LibrarySearch: How to interpret results

Description

2:46 minute video

This video explains the variety of options on the search results screen in LibrarySearch.

Transcript

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[female narrator]
We’re going to explain what your results mean when you do a search in LibrarySearch. Always remember to login first. Type your “Keywords” into the LibrarySearch box and press enter to run the search.

Here is our list; this is the first page of “4457”results. They include a number of resources, including an article, e-book and print book. At the moment results are sorted by relevance, but we can select the ‘sorted by’ link to sort our results by other options, including date, author or title.

Here is an example of an article. It is called ‘Product design scenarios for energy saving’. The full text is available – select the View Online tab to view the databases where this article is held. Click on the title of the database to open it. It is good to keep in mind that not all articles will be available in full text.

The next tab is ‘Details’ and gives you more information about the content.

Sometimes you might also see an entry with different versions. Select the ‘view 3 versions’ tab, to see each version listed.

This is an example of an e-book. E-books have both the book icon and the words 'full text available' or 'online access' as in this example. Its title is ‘Shaping sustainable fashion’.

This is an example for a print book. This one is called ‘The beautiful and the good’. We know it’s a print book by the book icon. You can see a general statement about this book’s location but for more information, click on the locations tab. There are copies held at both Brunswick Library and Swanston Library. Click on each location to view the current status of the copies. If an item is on loan or at another site, you can place a hold on the item for pickup at your campus.

We hope you’ve found this clip useful. Please contact the Library via the Ask a Librarian chat or email service if you have any further questions.

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