How-To Guide

Find and Request Books
There are two ways to find books: Search (Standard and Advanced) and Browse.

Search

1) Enter a search term in the Search Text Box located at the top of every page. This searches all text, including the title, author and contents of every book in the library.

Advanced Search

2) For a narrower search, select “Advanced Search” next to the Browse link.

3) You can search specifically by title, author, ISBN, publisher, images, or you can enter specific phrases in the “full text” field.
4) You can also further filter by category.

Filter By Category (selecting none searches all)

- Animals
- Art and Architecture
- Biographies and Memoirs
- Business and Finance
- Children’s Books
- Communication
- Computers and Internet
- Cooking, Food and Wine
- Disability-Related
- Drama, Plays and Theater
- Earth Sciences
- Education
- Entertainment
- Foreign Language Study
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender
- Health, Mind and Body
- Travel
- Westerns
- History
- Home and Garden
- Horror
- Humor
- Language Arts
- Law, Legal Issues and Ethics
- Literature and Fiction
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Medicine
- Military
- Music
- Mystery and Thrillers
- Nonfiction
- Outdoors and Nature
- Parenting and Family
- Philosophy
- Poetry
- Politics and Government
- Psychology
- Reference
- Religion and Spirituality
- Romance
- Science
- Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Self-Help
- Social Studies
- Sociology
- Sports
- Study Guides
- Technology
- Teens
- Textbooks

Browse

1) Select the “Browse” link under the Search Text Box located at top of every page to find a list of Popular Collections.
Request Books

You can request to have books added to the Bookshare collection.

1) Under the “Getting Started” menu, select “How to Find Books”

2) Select “Request to Add New Books”.

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