Welcome to the KU Libraries’ WorldCat tutorial. In this tutorial, you will learn how to find materials that may not be available in KU Libraries. To begin, click on the “W” in the KU Libraries A to Z list of databases and scroll down to the WorldCat link.
Let's try a basic keyword search to find materials about autism.
This search brings up over 44,000 records in several different formats – books, Internet, visual, sound, articles, etc.

You may want to consider ways to narrow the results. One way to do this is by going to the Advanced Search page and setting limits. Go back to the basic search page and select Advance Search.

Now you can narrow your results.
Notice the addition of a second keyword “vaccin*” – this will return only materials that contain information about both autism and vaccines. The asterisk symbol “*” will allow you to truncate the word so that your search results will include varieties of the root word, e.g., vaccine, vaccines, vaccinate, etc. This search is limited to books published between 2010 and 2014. The search brings up 131 book titles, which is a much smaller number of results.

The University of Kansas Libraries icon lets you know that KU owns a copy of the book.
If that link is not there, you will need to request a copy of the resource using InterLibrary Loan. Here is the URL for the tutorial describing how to request a resource through InterLibrary Loan:

http://guides.lib.ku.edu/requesting.