Tips for making your Books In Print search easier

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Search

Searching for a title is easier than ever with the new Quick Search functionality. Simply type in a keyword, phrase, or specific data element (like a title or ISBN), all from a single Google-like search box. The Quick Search queries titles, authors, subjects, series, publisher/imprints, tables of contents, chapter excerpts, and more.

Each result displays basic title data and an icon that indicates the format; book, ebook, or edition, markets (for Global Books In Print users), and languages available.

Quickly scan the results from a list of relevancy-ranked titles grouped by edition.
Discover

Discover more of what you like with all-new visual display features built into Books In Print, such as the word cloud. The word cloud, on the left of the results screen, offers suggested terms related to your search. You can select from the cloud to search similar topics or discover something new altogether.

For example, when searching for William Shakespeare, the word cloud might suggest searching London, professor, and even honour. By clicking on London, you will discover titles on that term, and generate a new word cloud based on London.

Don’t want to use the word cloud? No problem! You can hide the word cloud at any time.
Connect

Now it’s even easier to match up your search with just the results you’re looking for. When you refine your search, no matter how many filters you select, you can quickly make your way back to the original search. Select from over 50 data elements, on the right hand side of the results screen, like subject, audience, awards, price, setting, language, format, vendor, and even characters, to connect to the specific title(s) you need. And even with narrow search terms, you won’t ever get zero results. Each time you select an element, the results list and available data elements instantly refresh.

Once you’ve found the title you’re looking for, clicking on the title will result in an easy-to-navigate visually appealing result, and provide in-depth information, such as:

- Overview
- Annotations
- Table of contents
- Publisher information
- Stock availability of this particular item
- And cover images
My Discoveries
With My Discoveries, users can make lists, tag items, rate them, and write their own reviews. Your lists can also be downloaded and printed when you’re ready to check the book out of your library, head to the bookstore, or make an online purchase.

Set up a My Discoveries account by clicking on the register button. Each time you log into BIP, you can click on the Save or Tag button to log into your My Discoveries. Place books you like on an existing list, or create a new list. To display all of your tags, ratings and reviews, click on your Name (now located in the top right corner of BIP), then click on the tab to display the desired information.

Tag similar items with words to help you identify them.
Advance Search

Advance Search allows you to enter a variety of criteria to help limit your search results. You can use one filter, all of them, or anywhere in between.

Five drop-down boxes allow operators to search for specific terms.

If you need further assistance using Books In Print, please contact your librarian.