



Quick Search

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Use **Quick Search** to find items in eLibrary. It's as simple as 1 – 2 – 3!

Quick Search

words or phrase ▼

Search

library: ALL ▼

1. Type in your search words.
2. Choose your school library.
3. Click "Search".

See All Items in a Library

1. Under "words or phrases" enter **#0** (that's a zero)
2. **Choose your Library**
3. **Click "Search"**

Quick Search

words or phrase ▼

Search

library: Captain John Palliser School ▼

No Search Results

Sometimes you may get **no search results**. What can you do?

- Check the spelling on your search words.
- Remove some search words or search criteria.
- Click on a "closest match" if offered by eLibrary.
- Click on "Calgary Public Library" to continue your search in CPL's catalogue.
- Ask for help.

words or phrase "sled dogz" found no matches in any library.

You may change your search, or select a new search from the closest matches below.

Continue search in:

▫ [Calgary Public Library](#)

1. [Sled dogs--Training--Juvenile fiction.](#)

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Too Many Search Results

If you get too many search results, scroll to the **bottom of the page** and choose **more search criteria** to narrow down your results.

Examples:

- Add more search words or search criteria.
- Choose location of “on shelf” to only see items that are currently ready to be borrowed.

location:

On shelf

- Choose “non-fiction” or “fiction” for books

item format 1

Non Fiction

Quick Search Page

You can find the **Quick Search page** by:

- Choosing “Search/Home” on the menu bar to start a new search.

Search/Home

Using eLibrary

Resources For Students

Resources For Teachers

My Account

- Choosing “New Search” from the sub-menu to start a new search.
- Choosing “Go Back” from the sub-menu to keep your search terms.

Go Back

Help

New Search

Previous

Next

- Scrolling to the bottom of the page to see your quick search criteria.

That’s the basics!

If you want to know more, then check out these search options and tips.

Search Options

Words or Phrases:

This will look for all words in your search string, in any order, for all records in that library.

Author:

This will look for words in your search string, in any order, that appear in the author field for all records in that library.

Title:

This will look for words in your search string, in any order, that appear in the title field for all records in that library.

Subject:

This will look for words in your search string, in any order, that appear in the subject field for all records in that library.

Series:

This will look for words in your search string, in any order, that appear in the series field for all records in that library.

Search Tips:

exact phrase, use **single quotes**. This search will return all items where the title includes the exact words 'of the ring' in that order

'of the ring'	title ▼
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multiple words in any order, use the special word **AND**. This search will return all items where the title contains both "dog" and "cat" in any order.

dog AND cat	title ▼
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any or all of the words, use the special word **OR**. This search will return all items where the title contains either "bug" or "insect" or "mosquito", or titles that contain all of these words.

bug OR insect OR mosquito	title ▼
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any but not all of the words, use the special word **XOR**. This search will return all items where the title contains either "doctor" or "nurse" but not any titles that contain both "doctor" and "nurse".

doctor XOR nurse	title ▼
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first word but not the second, use the special word **NOT**. This search will return all items where the title contains "bird" but not any titles that contain the word "canary"

bird NOT canary	title ▼
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If the word NOT is part of your search term, then add double quotes around "not" when searching, otherwise eLibrary will use NOT as a special word.

This search will return all items where the title includes the exact words 'waiting is not easy' in that order

Waiting is "not" easy	title ▼
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But this search (without double quotes) uses NOT as a special word and will return all titles that have "waiting is" in the title but NOT the word "easy"

Waiting is not easy	title ▼
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part of a word, use the symbol **\$**. This search will return all items where the title contains part of the word "canad". So titles containing words such as "canada" and "canadian" will be returned.

canad\$	title ▼
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