

## Helpful Hints for searching in WorldCat Discovery

- Did you get too many results?
  - If you do a broad search - say, a title search - you can narrow the results set by using the filters on the left-hand side of the screen
  - Try searching by the title and the author's last name
  - Click on the "advanced search" option and select limiters
  - You will get an accurate, limited set of results if you search by the item's ISBN. You can find the ISBN by looking up the item on Amazon.com, and then pasting it into the search field.

- Do all of the records in the list of results look the same?

There may be slight differences from one record to another, due to changes in publisher or format. To have the best chance of borrowing the item in a timely manner, try to find the record that meets your needs and has the highest number of "Holding Libraries", preferably 100 or more. This number is listed underneath the "Request Item" button when you click on the record. Any record with fewer than 10 Holding Libraries will likely not be available to borrow.

- Want to get back to the list of results from the full record display?

Click the "close item detail" option at the top right-hand corner

- Still no luck?

Click on "library links" on the upper right side of the menu bar, then click on "No luck?"