



Searching WorldCat

Rochester Regional Library Council




What is WorldCat?

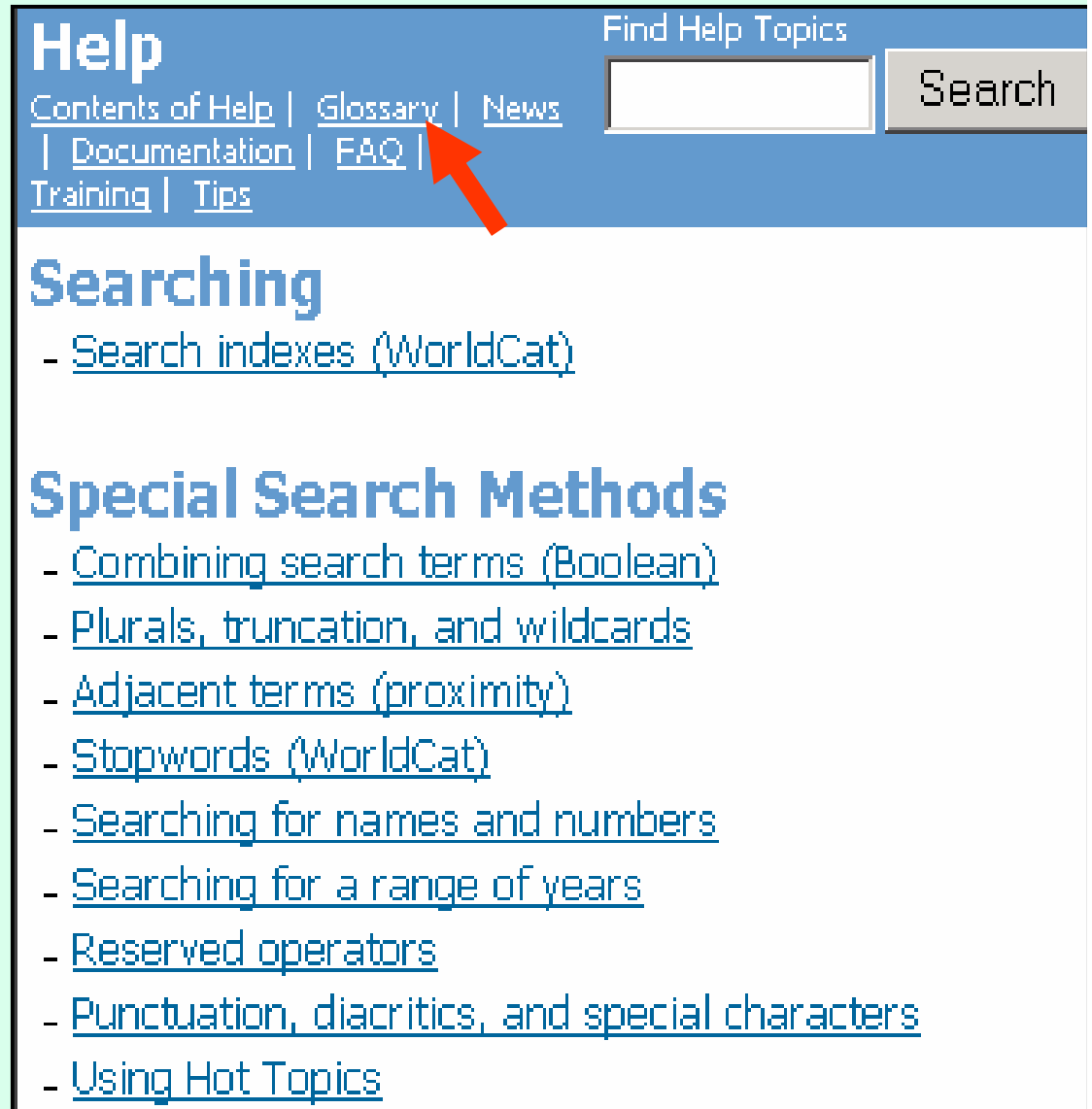
- WorldCat is the most comprehensive and up to date bibliographic resource available.
- WorldCat contains all bibliographic records (with holdings information) cataloged by OCLC member libraries including books, manuscripts, computer data files, maps, computer programs, musical scores, films, slides, newspapers, videotapes, sound recordings, journals and magazines, dissertations and more.

Use WorldCat to Locate

- Materials in local libraries
- Research materials on a variety of topics
- Unique items found only in WorldCat
- Foreign language materials
- Sound Recordings
- Computer Files
- Visual Materials
- Musical Scores
- Maps
- Manuscripts
- Archival Materials
- Braille materials
- Dissertations
- Microform materials
- Mp3 files
- Animation
- Book Reviews
- Newspapers
- Video Tapes
- Films
- Journals
- Magazines
- Serial Publications
- Internet Resources

Help is Readily Available in WorldCat

- HELP is always available from the upper left of the search screen and from the help buttons  at the end of many fields.
- HELP screen pop-ups offer information that is concise and helpful.
- Use context sensitive help or enter a topic in the search box.
- The Help *Glossary* may be of help in clarifying the meaning of some ambiguous terms.



Help Find Help Topics

[Contents of Help](#) | [Glossary](#) | [News](#)
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Search

Searching

- [Search indexes \(WorldCat\)](#)

Special Search Methods

- [Combining search terms \(Boolean\)](#)
- [Plurals, truncation, and wildcards](#)
- [Adjacent terms \(proximity\)](#)
- [Stopwords \(WorldCat\)](#)
- [Searching for names and numbers](#)
- [Searching for a range of years](#)
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- [Punctuation, diacritics, and special characters](#)
- [Using Hot Topics](#)

Basic Navigation

1. **Top Level Navigation tabs** - blue color shows active tab.
2. **Search Method buttons** - white color = search method in use.
3. **Option buttons**, upper left, provide Help and additional information.
4. **Navigation menu** displays from inverted arrow. Use this or tabs (#1).



Navigation Tips

1. Always read the upper left corner of each WorldCat screen to ascertain “where” you are (blue). Context sensitive instructions follow the blue heading (1a).



A screenshot of the WorldCat navigation bar. The 'Staff View' tab is highlighted in grey. The 'WorldCat List of Records' tab is highlighted in blue and underlined with a red line. A red box with the number '1' is placed to the right of the blue tab. Below the tabs, there are two bullet points: 'Click on a title to see the detailed record.' and 'Click on a checkbox to mark a record to be e-mailed or printed in Marked Records.' A red box with the number '1a' is placed to the right of the first bullet point.

- Click on a title to see the detailed record.
- Click on a checkbox to mark a record to be e-mailed or printed in Marked Records.

2. The three major catalog areas are on the top most tabs: *Searching*, *Results*, and *Resources*. The area in which you are working is colored blue.
3. Each major area is broken into sub-divisions by buttons. The sub-division in use is colored white.



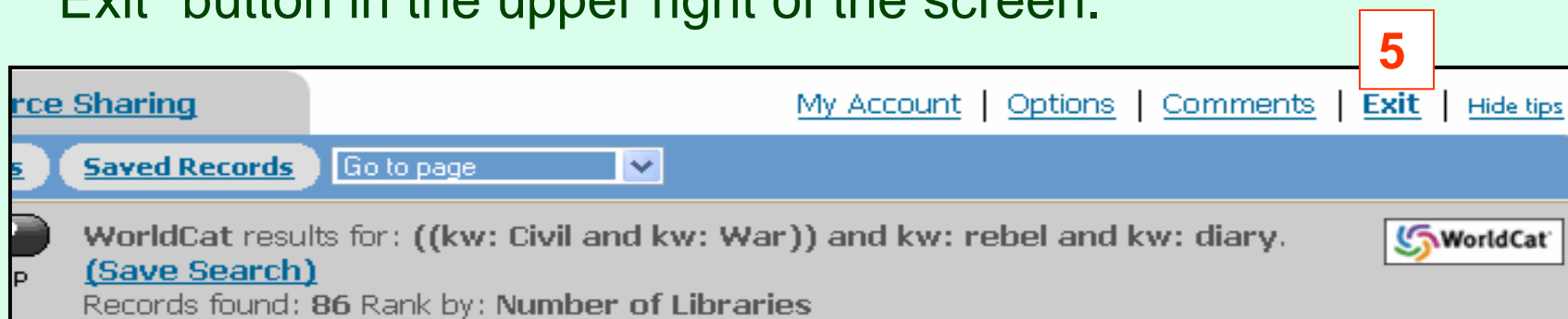
A screenshot of the WorldCat navigation bar. The 'Searching' tab is highlighted in grey. The 'Results' tab is highlighted in blue and has a red box with the number '2' to its right. The 'Resource Sharing' tab is highlighted in grey. Below the tabs, there are four buttons: 'List of Records', 'Detailed Record', 'Marked Records', and 'Saved Records'. The 'List of Records' button is highlighted in white and has a red box with the number '3' below it.

Navigation Tips

- Options available for each sub-division are displayed beneath the sub-division buttons. Illustration below shows options for use with the List of Records.



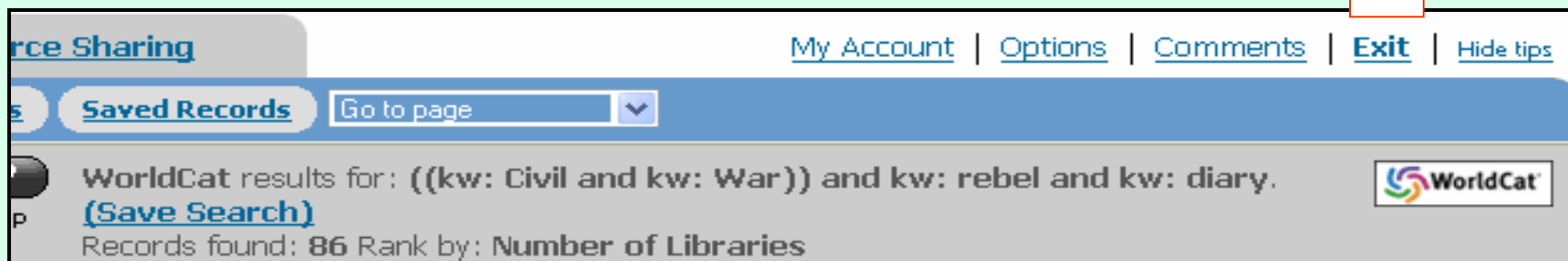
- Be sure to “Exit” your session with WorldCat by pressing the “Exit” button in the upper right of the screen.



Navigation Tips

5 REMEMBER TO EXIT! By exiting your session, you allow other users to access the system. This reduces the number of turn-aways.

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The screenshot shows a WorldCat search results page. At the top right, there is a navigation bar with links: [My Account](#) | [Options](#) | [Comments](#) | **[Exit](#)** | [Hide tips](#). The 'Exit' link is highlighted with a red box. Below this, there is a 'Saved Records' section with a 'Go to page' dropdown menu. The main content area displays the search query: 'WorldCat results for: ((kw: Civil and kw: War)) and kw: rebel and kw: diary.' Below the query, there is a '(Save Search)' link and the text 'Records found: 86 Rank by: Number of Libraries'. The WorldCat logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the search results area.

3 Methods of Searching

- **Basic Search** – simplified for quick use. Contains only keyword, author, title, ISBN, and year fields.
- **Advanced Search** (set as the default method)
Enables easy construction of complex search strings. Offers numerous search limits. Permits use of Boolean operators.
- **Expert Search** - for experienced searchers who prefer to enter their own search string, no assistance is provided with operators, but they are listed below the search form .

*The tab of the search method in use is white;
click another button to change the search method.*





Basic Search

quick, but few options

Basic Search

Use the Basic Search for simple keyword, title, author, ISBN, or year (used in combination with another term) searching.

Search, for example, for the book that William Faulkner wrote in 1929 by filling in the author and year fields.

Staff View **WorldCat Basic Search** | Ro

- Enter search terms in one or more boxes and click on Search.
- WorldCat Hot Topics: Select a topic to search: [dropdown] ?

Searching **Resource Sharing**

Basic Search Advanced Search Expert Search Previous Searches Go to page [dropdown]

i **News** **?** Help Current database: WorldCat

Search **Clear**

Search in database: WorldCat (Updated: 2005-09-08)
OCLC catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide

Keyword [input] ?

Author **Faulkner, William** ?


Title [input] ?

ISBN [input] (format: NNNNNNNNNN) ?

Year **1929** (format: YYYY-YYYY) ?

Search **Clear**

Basic Search

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WorldCat List of Records

- Click on a title to see the detailed record.
- Click on a checkbox to mark a record to be e-mailed or printed in Marked Records.
- **WorldCat Hot Topics:** Select a topic to search:

Searching | **Results** | **Resource Sharing**


[Staff View](#) | [My Account](#) | [Options](#) | [Comments](#) | [Exit](#) | [Hide tips](#)






[List of Records](#) | [Detailed Record](#) | [Marked Records](#) | [Saved Records](#) |

        WorldCat results for: **au: Faulkner, and au: William and yr: 1929.** [\(Save Search\)](#) 

Records found: 12 Rank by: **Number of Libraries**

Prev Next

Limit results: Any Audience Any Content Any Format 

-  **Sartoris**
Author: Faulkner, William, 1897-1962.
Publication: New York, Harcourt, Brace and company 1929
Document: English : Book : Fiction
Libraries Worldwide: 737  [RRLC LIBRARIES](#)
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
 [See more details for locating this item](#)
-  **Sartoris /**
Author: Faulkner, William, 1897-1962.
Publication: New York : Random House, 1929
Document: English : Book : Fiction
Libraries Worldwide: 233
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
 [See more details for locating this item](#)



Advanced Search Overview

ADVANCED Search Screen

Searching | Resource Sharing

Basic Search | **Advanced Search** | Expert Search | Previous Searches | Go to page [v]

Subjects | News | Help | Current database: WorldCat

Search | **Clear**

Search in database: WorldCat (Updated: 2006-01-09)
OCLC catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide

Search for: [] Keyword [v] [] [] []

[] and [v] [] Keyword [v] [] [] []

[] and [v] [] Keyword [v] [] [] []

Year: [] (format: YYYY-YYYY)

Language: All [v] [Show all languages ...](#)

Number of Libraries: All [v] [?]

Books Serial Publications Articles
 Visual Materials Sound Recordings Musical Scores
 Computer Files Archival Materials Maps
 Internet Resources [?]

Subtype limits: Any Audience [v] Any Content [v] Any Format [v] [?]

Availability to: [] Items in RRLC LIBRARIES EASTMAN SCH OF MUSIC [v]
Library Code: [] [Find codes ...](#)

Rank by: Number of Libraries [v] [?]

Search | **Clear**

Search Terms

Year

Language

Material or Document types

Subtypes

Library Source

Ranking options

Index Options

Advanced Search Sample

An adult, non-fiction book in English by Barbara Kingsolver that concerns a strike and a mine.

kingsolver, barbara [author phrase]
mine and strike [keywords]
English [language]
book [type]
not fiction [subtype]
not juvenile [subtype]

Search [Search] Clear

Search in database: WorldCat (Updated: 2006-04-23)
OCLC catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide

Search for: kingsolver, barbara Author Phrase
and mine Keyword
and strike Keyword

Year (format: YYYY-YYYY)

Limit to: Language English Show all languages ...
Number of Libraries All

Limit type to: match any of the following
 Books
 Visual Materials
 Computer Files
 Internet Resources
 Serial Publications
 Sound Recordings
 Archival Materials
 Continually Updated Resources
 Articles
 Musical Scores
 Maps

Subtype limits: not Juvenile not Fiction Any Format

Limit availability to: match any of the following
 Items in RRLC LIBRARIES EASTMAN SCH OF MUSIC
Library Code Find codes ...

Rank by: Number of Libraries

[Search] [Clear]

List of Records



Three records were found matching the search criteria.

List of Records | **Detailed Record** | **Marked Records** | **Saved Records** | Go to page []


Sort | Related Subjects | Related Authors | Limit | Email | Print | Export | Help

WorldCat results for: (((((au= "kingsolver, barbara"))) and kw: mine) and kw: strike) not mt: juv) not mt: fic and la= "eng" and dt= "bks" . [\(Save Search\)](#)
Records found: 3 Rank by: Number of Libraries

Sort | **Email** | **Print** | **Number of records** | **Search string listed here**

1.  **Holding the line :**
[women in the great Arizona mine strike of 1983 /](#) *Click on title to view Detailed Record*
Author: Kingsolver, Barbara.
Publication: Ithaca, NY : ILR Press, 1989
Document: English : Book
[Libraries Worldwide](#): 542  [RRLC LIBRARIES](#) **Holdings links**
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
 [See more details for locating this item](#)

2.  **Holding the line :**
[women in the great Arizona mine strike of 1983 /](#)
Author: Kingsolver, Barbara.
Publication: New York : ILR Press, 1996, 1989
Document: English : Book
[Libraries Worldwide](#): 264  [RRLC LIBRARIES](#)
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
 [See more details for locating this item](#)

3.  **Holding the line**
[women in the great Arizona mine strike of 1983 /](#)
Author: Kingsolver, Barbara.
Publication: Ithaca, NY : ILR Press, 1989
Document: English : Book :  Microform
[Libraries Worldwide](#): 1
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
 [See more details for locating this item](#)

Detailed Record Overview

- This entry, as many contemporary entries, shows the book cover.
- Use “Find Items About” link for criticism, etc.
- Author link shows other works by the author.
- Search terms are highlighted in yellow.
- Ample links for obtaining additional information.
- Accession number



Holding the line :
women in the great Arizona mine strike of 1983 /

Barbara **Kingsolver**

1989

English  Book xii, 213 p., [9] p. of plates : ill. ; 24 cm.
Ithaca, NY : ILR Press, ; ISBN: 0875461557 (alk. paper) 0875461565 (pbk. : alk. paper)

GET THIS ITEM

Availability: **Check the catalogs in your library.**

- [Libraries worldwide that own item:](#) 542  [RRLC LIBRARIES](#)
- [Borrow this item from another library](#) (Interlibrary Loan)

FIND RELATED

More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)

Find Items About: [Kingsolver, Barbara.](#) (63)

Title: **Holding the line :**
women in the great Arizona mine strike of 1983 /

Author(s): [Kingsolver, Barbara.](#)

Publication: Ithaca, NY : ILR Press,

Year: 1989

Description: xii, 213 p., [9] p. of plates : ill. ; 24 cm.

Language: English

Standard No: **ISBN:** 0875461557 (alk. paper); 0875461565 (pbk. : alk. paper) **LCCN:** 89-17422

SUBJECT(S)

Descriptor: [Phelps Dodge Corporation Strike, Morenci, Ariz., 1983-](#)
[Strikes and lockouts -- Copper mining -- Arizona.](#)
[Women labor union members -- Arizona.](#)
[Women political activists -- Arizona.](#)
[Women -- Arizona.](#)

Note(s): Includes bibliographical references (p. [197]-199) and index.

Class Descriptors: **LC:** [HD5325.M73 1983](#); **Dewey:** [331.89/2822343/0979151](#)

Responsibility: Barbara Kingsolver.

Update: 20060423

Accession No: **OCLC:** 20089054

Database: WorldCat

Next slide

Author Link Results

- Note Document Type tabs, with numbers of items at top of screen.
- Limits may be refined at top with drop-down menus.
- The author link on a Detailed Record provides a quick way to see the author's other works.

All 196 | **Books 150** | **Sound 41** | **Visual 3** | **Articles 1** | **Internet 1**

Limit results: not Juvenile | Fiction | Any Format

The poisonwood Bible :
a novel /
Author: Kingsolver, Barbara
Publication: New York : HarperFlamingo, 1998
Document: English : Book : Fiction
Libraries Worldwide: 2665 [RRIC LIBRARIES](#)
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
[See more details for locating this item](#)

Prodigal summer :
a novel /
Author: Kingsolver, Barbara.
Publication: New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 2000
Document: English : Book : Fiction
Libraries Worldwide: 2498 [RRIC LIBRARIES](#)
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
[See more details for locating this item](#)

Pigs in heaven : a novel /
Author: Kingsolver, Barbara. **Publication:** New York, NY : HarperCollins, 1993
Document: English : Book : Fiction Internet Resource
Libraries Worldwide: 2463 [RRIC LIBRARIES](#)
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
[See more details for locating this item](#)

Small wonder /
Author: Kingsolver, Barbara.
Publication: New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 2002
Document: English : Book
Libraries Worldwide: 1784 [RRIC LIBRARIES](#)
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
[See more details for locating this item](#)

Animal dreams :
a novel /





Setting Up an Advanced Search

Step 1 of Advanced Search: Search Words

The screenshot shows the WorldCat search interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Searching' and 'Resource Sharing'. Below that, there are buttons for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Expert Search', and 'Previous Searches', along with a 'Go to page' dropdown. A navigation bar contains icons for 'Subjects', 'News', and 'Help', and the text 'Current database: WorldCat'. The main search area has a 'Search' and 'Clear' button. Below this, it says 'Search in database: WorldCat (Updated: 2006-01-09) OCLC catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide'. There are three search rows. Each row has a text input field, a dropdown menu, and a 'Keyword' label. The first row's input field is highlighted with a red box and the number '1'. The dropdown menus in all three rows are highlighted with a red box and the number '2'. To the right of the dropdown menus are three buttons, each with a red arrow pointing to it and the number '3'. To the left of the first row's dropdown menu is a dropdown menu with 'and' selected, highlighted with a red box and the number '4'.

1. Type search terms in search boxes.
2. Select an index for each term from the drop down menus.
3. Browse indexes, if desired, by pressing these buttons.
4. Select other connector/operators from the drop down menu, if needed.

Search Indexes

Search for: Keyword  



- Many Search Indexes are available, as shown in the drop down index menus reproduced below.
- For best results you may need to try more than one index and compare the results.

Keyword
Access Method
Accession Number
Author
 Author Phrase
 Corporate and Conference Name
 Corporate and Conference Name Phrase
 Personal Name
 Personal Name Phrase
Language Phrase
Material Type
Material Type Phrase
Musical Composition
Musical Composition Phrase


Notes/Comments
Publisher
Publisher Location
Standard Number
 ISBN
 ISSN
Subject
 Subject Phrase
 Descriptor
 Genre/Form
 Geographic Coverage
 Named Corporation and Conference
 Named Person
Title
 Title Phrase
 Series Title

Tips for Selecting Search Indexes

- **Author** = Last name only **Author Phrase** = Last, First
- **Keywords** – one or two words may be used. An “and” is assumed between them. You may select an “or” or “not” as a Boolean operator.
- **Title** = one word titles. For longer titles you must use **Title Phrase** – the search engine assumes an “and” between multiple words and this, naturally, yields unpredictable results when multiple words are searched in the “title” (one word) index.
- **Subject** vs. **Subject Phrase** – follow the same single word vs. multiple word difference. Subjects are LOC subjects.



Browse Index: button after index menu

Search for: Keyword 

- Use this feature, especially if you get “no results” when you are reasonably sure you should.
- Browse Index may help generate useful alternative ideas, words, and correct spellings, e.g. the author of Giants in the Earth is Rolvaag, not Rolvag.
- Use of the Browse Index showed that ‘Rolvaag’ had 214 results and ‘Rolvag’ only 2 (insufficient for a noted author).
- The Browse Index may also help reveal exact titles from inexact titles and an author’s middle initials when first and last names are the same.

Browse for:

Indexed in:

[Browse](#)

Term/Phrase	Count
rolutti	1
rolv	249
rolvaag	214
rolvaags	1
rolvag	2
rolvagg	2
rolveen	1
rolvenden	1
rolver	4
rolverdeling	3

Step 2 of Advanced Search: Select Limiters


Advanced Searching allows you to qualify your search by publication year, language, number of libraries, material/format type, audience, and content.

Important tip: After making a menu selection when using a “wheel” or “scroll” mouse, remember to click outside the selection box to finalize your choice. Otherwise, using the wheel to move down the screen will continue to scroll through the selections in that box, leaving you with a random selection.

Limit to:	<u>Year</u>	<input type="text"/>	(format: YYYY-YYYY)
	<u>Language</u>	No Limit <input type="button" value="v"/>	Show all languages ...
	<u>Number of Libraries</u>	5 or more <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="button" value="?"/>
Limit type to: match any of the following	<input type="checkbox"/> Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Serial Publications	<input type="checkbox"/> Articles
	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound Recordings	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Scores
	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Files	<input type="checkbox"/> Archival Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Maps
	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Continually Updated Resources	<input type="button" value="?"/>
	Subtype limits	<u>Any Audience</u> <input type="button" value="v"/>	<u>Any Content</u> <input type="button" value="v"/>

“Year”

- *Year* is the year of publication.
- Date range is entered as shown: 2000-2006

Limit to:	Year	<input type="text"/>	(format: YYYY-YYYY)
	Language	All	 Show all languages ...

“Languages”

- Because this is a *world* catalogue, it is important to remember to select English from the list of languages if that is your preference.
- For other languages use either the drop-down menu to specify a language or the “all languages” link for all.

“Number of Libraries”

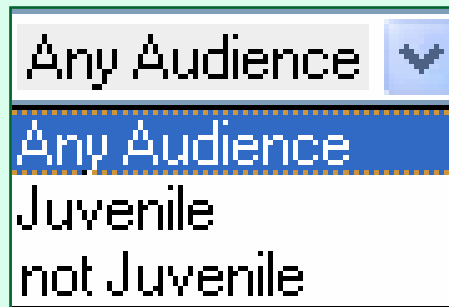
- The default option for this field is “all.”
- The chart below from the WorldCat Help clarifies the impact of selecting the various library number limits.

Limit	Effects	Number of Items
5 or more	This limit filters out rare items and items typically held by few libraries such as dissertations and theses.	Over 30 million records in WorldCat are held by fewer than five libraries, so this limit filters out more than half the items in WorldCat.
50 or more	This limit produces results that are held by a moderate number of libraries. Items are probably available in large libraries.	Over 3 million items in WorldCat are held by 50 or more libraries.
500 or more	Only very widely held items will appear in the results. Items are probably available in a nearby library.	About 250,000 items in WorldCat are held by 500 or more libraries.

Audience, Content and Format types

- The extensive options available in the drop-down menus for *audience*, *content*, and *format* are reproduced below.
- Take advantage of these options on your initial search to save time limiting your search results later.

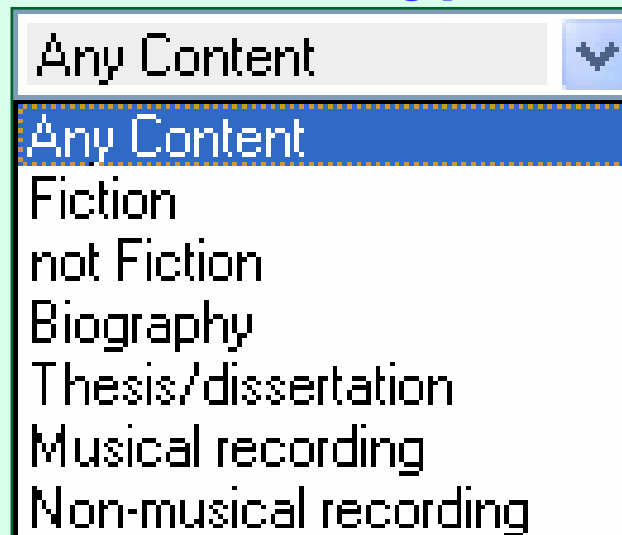
Audience



A drop-down menu for Audience. The selected option is 'Any Audience'. Other options are 'Juvenile' and 'not Juvenile'.

Any Audience
Any Audience
Juvenile
not Juvenile

Content types



A drop-down menu for Content types. The selected option is 'Any Content'. Other options are 'Fiction', 'not Fiction', 'Biography', 'Thesis/dissertation', 'Musical recording', and 'Non-musical recording'.

Any Content
Any Content
Fiction
not Fiction
Biography
Thesis/dissertation
Musical recording
Non-musical recording

Formats



A drop-down menu for Formats. The selected option is 'Any Format'. Other options are 'Large print', 'Braille', 'Manuscript', 'Microform', 'not Microform', 'CD audio', 'Cassette recording', 'LP recording', 'VHS tape / Videocassette', and 'DVD video / Videodisc'.

Any Format
Any Format
Large print
Braille
Manuscript
Microform
not Microform

CD audio
Cassette recording
LP recording
VHS tape / Videocassette
DVD video / Videodisc

Step 3 of Adv. Search: *Availability & Ranking*

1 Limit availability to: match any of the following

Items in RRLC LIBRARIES

2 EASTMAN SCH OF MUSIC

3 Library Code

4 Rank by: Number of Libraries


Find codes ...

- 1 You can limit availability to a specific library that is included within a Custom Library Group. The tutorial uses the RRLC libraries at the example Custom Library Group. Up to five custom library groups may be created, including up to 15 libraries in each group. One group at a time may be displayed in FirstSearch. Custom Library Groups and the display defaults may be set by each library via the WorldCat Administrative Module. For information about how to utilize the WorldCat Administrative Module, contact RRLC at (585) 223-7570.
- 2 In this example, you can limit availability to a specific library that is included in the RRLC Libraries Custom Library Group. Select from the drop down menu.
- 3 To search availability for a particular library not included in the Custom Library Group, enter Library Code. Use the help link to find codes.
- 4 Select a ranking method. *Details follow.*

Limit by Library Holdings

- You can limit the results of your search to items held in a particular library. In this example, the first check box specifies the libraries that are included in the Custom Library Group RRLC libraries. The drop-down menu for selecting a library from this group is shown. Every library may create up to five custom library groups including a maximum of 15 libraries in each group. This allows for the identification of resources from library “partners”.

Limit availability to:
match any of the following

 Items in RRLC LIBRARIES

Library Code

EASTMAN SCH OF MUSIC

EASTMAN SCH OF MUSIC

FINGER LAKES COMMUN COL

HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH COL

MONROE COMMUN COL LIBR

NAZARETH COL

PIONEER LIBR SYST

ROBERTS WESLEYAN COL LIBR

ROCHESTER INST OF TECH LIBR

ROCHESTER PUB LIBR

SAINT JOHN FISHER COL

SUNY COL AT BROCKPORT

SUNY COL AT GENESEO

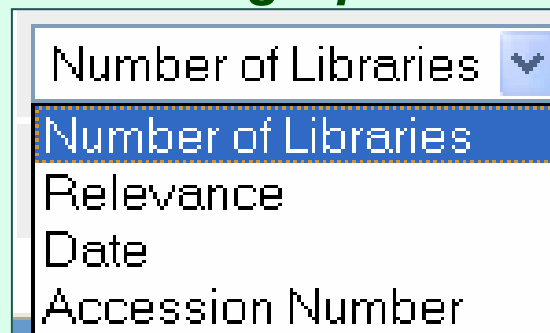
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“Ranking” the Search Results

Ranking is a very important option in organizing your results. Save time by selecting a ranking option on the search screen, rather than later from the list of records.

Ranking Options



Number of Libraries = records listed by the number of libraries that hold them, with **the most commonly held displaying first**. Search screen always defaults to this option.

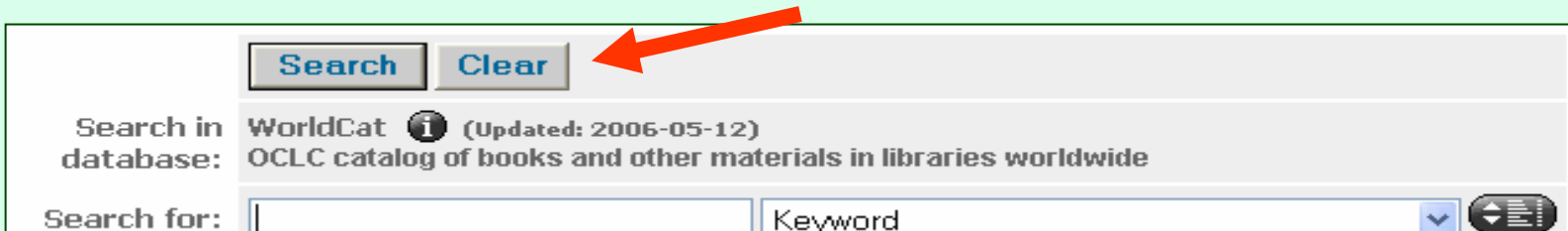
Relevance = records listed by how closely they match the search terms. **The most relevant items are displayed first.**

Date = listed by date of publication, with the **most recent displaying first.**

Accession Number = the **records most recently added to the database display first.**

“Clear” the Search Criteria

- Forgetting to clear the search screen will cause you frustration, especially when you go back to change something at the top of the search screen and forget to scroll down to change your limiters at the bottom.



- It is especially helpful to get in the habit of looking at the top right to see your search string (*example below*), as recorded by World Cat – it is easy to see simple user errors by comparing the string with what you thought you entered on the search screen.

WorldCat results for: (((kw: guide and kw: dogs)) not mt: juv) not mt: fic and yr: 1990-2006 and la= "eng" and dt= "art" . [\(Save Search\)](#)
Records found: 2 Rank by: Relevance

Spelling

As in any searching, correct spelling is exceptionally important.



Staff View **WorldCat Advanced Search**

X No records matched your search:
kw: afganastan

Enter search terms in one or more boxes and click on **Search**.

Increase your search results (Hide suggestions)

Suggestions to improve your search: ?

- For the **term(s)** below, FirstSearch has some **suggestions**.
- The following did not match any records. Check the spelling or format of:
 - kw: (Keyword) afganastan afganistan afghanistan
- You can replace **term(s)** above by selecting **suggested term(s)** and clicking on **Search** ?
- Use **Browse Index** to find a new term or index ?

WorldCat does give some help in the case of spelling errors, as illustrated in the help box above, located in the upper left corner of the search screen.



Preferred LOC Subject Headings

Expanded Library of Congress

Return Subjects Help

Subject Heading: [Autism](#)

Broader Subject Headings: [Developmental disabilities](#) [[Expand](#)]

Narrower Subject Headings: [Asperger's syndrome](#) [[Expand](#)]

Topical Sub-Headings: -- [Classification](#) [[Expand](#)]
-- [Diagnosis](#) [[Expand](#)]

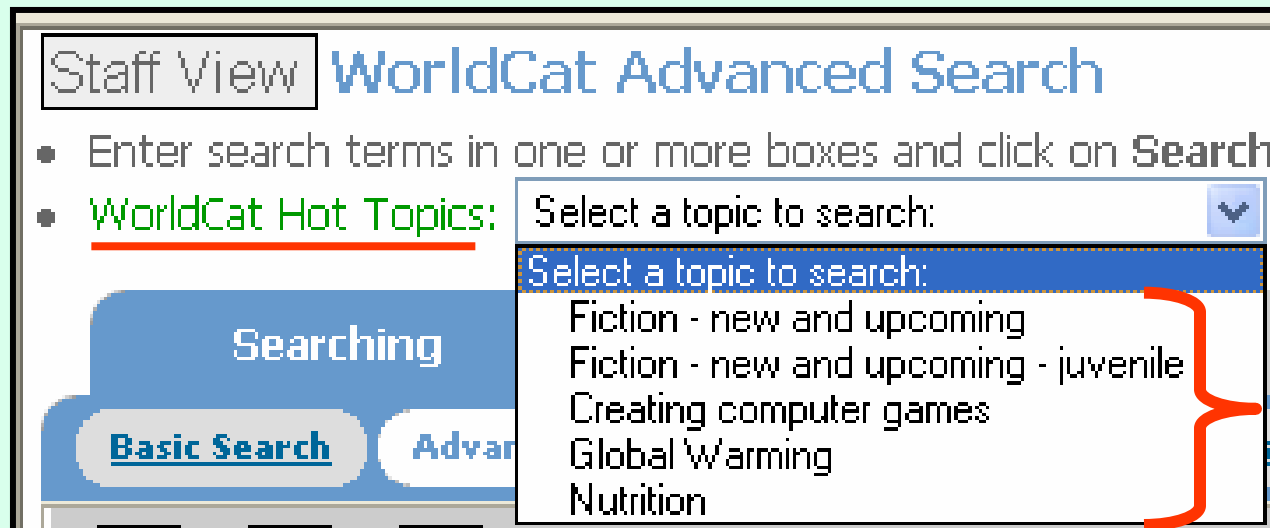
The *Subjects* button is helpful in finding additional terms that may be pertinent to your search.

Word or concept:

1. [Cell transplantation](#) [[Expand](#)]
Used for: Cells -- Transplantation; Cellular transplantation
2. [Embryo transplantation](#) [[Expand](#)]
Used for: Embryo transfer; Transfer of embryo
3. [Intracerebral transplantation](#) [[Expand](#)]
Used for: Brain tissue transplantation; ICT (Transplantation)
4. [Living related donor transplantation](#) [[Expand](#)]
Used for: Living related organ transplantation
5. [Reduced-size transplantation](#) [[Expand](#)]
Used for: Reduced-size grafts
6. [Transplantation immunology](#) [[Expand](#)]
Used for: Transplantation of organs, tissues, etc. -- Immunological.
7. [Transplantation of organs, tissues, etc.](#) [[Expand](#)]
Used for: Medical transplantation; Organ transplantation; Organ tra
transplantation; Tissues -- Transplantation; Transplants, Organ
8. [Transplantation of organs, tissues, etc. -- Complications](#) [[Expand](#)]

Hot Topics

- Hot Topics are “pre-formed searches” on timely subjects. These Hot Topics are available from a drop-down menu on in the upper left of the Basic Search and Advanced Search screens.
- Hot Topics are updated regularly to keep up with the changing times.





Working with Search Results



Reading the "List of Records"

The screenshot displays a library search interface. At the top, there are three main tabs: "Searching", "Results", and "Resource Sharing". The "Results" tab is active. Below this, there are four sub-tabs: "List of Records", "Detailed Record", "Marked Records", and "Saved Records". A "Go to page" dropdown menu is visible. A red arrow points to the "List of Records" tab. Below the sub-tabs, there are several icons for actions: Related Subjects, Related Authors, Limit, E-mail, Print, Export, and Help. A red box labeled "1" highlights the search string "WorldCat results for: su= 'Genetic counseling'. (Save Search) Records found: 1,059 (English: 929) Rank by: Number of Libraries". Below this, there are navigation buttons for "Previous" and "Next", and a page number "1". A red box labeled "2" highlights a row of graphic tabs for resource types: "All 1059", "Books 821", "Visual 142", "Serials 30", "Sound 29", "Internet 28", "Archival 5", and "Computer 4". The "All" tab is highlighted in blue. Below the tabs, there are filters for "Limit results: Any Audience", "Any Content", and "Any Format", along with a "Search" button and a help icon.

1 The search string is displayed here for each List of Records found. Look it over to be certain you have entered the terms that you intended; it is easy to forget to clear entries from a previous search and thus get very unexpected results on a new search.

2 Convenient graphic tabs categorize results by resource type and indicate totals for each. The category being displayed shows a blue color tab.

Search Results: number of matches

The screenshot shows a library search results page. At the top, there is a 'Staff View' button and a title 'WorldCat List of Records'. Below the title, there are instructions and a link to 'Refine your search results: 3,269 (Show me how)'. A 'WorldCat Hot Topics' dropdown menu is also visible. The page has three main tabs: 'Searching', 'Results', and 'Resource Sharing'. Under 'Results', there are sub-tabs: 'List of Records', 'Detailed Record', 'Marked Records', and 'Saved Records'. A 'Go to page' input field is next to the sub-tabs. Below the sub-tabs, there are several icons for actions: 'Related Subjects', 'Related Authors', 'Limit', 'E-mail', 'Print', 'Export', and 'Help'. A red box labeled 'b' highlights the text 'Records found: 3,269 (English: 2,684)'. At the bottom, there are filters for 'All 3269', 'Books 2683', 'Internet 243', 'Visual 218', 'Sound 63', and 'Computers 30'. A red box labeled 'c' highlights the 'All 3269' filter. A red arrow labeled 'a' points to the '3,269' in the 'Refine your search results' link.

1. The number of matches displays in 3 places (a, b, c) at the top of the List of Records.
2. In the search string the number of English language results is extracted from the total when "all languages", the default, is not changed. To see just English results, click this link.



Sort Results – Press Sort button on the top, left of the List of Records & two Sort options are offered:

1. The four links on this line, sort the results in descending order; most recent first; alphabetical; etc.

2. These drop-down menus for the 4 categories offer both ascending and descending order.

Choose option **1** click on Set.
Click the Set and Save button to use these options everytime you log in.
Sort records from this search by | Number of Libraries | Author | Date | Title

[Searching](#) [Results](#) [Resource Sharing](#)

[List of Records](#) [Detailed Record](#) [Marked Records](#) [Saved Records](#) [Go to page](#)

[Return](#) [Help](#) *Use when finished sorting*

2

Set Set and Save Clear

[No sort] [No sort] [No sort] [No sort] Ascending Descending
Ascending Descending
Ascending Descending
Ascending Descending

Sort by:

Record list size: [No sort] Title Author Date Number of Libraries

E-mail address:

JavaScript:

“Limit Results” suggestions

are offered in the upper left of the results' screen when a large number of results is found

The image shows a search results interface. At the top left, a box titled "Refine your search results: 1,690 (Hide suggestions)" contains "Suggestions to improve your search:" with two numbered items: 1. "Add more terms to your search on your search screen" and 2. "Refine your results on Limit Results". A red arrow points to the "Limit Results" link, which is highlighted with a callout box saying "May be very useful." Below this is a list of filtering options: "Limit Your Results by Author", "Limit Your Results by Subject Headings", "Limit Your Results by Year", "Limit Your Results by Document Type", "Limit Your Results by Language", and "Limit Your Results by Number of Libraries". A blue callout box points to "Limit Your Results by Subject Headings" with the text "Illustration of limiting by subject headings". To the right is a list of subject headings with checkboxes and percentages: Nanotechnology (82%), Science fiction (16%), Artificial intelligence (8%), Genetics (8%), Suspense fiction (8%), Biotechnology (6%), Robotics (6%), Nanotechnologie (6%), Moleculaire nanotechnologie (6%), Intelligence officers (6%), Twenty-first century (4%), Genetic engineering (4%), and Anti-globalization movement (4%).

Refine your search results: 1,690 (Hide suggestions)

Suggestions to improve your search: ?

- 1 Add more terms to your search on [your search screen](#) ?
- 2 Refine your results on [Limit Results](#) ? *May be very useful.*

+ [Limit Your Results by Author](#)

+ [Limit Your Results by Subject Headings](#)

+ [Limit Your Results by Year](#)

+ [Limit Your Results by Document Type](#)

+ [Limit Your Results by Language](#)

+ [Limit Your Results by Number of Libraries](#)

Illustration of limiting by subject headings

<input type="checkbox"/>	Nanotechnology.	82%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science fiction.	16%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Artificial intelligence.	8%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Genetics.	8%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspense fiction.	8%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biotechnology.	6%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Robotics.	6%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nanotechnologie	6%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moleculaire nanotechnologie.	6%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intelligence officers	6%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Twenty-first century	4%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Genetic engineering	4%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anti-globalization movement	4%



Limit Button (top, left on List of Records)
displays the same screen as the
"Limit Results" link

- [+ Limit Your Results by **Author**](#)
- [+ Limit Your Results by **Subject Headings**](#)
- [+ Limit Your Results by **Year**](#)
- [+ Limit Your Results by **Document Type**](#)
- [+ Limit Your Results by **Language**](#)
- [+ Limit Your Results by **Number of Libraries**](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Italian	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	French	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	English	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	1

Click on the + sign to display the available selections, as shown for Languages. Note number of entries for each language

Limit Results by Subtype

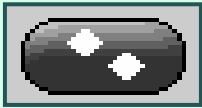
menus at top center of List of Records



The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- At the top center, there are three buttons: "All" (5), "Books" (4), and "Internet" (1).
- Below these buttons is a "Limit results:" section with three dropdown menus: "Any Audience", "Any Content", and "Any Format". A red arrow points to the "Limit results:" label.
- To the right of the dropdowns is a "Search" button and a help icon (question mark).
- Below the filters, there is a search result snippet: "about hydrogen : fact and fiction in the race to save the climate /".
- Below the snippet, there is a line of text: "mm, Joseph J. Publication: Washington, DC : Island Press, 2004".
- Below that, there is a line of text: "English : Book Internet Resource".
- At the bottom, there is a line of text: "worldwide : 1205 | Regional Holdings | State Holdings | RRLC LIBRARIES".

1. These menus for *audience*, *content* and *format* contain the same options as those given in the original Advanced Search. Select an item from a menu – then click the **SEARCH** button to refine the search.
2. If you need to apply 2 or more of these limiters, because the results are not focused enough, it is faster to use the Browser Back button and revise the limits on the original search screen.



“Related Subjects” & “Authors”

- After clicking on the subject or author button, select a subject or author from the list to see additional results.
- More than one subject or author may be selected to recast the search.

- [NetLibrary Inc.](#)
- [Romm, Joseph J.](#)
- [Quaid, Dennis.](#)
- [Lion's Gate Films.](#)
- [Emmerich, Roland.](#)
- [Gordon, Mark, 1956-](#)
- [Brenner, David.](#)
- [Ward, Sela.](#)
- [Gyllenhaal, Jake, 1980-](#)
- [Rossum, Emmy, 1986-](#)
- [Mihok, Dash, 1974-](#)
- [Centropolis Entertainment \(Firm\)](#)
- [Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment](#)
- [Kloser, Harald, 1956-](#)

- | | |
|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global warming | 100% |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climatic changes | 48% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global environmental change. | 10% |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse effect, Atmospheric. | 10% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food crops | 8% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic books. | 8% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> United States | 8% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Réchauffement de la terre | 8% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food supply | 8% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse gases | 8% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video recordings for the hearing impaired. | 8% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survival | 6% |

Ranking the List of Records

- Ranking of results is, by default, by the “number of libraries” holding the item. *The item held by the greatest number of libraries appears first in the list of records (see example below).*
- In some cases you may want to compare such results with a search ranked by **relevance**. Return to the search screen to change the ranking method.

1. [Unnatural selection : the promise and the power of human gene research /](#)
Author: Wingelton, Lois. **Publication:** New York : Bantam Books, 1998
Document: English Book Internet Resource
Libraries Worldwide: 1345 RRLC LIBRARIES
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
 [See more details for locating this item](#)

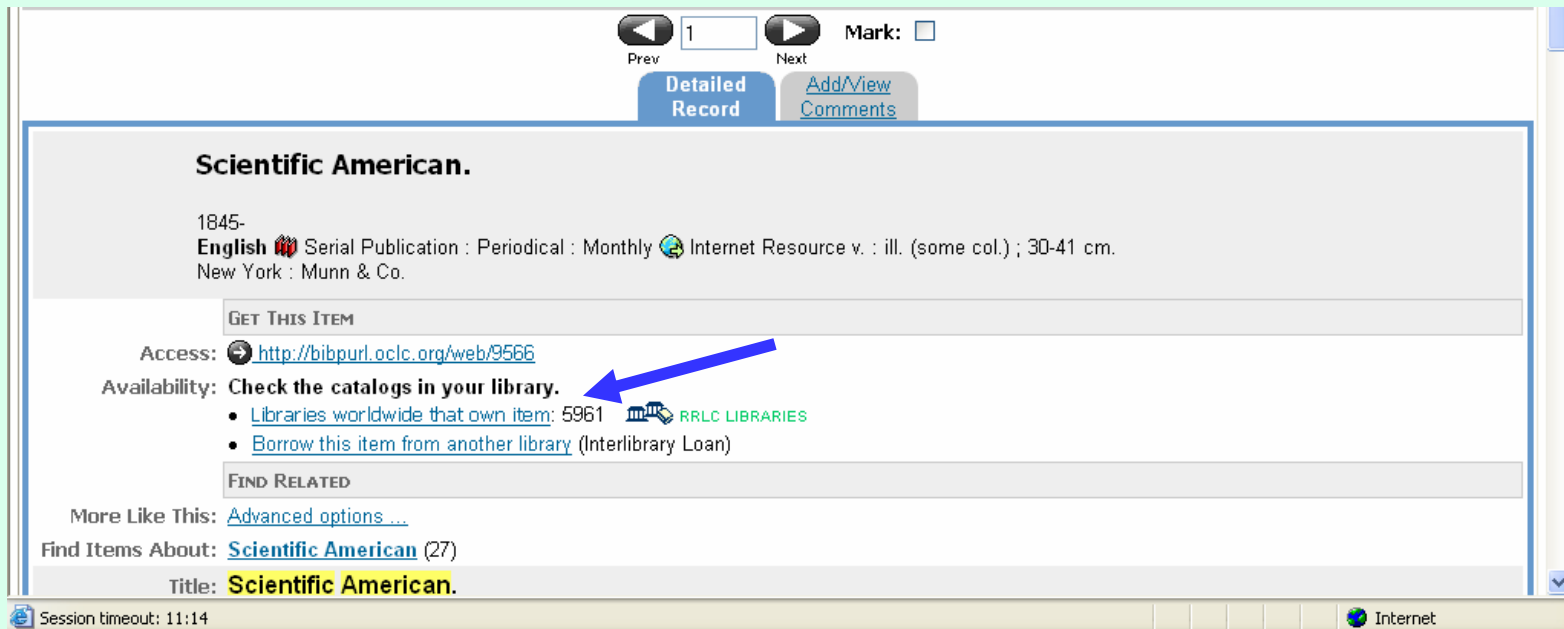
2. [From chance to choice : genetics and justice /](#)
Author: Buchanan, Allen E., **Publication:** Cambridge, U.K. ; New York : Cambridge Unive
Document: English Book Internet Resource
Libraries Worldwide: 892 RRLC LIBRARIES
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
 [See more details for locating this item](#)

3. [It ain't necessarily so :
the dream of the human genome and other illusions /](#)
Author: Lewontin, Richard C., 1929-
Publication: New York : New York Review of Books, 2000
Document: English Book
Libraries Worldwide: 602 RRLC LIBRARIES
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
 [See more details for locating this item](#)


4. [Genetic turning points :
the ethics of human genetic intervention /](#)
Author: Petersen, James C., 1957-Jan. 19

Library Ownership

Library ownership information is available from the **“Libraries Worldwide”** link on the detailed record screen. RRLC has configured the screen to allow for the libraries within the RRLC Libraries Custom Library Group to display first. Other libraries within the VRSU (RRLC union list) group will then display. Clicking on the **Display All Libraries** link, will show additional libraries outside of the RRLC area, within NYS, other U.S. states and worldwide. This display of ownership information may be configured by each library using the WorldCat Administrative Module.



The screenshot shows a WorldCat record for "Scientific American." The record includes the following information:

- Scientific American.**
- 1845-
English Serial Publication : Periodical : Monthly Internet Resource v. : ill. (some col.) ; 30-41 cm.
New York : Munn & Co.
- GET THIS ITEM**
- Access: <http://bibpurl.oclc.org/web/9566>
- Availability: **Check the catalogs in your library.** (indicated by a blue arrow)
- [Libraries worldwide that own item: 5961](#)  **RRLC LIBRARIES**
- [Borrow this item from another library](#) (Interlibrary Loan)
- FIND RELATED**
- More Like This: [Advanced options ...](#)
- Find Items About: [Scientific American](#) (27)
- Title: **Scientific American.**

At the top of the record, there are navigation controls: "Prev", "Next", "Mark: ", and buttons for "Detailed Record" and "Add/View Comments". The bottom of the screen shows a session timeout of 11:14 and an "Internet" icon.

Library Ownership

The display allows for a direct linkage to many of the libraries' online catalogs. Not all libraries with holdings in WorldCat have configured their catalogs to allow for this linkage. To connect to the online catalog of a library that is hyperlinked in WorldCat, click on the library name and proceed searching the library's online catalog.

Title: Scientific American Accession Number: 1775222

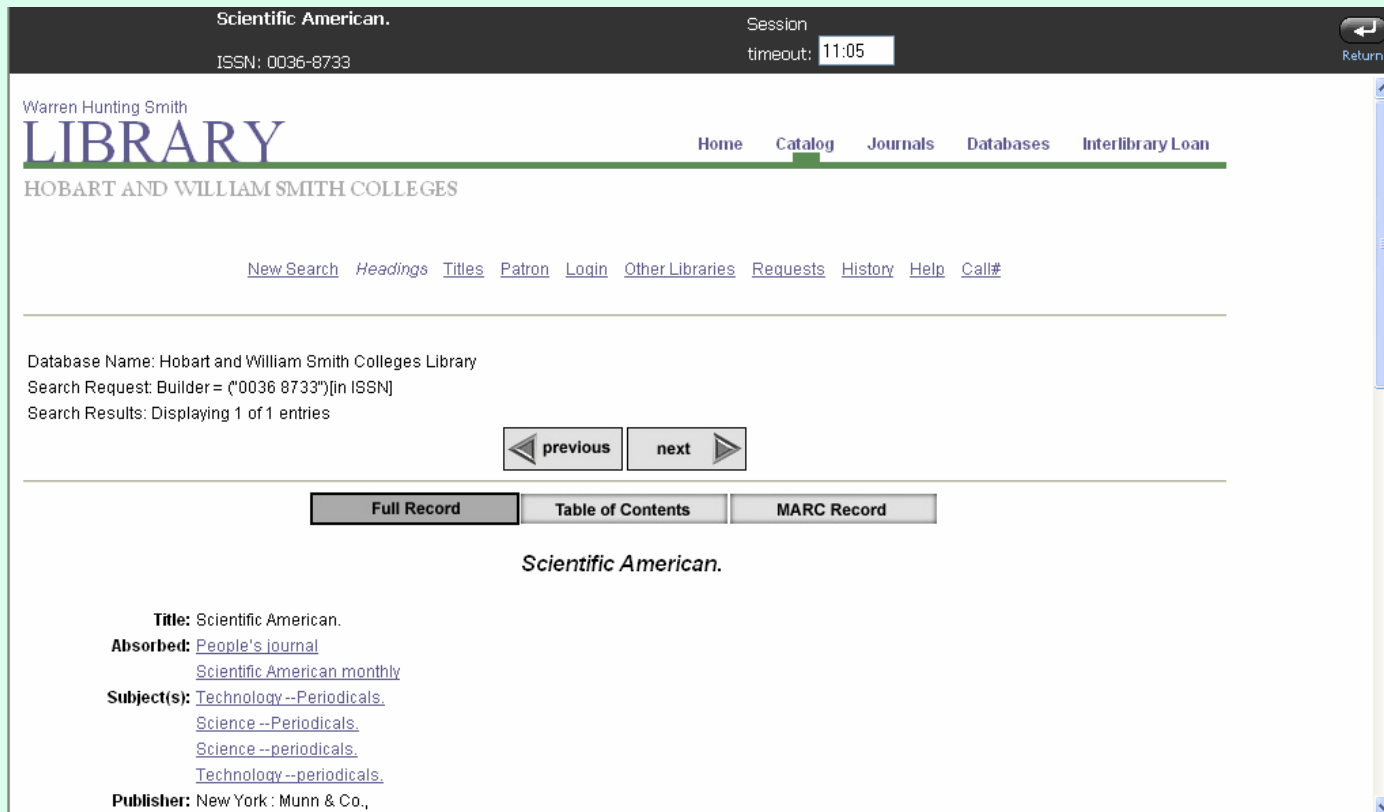
[Display All Libraries](#)

Libraries with Item: "Scientific American." ([Record for Item](#) | [Get This Item](#))

Location	Library	Local Holdings	Code
NY	FINGER LAKES COMMUN COL	184-201,218-(1951-195...	ZFM
NY	HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH COL	2-9,11-14;1-(1846-)	ZEM
NY	MONROE COMMUN COL LIBR	192-(1955-)	VQT
NY	NAZARETH COL	172-197,200-(1945-195...	XNC
NY	PIONEER LIBR SYST	Retains current year.	XDR
NY	ROBERTS WESLEYAN COL LIBR	v.154-v.250(1936-1984)	RVA
NY	ROCHESTER INST OF TECH LIBR	160-178,180-(1939-)	RVE
NY	ROCHESTER PUB LIBR	1,3-5;;1-(1845/1846,1...	YQR
NY	SAINT JOHN FISHER COL	180-(1949-)	VZJ
NY	SUNY COL AT BROCKPORT	76-(1897-)	XBM
NY	SUNY COL AT GENESEO	16,21-22,25,95-103,10...	YGM
NY	UNIV OF ROCHESTER	204-(1961-)	RRR
NY	UNIV OF ROCHESTER, MINER MED LIBR	194-(1956-)	RNM

Library Ownership

Once connected proceed in searching the library's online catalog. In some cases, a link does not go directly to the record, and a search may need to be "redone". Remember to click on **Return**, to connect back to WorldCat.



Scientific American. Session
ISSN: 0036-8733 timeout: 11:05 [Return](#)

Warren Hunting Smith
LIBRARY
HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

[Home](#) [Catalog](#) [Journals](#) [Databases](#) [Interlibrary Loan](#)

[New Search](#) [Headings](#) [Titles](#) [Patron](#) [Login](#) [Other Libraries](#) [Requests](#) [History](#) [Help](#) [Call#](#)

Database Name: Hobart and William Smith Colleges Library
Search Request: Builder = ("0036 8733") [in ISSN]
Search Results: Displaying 1 of 1 entries

[previous](#) [next](#)

[Full Record](#) [Table of Contents](#) [MARC Record](#)

Scientific American.

Title: Scientific American.
Absorbed: [People's journal](#)
[Scientific American monthly](#)
Subject(s): [Technology--Periodicals.](#)
[Science--Periodicals.](#)
[Science--periodicals.](#)
[Technology--periodicals.](#)
Publisher: New York : Munn & Co.,



Detailed Records



Accessing a "Detailed Record"

*available from top of List of Records **or** by clicking title*

The screenshot shows the WorldCat interface. At the top, it says "WorldCat List of Records" with links for "Roch Reg Library Council", "ROARing Cat", and "Pioneer". Below this are instructions: "Click on a title to see the detailed record.", "Click on a checkbox to mark a record to be e-mailed or printed in Marked Records.", and "WorldCat Hot Topics: Select a topic to search:". Navigation tabs include "Searching", "Results", and "Resource Sharing". A secondary set of tabs includes "List of Records", "Detailed Record", "Marked Records", and "Saved Records". A "Go to page" dropdown is also present. A toolbar contains icons for sorting, related items, and help. The search results for "(au: hawthorne, and au: nathaniel) not mt: juv and la= 'eng'" are shown. The first result is "5. [The Blithedale romance.](#)".

1. Select an entry by checking box

2. Click to display "Detailed Record" of checked item *OR* simply click title of item.


5. [The Blithedale romance.](#)
Author: Hawthorne, Nathaniel, 1804-1864.
Publication: London, Toronto, J.M. Dent & Sons; New York, E.P. Dutton & Co. 1926, 19
Document: English : Book : Fiction
[Libraries Worldwide](#): 28 [RRLC LIBRARIES](#)
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
 [See more details for locating this item](#)

“Detailed Record”

The gray headings –
Get This Item,
Find Related,
Title, and
Subject(s)
make reading the record easy.

The “More Like This” and
“Find Items About” links can
be of tremendous help when
doing research. In this
instance there are two
resources about the novel
and 3,637 about the author.

The Blithedale romance,
Nathaniel Hawthorne
1926, 1912
English  Book : Fiction xi, 250 p. 18 cm.
London, Toronto, J.M. Dent & Sons; New York, E.P. Dutton & Co.

GET THIS ITEM
Availability: **Check the catalogs in your library.**
• [Libraries worldwide that own item:](#) 28  [RRLC LIBRARIES](#)
• [Borrow this item from another library](#) (Interlibrary Loan)

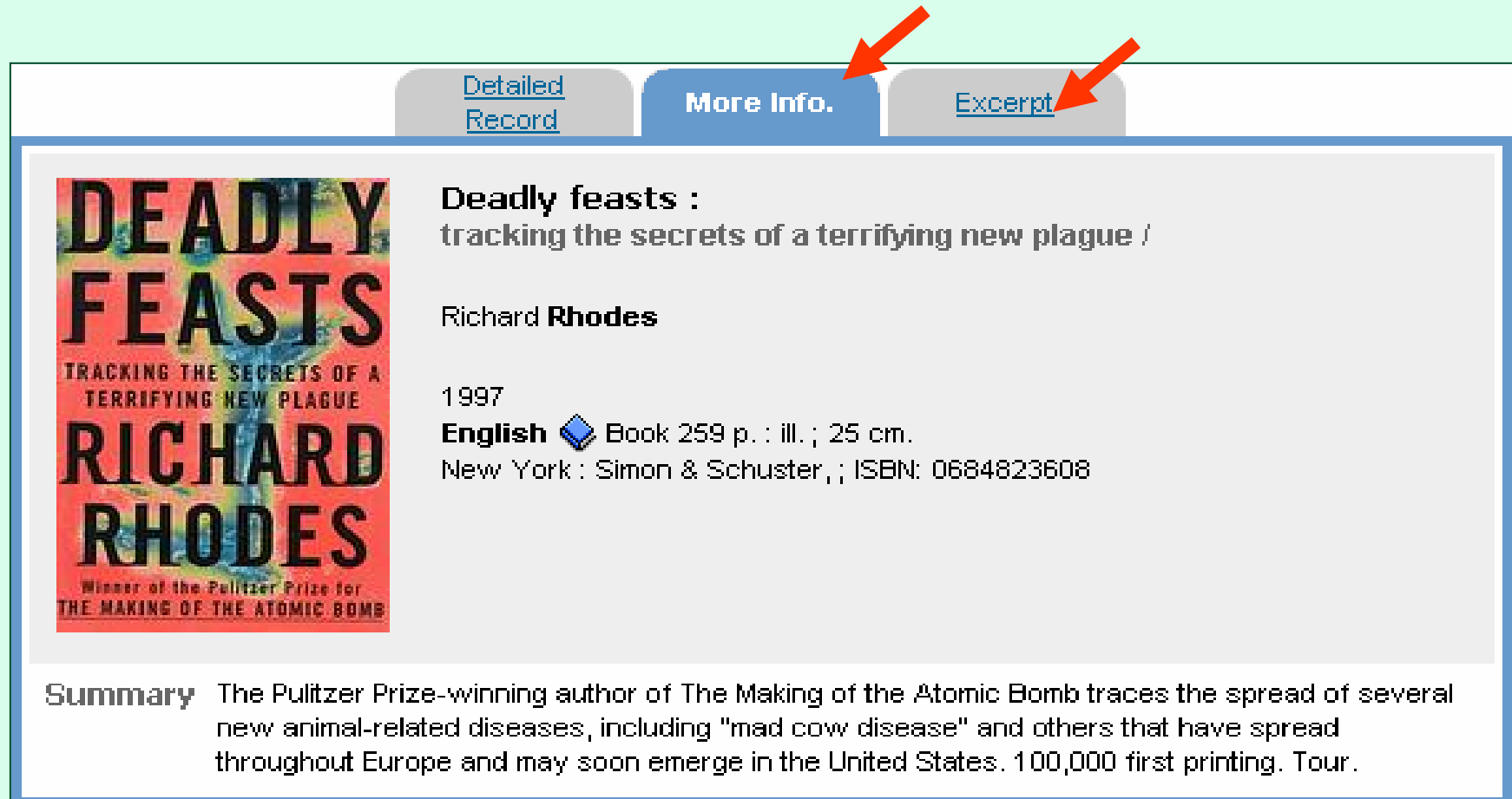
FIND RELATED
More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)
Find Items About: [The Blithedale romance](#) (2); [Hawthorne, Nathaniel](#), (max: 3,637)

Title: The Blithedale romance,
Author(s): [Hawthorne, Nathaniel, 1804-1864](#).
Publication: London, Toronto, J.M. Dent & Sons; New York, E.P. Dutton & Co.
Year: 1926, 1912
Description: xi, 250 p. 18 cm.
Language: English
Series: Everyman's library. Fiction.; [no. 592];
Standard No: LCCN: 36-37494

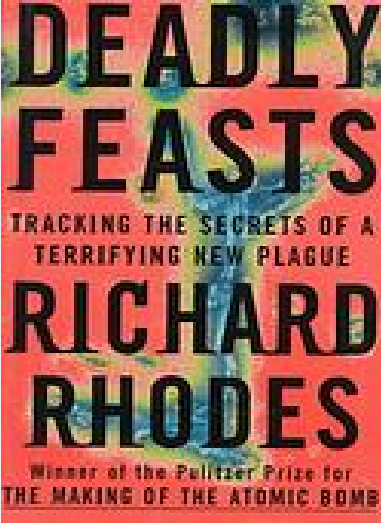
SUBJECT(S)
Descriptor: [Collective farms -- Fiction.](#)
[Communal living -- Fiction.](#)
[Farm life -- Fiction.](#)
Genre/Form: [Autobiographical fiction.](#)
[Psychological fiction.](#)
Geographic: [Massachusetts -- Fiction.](#)
Note(s): "First issue of this edition, 1912; reprinted, 1926." Bibliography: p. ix.
Class Descriptors: LC: [AC1](#)
Responsibility: by [Nathaniel Hawthorne](#).
Material Type: Fiction (fic)

“More Information” and “Excerpt”

information tabs available when some Detailed Records are accessed




[Detailed Record](#) **More Info.** [Excerpt](#)



Deadly feasts :
tracking the secrets of a terrifying new plague /

Richard **Rhodes**

1997

English  Book 259 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
New York : Simon & Schuster, ; ISBN: 0684823608

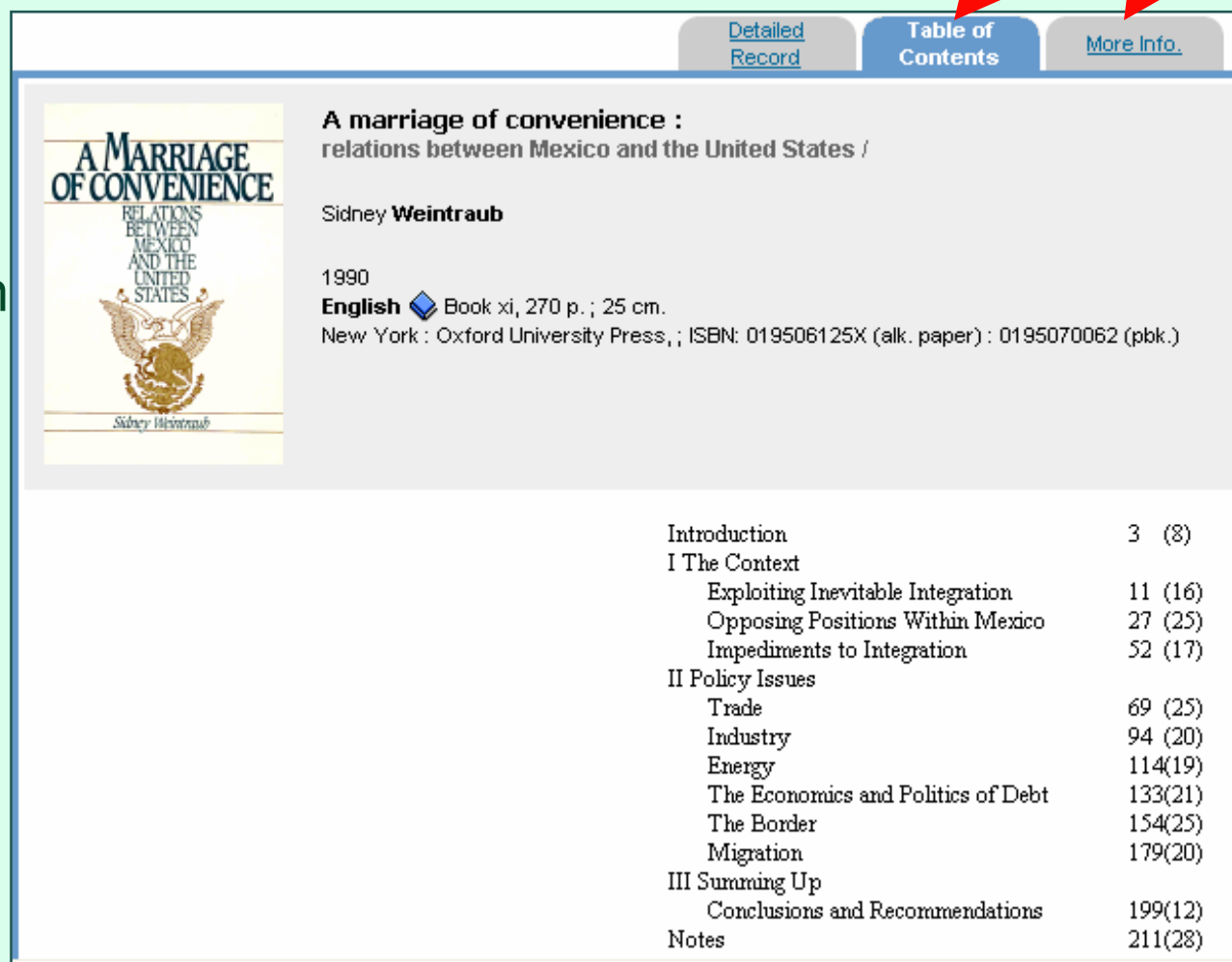
Summary The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Making of the Atomic Bomb* traces the spread of several new animal-related diseases, including "mad cow disease" and others that have spread throughout Europe and may soon emerge in the United States. 100,000 first printing. Tour.

Many contemporary materials include cover illustrations and sometimes excerpts after the Detailed Record screen is accessed.

“Table of Contents” and “More Info.”

available when some non fiction Detailed Records are accessed

- “Table of Contents” tab for non-fiction offers the actual Table of Contents and often a book cover for more recent materials.
- “More Info” contains a summary for non-fiction work, as shown below:





[Detailed Record](#) **Table of Contents** [More Info.](#)

A marriage of convenience :
relations between Mexico and the United States /

Sidney **Weintraub**

1990

English  Book xi, 270 p. ; 25 cm.
New York : Oxford University Press, ; ISBN: 019506125X (alk. paper) : 0195070062 (pbk.)

A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE
RELATIONS BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES

Sidney Weintraub

Introduction	3 (8)
I The Context	
Exploiting Inevitable Integration	11 (16)
Opposing Positions Within Mexico	27 (25)
Impediments to Integration	52 (17)
II Policy Issues	
Trade	69 (25)
Industry	94 (20)
Energy	114(19)
The Economics and Politics of Debt	133(21)
The Border	154(25)
Migration	179(20)
III Summing Up	
Conclusions and Recommendations	199(12)
Notes	211(28)

Summary Looks at the tremendous financial disparity between the two countries and their misunderstandings, and offers some thoughtful solutions

“More like This” → *Advanced Options*

- This Advanced Options example resulted from a search using the keywords “genetics” and “Bedouin.”



The gene and the genie :
tradition, medicalization, and genetic counseling in a Bedouin community in Israel /

Aviad E Raz

2005

English  Book  Internet Resource xxiii, 168 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Durham, N.C. : Carolina Academic Press, ; ISBN: 0890894485

GET THIS ITEM

Access:  <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0412/2003027142.html>

Availability: Check the catalogs in your library.

- [Libraries worldwide that own item:](#) 32
- [Borrow this item from another library](#) (Interlibrary Loan)

FIND RELATED

More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)

Title: **The gene and the genie :**
tradition, medicalization, and genetic counseling in a Bedouin community in Israel /

Author(s): [Raz, Aviad E., 1968-](#)

Publication: Durham, N.C. : Carolina Academic Press,
Year: 2005

Description: xxiii, 168 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Language: English


Standard No: ISBN: 0890894485; National Library: 101249220; LCCN: 2003-27142

Access: Materials specified: Table of contents  <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0412/2003027142.html>

SUBJECT(S)

“More like This” → *Advanced Options*

- Using the Advanced Options link on a Detailed Record can yield extremely useful information.
- Select desired subjects by clicking on them or by checking the check box and clicking “Search.”
- After a search is made the subject changes color, as shown in the illustration.

	<input type="button" value="Search"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear"/>	Show C
Title	<input type="checkbox"/>	gene and the genie	
Author	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raz, Aviad E	
Publisher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carolina Academic Press	
Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	English	
Doc. Type	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book	
Subjects <input type="button" value="and"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabs	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bedouins	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consanguinity	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ethics	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ethnology	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genetic counseling	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genetic Screening	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	genetics	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing Loss	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Israel	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical care	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thalassemia		

No Search Results



No records matched your search:

`((((su= "spinning wheels")) and kw: history) not mt: juv) not mt: fic and la= "en`

- Enter search terms in one or more boxes and click on Search.
- [Increase your search results \(Hide suggestions\)](#)

Suggestions to improve your search: ?

- Use fewer terms
- Remove limits or use a less restrictive limit

- When no results are found for a search, you will see the red circle with an "X". Suggestions for improving the search are provided in the box on the upper left of the screen. Suggestions are usually self evident, but there are times we all need reminders!



Expert Search

construct your own search string



EXPERT Search

- The Expert Search method is designed for those comfortable with writing out more complex search queries, using Boolean and proximity operators, truncation, wildcards, and extensive abbreviations.
- Many of the needed abbreviations are listed just below the Expert Form – be sure to scroll down.
- This search form eliminates the boxes and Boolean operator choices that are provided on the advanced search form – you include them in the search query.
- Extensive choice of indexes – twice as many as in the Advanced Search.

Expert Search Screen

Basic Search | Advanced Search | **Expert Search** | Previous Searches | Go to page [v]

Index | Subjects | News | Help | Current database: WorldCat

Search [v] | Clear

Search in database: WorldCat (Updated: 2006-04-16)
OCLC catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide

Search for: *Area in which to write search query.*

Indexed in: Keyword (kw:)

Year: [] (format: YYYY-YYYY)


Limit to: Language: No Limit | Show all languages ...

Number of Libraries: All

Limit type to: match any of the following

<input type="checkbox"/> Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Serial Publications	<input type="checkbox"/> Articles
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound Recordings	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Scores
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Files	<input type="checkbox"/> Archival Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Maps
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Subtype limits: Any Audience | Any Content | Any Format

Valuable **Help** with abbreviations and constructing Expert Search queries, etc. found by pressing 

Browse Indexes (see following screen)

Same limiters as used in the Advanced Search.

EXPERT Indexes

Keyword (kw:)

Access Method (am:)
Accession Number (no:)
Author (au:)
Author Phrase (au=)
Corporate and Conference Name (cn:)
Corporate and Conference Name Phrase (cn=)
Descriptor (de:)
Descriptor Phrase (de=)
Dewey Class Number (dd:)
Dewey Class Edition (d2:)
Genre/Form (ge:)
Genre/Form Phrase (ge=)
Geographic Coverage (gc:)
Geographic Coverage Phrase (gc=)
Gov Doc Number (gn:)
ISBN (nb:)
ISSN (ns:)
Language Phrase (ln=)
LC Control Number (nl:)
Library of Congress Call No. (lc:)

Local Holdings - by city phrase (l3=)

Local Holdings - by groups (l5:)
Local Holdings - by 4-character local holding sy
Local Holdings - present (l7:)
Local Holdings - by institution symbol (l4:)
Local Holdings - by state/province phrase (l2=)
Material Type (mt:)
Material Type Phrase (mt=)
Music Number (mu:)

Standard Number (sn:)
Subject (su:)
Subject All (sa=)
Subject Phrase (su=)
Subject Headings, LC (hl:)
Subject Headings, LC Phrase (hl=)
Subject Headings, LC Children's Lit (hc:)
Subject Headings, LC Children's Lit Phra
Subject Headings, MESH (hm:)
Subject Headings, MESH Phrase (hm=)
Subject Headings, NAL (ha:)
Subject Headings, NAL Phrase (ha=)
Subject Headings, NLC (he:)
Subject Headings, NLC Phrase (he=)
Subject Headings, Other (ho:)
Subject Headings, Other Phrase (ho=)
Subject Headings, RVM (hr:)
Subject Headings, RVM Phrase (hr=)
Subject Headings, Sears (hs:)
Subject Headings, Sears Phrase (hs=)
Title (ti:)
Title Phrase (ti=)
Uniform Title (ut:)
Uniform Title Phrase (ut=)
Unique Serial Title (tk:)
Unique Serial Title Phrase (tk=)
Universal Decimal Class No. (ud:)
Update Date (up:)
Vendor (vn:)
Year 2 (yy:)

Expert Search Abbreviations

- The abbreviations used in the Expert Search for proximity, truncation, wild cards, plurals, etc. are found at the bottom of the Expert Search screen, as illustrated here.

Subtype limits

Limit availability to:
match any of the following

Rank by:

Plurals, truncation, and wildcards

Use + for plurals (s and es)

Use * for truncation

Use # for a wildcard character

Use ?**N** for up to **N** characters

Combining search terms (Boolean)

X and Y

X or Y

X not Y

Adjacent terms (proximity)

X w Y (X is followed by Y)

X w**N** Y (X is followed by Y
with at most **N** terms between)

X n Y (X is next to Y, either order)

X n**N** Y (X is within **N** terms of Y,
either order)



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