

## OpenURL Syntax – VERSO Version 6

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### URL Syntax

`https://[CID].agverso.com/sch?&cid=[CID]&lid=[LID]&index=[index]&term=[term]`

### Parameters:

- CID – Customer ID
- LID – Library ID
- index – search index used, such as all headings or title. Multiple indexes can be used, see examples below.
- term - search term used. Multiple words are separated by a “+” symbol. Multiple terms can be used, see examples below.
- opt# - used to combine multiple terms and multiple indexes in a single search. See examples below.

### Supported Indexes:

Name of Index – syntax in URL

- Keyword – all\_headings
- Author – author
- Title - title
- Subject – subject
- A-G Control Number – agcn
- ISBN – isbn
- ISSN – issn
- LCCN – lccn
- Original Control Number – original\_control\_number
- Publisher Number – publisher\_number
- OCLC Number – oclc\_number
- GMD – material\_description
- Title Begins With – title\_begins\_with
- Subject Begins With – subject\_begins\_with
- Title Exact – title\_exact
- Subject Exact – subject\_exact
- Series Title – title\_series
- Dewey Classification – dewey\_call\_number



- Identifier Standard – standard\_identifier
- Item ID – barcode
- Genre Subject – genre\_subject

## Examples

Single term and single index, default search resources

Keyword search for “harry potter”

[https://cham.agverso.com/sch?&cid=cham&lid=cham&index=all\\_headings&term=harry+potter](https://cham.agverso.com/sch?&cid=cham&lid=cham&index=all_headings&term=harry+potter)

Author search for “king”

<https://cham.agverso.com/sch?&cid=cham&lid=cham&index=author&term=king>

Genre Subject search for “english”

[https://cham.agverso.com/sch?&cid=cham&lid=cham&index=genre\\_subject&term=english](https://cham.agverso.com/sch?&cid=cham&lid=cham&index=genre_subject&term=english)

Multiple term and multiple indexes, default search resources

Each term needs a corresponding index. There cannot be a term without a matching number index and vice versa.

To control if an OR or AND is used between terms, use the “opt” parameter. If no “opt” parameter is applied the terms will be connected by “AND” by default.

Title is “harry potter” AND author is “j” AND keyword is “potter”

[https://cham.agverso.com/sch?&cid=cham&lid=cham&index=title&index2=author&index3=all\\_headings&term=harry+potter&term2=j&term3=potter](https://cham.agverso.com/sch?&cid=cham&lid=cham&index=title&index2=author&index3=all_headings&term=harry+potter&term2=j&term3=potter)

Title is “harry potter” OR author is “j” AND keyword is “potter”

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