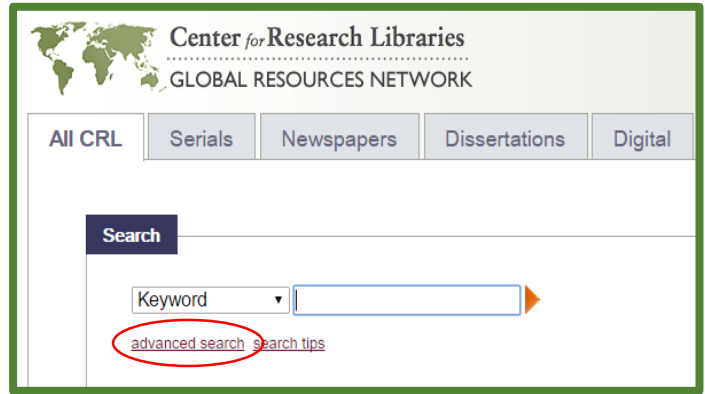


# BU Access to CAMP Materials

The Cooperative Africana Materials Project (CAMP) was founded in 1963 as a joint effort by research libraries worldwide and the Center for Research Libraries (CRL). Its purpose is to promote the preservation of publications and archives concerning the nearly 50 nations of Sub-Saharan Africa. CAMP acquires and preserves materials in microform and increasingly, digital formats.

CAMP's holdings number more than 10,000 bibliographic entries in CRL's catalog. Some particular strengths of CAMP's collection are its newspapers and ephemeral and political materials, especially about Southern Africa.



BU's African Studies Library is a member of CAMP (though **not** CRL). As such, we have access to CAMP collections **within** the CRL catalog.

**Physical items** may be requested via InterLibrary Loan

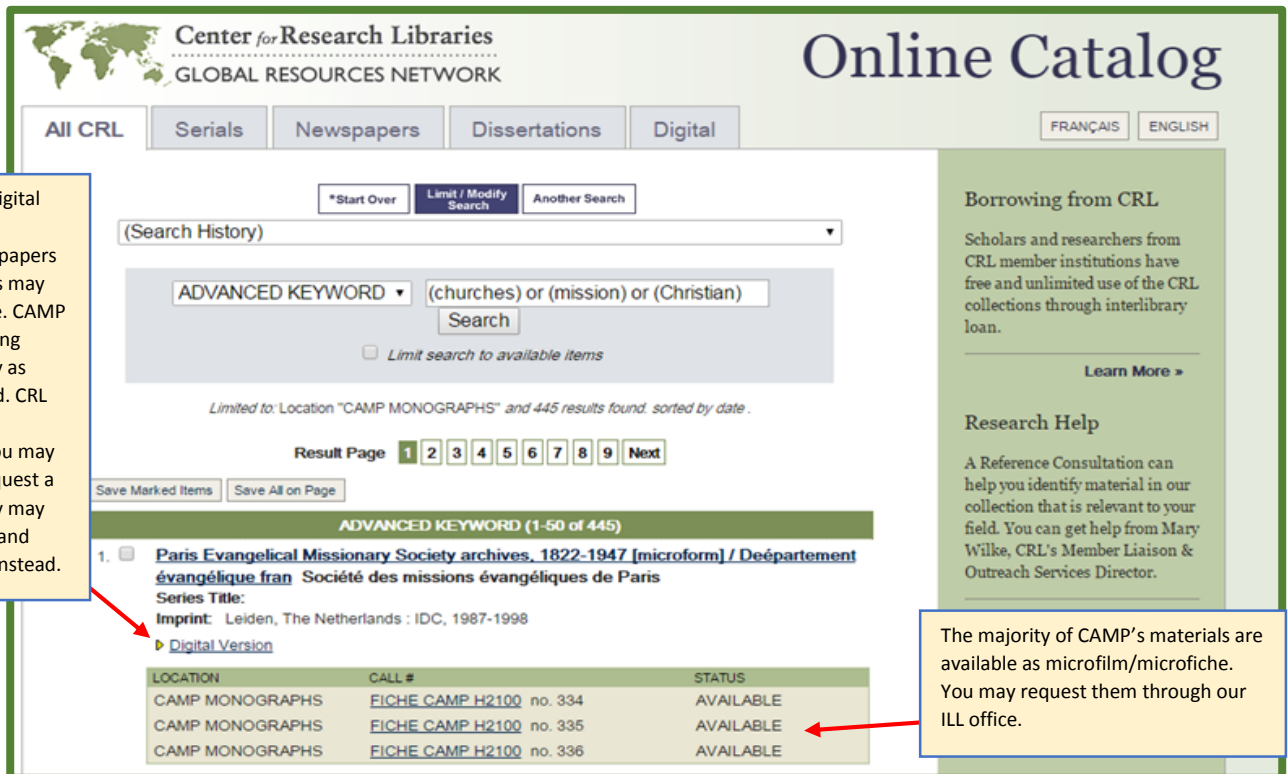
**Digital items:** Our access is via BU's IP addresses online, so keep in mind that to search these collection you **must** be: on campus *or* logged in to the BU network via EZProxy.

**To search CAMP collections:**

-- Go to: [www.crl.edu](http://www.crl.edu) or [www.catalog.crl.edu](http://www.catalog.crl.edu)

--Select [advanced search](#)

--Click on Location and select one of three CAMP collections:  
 CAMP Monographs  
 CAMP Newspapers  
 CAMP Serials



Indication that a digital version exists. For serials & newspapers online some issues may be available online. CAMP is gradually digitizing materials, typically as they are requested. CRL members take precedence but you may find that if you request a physical item, they may choose to digitize and send you the link instead.

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