Searching for books at VPL

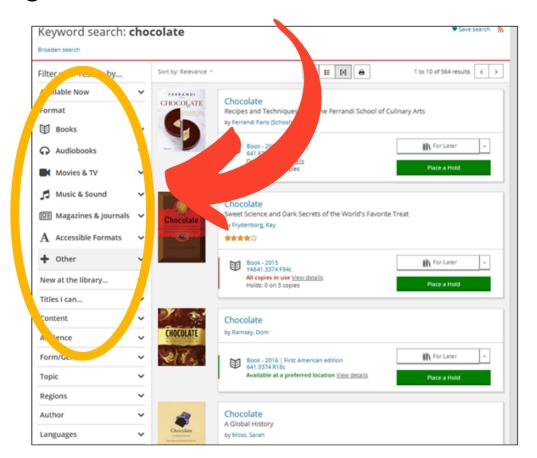
Step 1: Go to https://www.vpl.ca/

Step 2: Search the Catalogue for your

topic/title/author



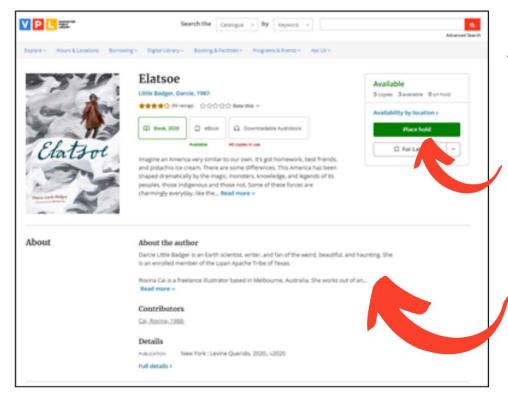
Step 3: Narrow the results using the categories on the left of the screen





What is an item record?

A record describes the item including location/availability, call number, and item type, as well as any other relevant details

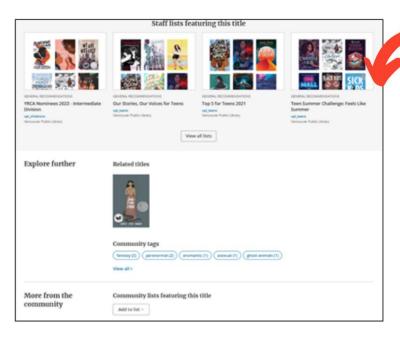


AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

- Find out which libraries have the item
- Request the item

ITEM DETAILS

- Find out if the title has pictures, how many pages it has, etc.
- Discover its subject headings (useful for finding similar titles!)



BOOKLISTS

 Booklists created by libraries that include the title



Using the Library Catalogue Challenge Questions

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	Using the catalogue, search for the keywords twins varian johnson. Then, look at the title called "Twins" by Varian Johnson. The title is available as a comic book, is it available in any other formats? If so, which ones?
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2)	Using the catalogue, search for the keyword togas . Then,
(click on the title called <i>I Wonder Why Romans Wore Togas</i>
	by Fiona Macdonald.
	 Is there a copy available at Central branch?
	What is the call number?
3)	Search for <i>A History of Ambition in 50 Hoaxes</i>
	 How many pages does the book have?
	 Write down <u>one</u> of its three subject headings:



Library Skills Toolkit

Using the Library Catalogue Challenge Answer Key

- 1) Using the catalogue, search for the keywords twins varian **johnson**. Then, look at the title called "Twins" by Varian Johnson. The title is available as a comic book, is it available in any other formats? If so, which ones?
 - a. Downloadable audiobook and eBook (you may want to double check that these formats are still available)
- 2) Using the catalogue, search for the keyword togas. Then, click on the title called I Wonder Why Romans Wore Togas by Fiona Macdonald.
 - a. Is there a copy available at Central branch?
 - i. No
 - b. What is the call number?
 - i. J937 M136i1
- 3) Search for A History of Ambition in 50 Hoaxes
 - a. How many pages does the book have?
 - i. 270
 - b. Write down one of its three **subject headings**:
 - i. Ambition History Miscellanea Juvenile Literature
 - ii. Hoaxes History Miscellanea Juvenile Literature
 - iii. History Miscellanea Juvenile Literature

