Searching the Catalog

Simple Search

The Search box at the top of the DueNorth home page is also called Simple Search. It allows for keyword searching. You can combine terms from a title and author. A common title such as Tale of Two Cities or the terms “Dickens tale” will return a large number of hits. Following is an example of a simple search that returned a small number of hits. This search was for the title The grizzly bear family book by Michio Hoshino. The words ‘grizzly’ and ‘michio’ were entered.

![Simple search results](image)
Advanced Search

The advanced search lets you:

- Combine terms, author and title as well as subjects and ISBNs.
- Change the sorting of the results list.
- Change the number of results per page.
- The system defaults to “All of these words.”

Figure 7: Advanced search

Figure 8: Advanced search using Title and Author
The format Books was selected to narrow the search below. In the Search box, the word All is now highlighted in an amber color. Click on All to undo the narrowing selection and return to the previous screen.

Click on the title to display the holding libraries.

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Figure 9: Results display

Figure 10: Limited results display
The title screen displays holding libraries. Many catalogs will display the local availability. If it does not, click on the name of the library to go to that library’s catalog and identify the circulation status of the material. For some libraries, a ‘-’ or dash indicates that the item is available; a date listed indicates the items is checked out.

Figure 11: Title screen showing availability

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