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Search for Library Resources

With a single search, you can find print and digital resources.

To perform a keyword search of all library resources:

In the **Search** bar at the top of any page, type a search term, and then press **Enter** or **Return**.

To use custom search settings to narrow your search (only available in the Standard version of the user interface)**:**

1. In the **Search** bar at the top of any page, type a search term (optional).

2. Next to the **Search** bar, click ➕ .

3. Use any or all of the following drop-downs to narrow your search:

   - **Type:** Select a type of search to perform (Keyword, Title, Author, Subject or Series).
   - **Location:** Search your school, a group of schools (elementary, middle or high) or your entire district.
   - **Format:** Narrow your search to a specific format, such as eBooks.
   - **Sublocation:** Narrow your search by sublocation. Sublocation is defined in a copy record and typically represents the genre or a physical location in the library where the book can be found.
   - **Starting** and **Ending Interest Level:** Narrow your search to an Interest Level range.
   - **Starting** and **Ending Reading Level:** Narrow your search to a reading level range.
   - **Reading Programs:** Narrow your search by a reading program range.

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4. Click **Search**.

> **Note:** If you need to go back and add or edit your search term, click **Set Options** to save your selections and return to the **Search** bar.

> **Note:** If the icon next to the **Search** bar appears with a white circle ⊕ , that means custom search settings are applied. To clear them, click ⊕ , and then **Clear All**.

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You can expand or refine your search using the following tools:

Search tool	Description	Example
Quotation marks (")	Use quotes around search terms to find a specific phrase.	*"Great Pyramid"* (with quotation marks) will return results that include the exact phrase in the title record. *Great Pyramid* (without quotation marks) will return results with the words "Great" and "Pyramid" anywhere in the title record, in no specific order and not necessarily together.
Asterisk (*)	Type an asterisk in the middle of or after a set of characters to let Destiny fill in the blank.	*hou** will return results such as *house*, *Houdini*, *Houston*, etc.
Question mark	Use a question mark to replace a single character.	*ho?e* will return *hole*, *home*, *hose*, *Howe*, etc.
AND, OR and NOT	Use these Boolean operators between search words (must be uppercase). The AND operator is always assumed if you include two words in your search.	*red blue* is the same as *red AND blue*.

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Navigate Search Results

After you perform a search, you will see a search results page. From here, you can narrow or sort your search, see if a resource is available and more.

Search result organization

Search results are organized by tabs:

- **Books:** Includes all print books and other physical materials, as well as eBooks, audiobooks and interactive eBooks.
- **Collections:** Includes groups of curated resources from Collections by Destiny® that are shared with your school or district.
- **Websites:** Includes links to web resources (from WebPath Express).
- **Databases:** Contains links to free and subscription databases (from One Search).
- **Open Educational Resources** (only available in the Standard version of the user interface)**:** Contains links that give educators access to teaching and learning resources.

> **Note:** Homepage navigation varies based on the display version selected by your school:
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> - Standard (default version has a plain/solid background)
> - Simplified (varied background themes, such as: aquarium, space, kids outside or bookfair)

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Standard view
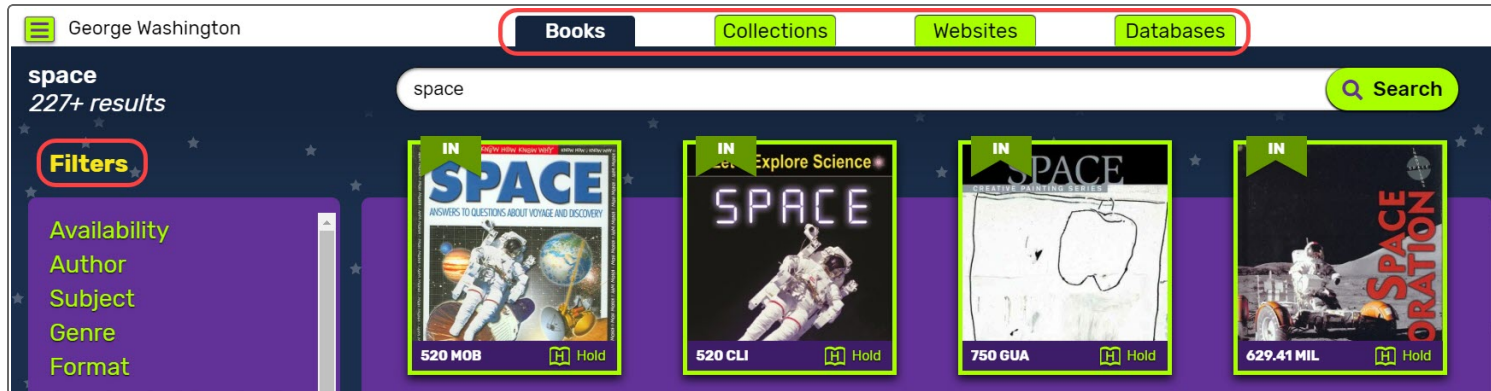

To narrow or sort your search results:

- Use one or more filters.

> **Note:** If the filters are not visible, click ▼ **Filter** to show them.

- In the top-right corner, use the **Sort by** drop-down to change the sort order.

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Simplified view

Use one or more filters to narrow your search results.

Search result options

Search results also include the following options:

- **Add hold/Unhold**
- **Favorite/Unfavorite** (in Simplified view, available when you click/flip the cover)
- **Add to Collection** (in Simplified view, only available when viewing a title's details)
- **Play** (Audiobooks only)
- **Checkout** (Follett eBooks and Follett Audiobooks only)
- **Open** (eBooks and Open Educational Resources only)

> **Notes:**
> - The options that appear are based on the features available at your school.
> - To see information about a specific search result, click its title or cover image.

You can perform a new search from a search results page.