

Request Bibliographic Information by ISBN

This request will return bibliographic information from HOLLIS based on an item's ISBN. Note that ISBN numbers are usually specific to an individual edition (e.g., hardcover versus paperback). While the title may be in HOLLIS, that particular edition may not be.

Authorization

None required.

URL request syntax

The base syntax is:

```
http://webservices.lib.harvard.edu/rest/v3/hollis/{record_format}/isbn/{isbn}
```

With optional jsonp callback parameter:

```
http://webservices.lib.harvard.edu/rest/v3/hollis/{record_format}/isbn/{isbn}?jsonp={callback function name}
```

Parameters

Parameter	Value	Description
record_format	cite, dc, mods, marc	Specifies format of the returned record -- cite provides a short OIS-defined record, dc provides a simple Dublin Core record, mods provides a MODS 3.2 record, marc provides a MARCXML record (only available for HOLLIS requests).
isbn	ISBN number	The ISBN of a book, either 10 or 13 digits long. Including hyphens is optional.
jsonp	Callback function name	The name of the callback function to wrap around JSON data. Example: ?jsonp=ws_results

Sample URL

Requesting a MODS version of the bibliographic record associated with ISBN 978-0307269751:

```
http://webservices.lib.harvard.edu/rest/v3/hollis/mods/isbn/9780307269751?jsonp=record
```

Sample response

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```
foo({"mods": {
  "abstract": {
    "content": "The disappearance forty years ago of Harriet Vanger, a young scion of
one of the wealthiest families in Sweden, gnaws at her octogenarian uncle, Henrik
Vanger. He is determined to know the truth about what he believes was her murder. He
hires crusading journalist Mikael Blomkvist, recently at the wrong end of a libel
case, to get to the bottom of Harriet's disappearance. Lisbeth Salander, a
twenty-four-year-old, pierced, tattooed genius hacker, possessed of the hard-earned
wisdom of someone twice her age--and a terrifying capacity for ruthlessness--assists
Blomkvist with the investigation. This unlikely team discovers a vein of nearly
unfathomable iniquity running through the Vanger family, an astonishing corruption at
the highest echelon of Swedish industrialism--and a surprising connection between
themselves.--From publisher description.",
    "type": "Summary"
  },
```

```
"classification": [
  {
    "authority": "lcc",
    "content": "PT9876.22.A6933 M3613 2008"
  },
  {
    "authority": "ddc",
    "content": "839.73/8",
    "edition": 22
  }
],
"genre": [
  {
    "authority": "gsafd",
    "content": "Suspense fiction."
  },
  {
    "authority": "",
    "content": "Detective and mystery stories."
  },
  {
    "authority": "fast",
    "content": "Fiction."
  },
  {
    "authority": "fast",
    "content": "Translations."
  },
  {
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    "content": "Novels."
  },
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    "content": "Detective and mystery fiction."
  },
  {
    "authority": "",
    "content": "Fictional Works."
  },
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    "content": "Detective and mystery fiction."
  },
  {
    "authority": "fast",
    "content": "Detective and mystery fiction."
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  {
    "authority": "fast",
    "content": "Novels."
  },
  {
    "authority": "unknown",
    "content": "Suspense fiction."
  }
]
```

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      "content": "Fiction."
    }
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      "type": "isbn"
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      "type": "isbn"
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    {
      "content": "9780307272119 (electronic bk.)",
      "type": "isbn"
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      "content": "eng",
      "type": "code"
    } },
    {
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        "authority": "iso639-2b",
        "content": "swe",
        "type": "code"
      },
      "objectPart": "translation"
    }
  ],
  "name": [
    {
      "namePart": [
        "Larsson, Stieg",
        {
          "content": "1954-2004",
          "type": "date"
        }
      ],
      "nameTitleGroup": 1,
      "type": "personal",
      "usage": "primary"
    },
    {
      "namePart": [
        "Keeland, Reg",
```

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        {
          "content": "1943-",
          "type": "date"
        }
      ],
      "type": "personal"
    }
  ],
  "note": [
    {
      "altRepGroup": 0,
      "content": "by Stieg Larsson ; translated from the Swedish by Reg Keeland.",
      "type": "statement of responsibility"
    },
    "Originally published as: Män som hatar kvinnor. Stockholm : Norstedt, 2005.",
    "The first of a trilogy known as the Millenium Series. Parts 2 and 3 are titled in English: The girl who played with fire, and The girl who kicked the hornet's nest."
  ],
  "originInfo": {
    "dateIssued": 2008,
    "edition": "1st United States ed.",
    "issuance": "monographic",
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          "content": "nyu",
          "type": "code"
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        "placeTerm": {
          "content": "New York",
          "type": "text"
        }
      }
    ]
  },
  "publisher": "Alfred A. Knopf"
},
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  "extent": "465 p. ; 25 cm.",
  "form": {
    "authority": "marcform",
    "content": "print"
  }
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  "descriptionStandard": "aacr",
  "recordChangeDate": {
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    "encoding": "iso8601"
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    "content": "DLC"
  },
  "recordCreationDate": {
    "content": 80421,
    "encoding": "marc"
  },
  "recordIdentifier": 990115731070203941,
  "recordOrigin": "Converted from MARCXML to MODS version 3.5 using
MARC21slim2MODS3-5-mhpatch2.xsl (Patch of Revision 1.102-mpatch1 2014/10/30) Library

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Technology Services, Harvard University"
  },
  "relatedItem": {
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    "type": "series"
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            "content": "(Fictitious character)",
            "type": "termsOfAddress"
          },
          "Salander, Lisbeth"
        ],
        "type": "personal"
      }
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      "genre": "Fiction",
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        "Stockholm"
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      "genre": "Fiction",
      "geographic": [
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        "Stockholm"
      ],
      "topic": "Journalists"
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      "genre": "Fiction",
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        "Sweden",
        "Stockholm"
      ],
      "topic": [
        "Missing persons",
        "Investigation"
      ]
    },
    {
      "authority": "lcsh",
      "genre": "Fiction",
      "geographic": "Sweden",

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```
"topic": "Rich people"
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  "genre": "Fiction",
  "geographic": "Sweden",
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  "genre": "Translations into English",
  "topic": "Swedish fiction"
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  "authority": "lcsh",
  "genre": "Fiction",
  "topic": "Missing persons"
},
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  "genre": "Fiction",
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  "genre": "Fiction",
  "topic": [
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    "Investigation"
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  "genre": "Fiction",
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},
{
  "authority": "mesh",
  "topic": "Fictional Works"
```

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      "genre": "Fiction",
      "geographic": "Stockholm (Sweden)"
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      "genre": "Fiction",
      "geographic": "Sweden"
    }
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    },
    {
      "nameTitleGroup": 1,
      "title": "Män som hatar kvinnor. English",
      "type": "uniform"
    }
  ],
  "typeOfResource": "text",
  "version": 3.5,
  "xsi:schemaLocation": "http://www.loc.gov/mods/v3"
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```
http://www.loc.gov/standards/mods/v3/mods-3-5.xsd"  
}})
```