

A new way to search The Catalog!



BEGIN SEARCH Type what you are looking for into the search box. You can enter keywords, an author or a title. Your search results list appears in the center of the screen. Click the title for more information, to find a copy, or to place a request.

REFINE SEARCH Use the [Refine](#) choices on the right to narrow your search (get rid of what you don't want).

For example:

- Show only items owned by Northland
- Show only items by a particular author
- Show only items in certain language

CLARIFY SEARCH Click on terms in the [Discover](#) word cloud on the left to clarify your search.

MATERIAL FORMAT Use the [icons](#) above the results list to narrow your search by type of material— book, music CD, DVD, etc.

RELATED SEARCH Follow your [search trail](#) above the results list. You can back-up along the trail by clicking on any step you took to narrow your search and head back out down a different trail.

Top 10 Reasons to use Catalog Explorer

1. Start with a broad keyword search and narrow your search with just a few clicks using [Refine](#)
2. If you misspell a word, check the spelling variations in the [word cloud](#) on your left for suggestions.
3. Like to use a social network site like Facebook, Delicious, or Twitter? There's a link to save an item on these sites.
4. Don't know the author's first name? Search for the last name, and click the [Author](#) tab on the left for a list of all of the authors with that last name.
5. [Refine](#) your search by [what's New](#) to see items added this week, this month, or in the past 2 months.
6. Want to find more items on a subject that you find during your search? Click the [Subject](#) link in the results list.
7. Not getting many results for your search? Use the [word cloud](#) to add related terms, spelling variations, or translations to your search.
8. Looking for items in a certain language? [Refine](#) your search using one of the language choices.
9. Like an author or artist that turns up in your search? Click the name to search for more items by that author or artist.
10. Not sure of the exact wording of a title? Catalog Explorer will find variations and words that sound like your search term.