

Novanet Libcasts

Finding Books by Topic

Screen shots	Script
Title	
Homepage	To find a book about a particular topic, you need to do a subject search in our online catalogue, Novanet.
Zoom on Novanet; select	You can access Novanet from the library's homepage
Novanet homepage Point with cursor Choose keyword-anywhere	There are several ways you can search for subject material. ... the keyword-anywhere search allows for the broadest kind of search. Use this search if you do not know the correct subject heading that your topic would be catalogued under.
Type search; zoom "cyberpunk"	You can type one or more words in this field and they will be searched in the author, title and subject fields.
Scroll results	The results show a list of titles that match your keyword. You will also see the date of publication; the libraries that have a copy of the book and whether or not the book is on loan.
Zoom into title	For example copies of "storming the reality studio" published in 1991, is located at three different libraries in Novanet. With your Dal ID card, you can borrow books from any of these libraries.
Click on "Storming the reality studio"	Click on the title to get more information on the book. For example, here you see the subject headings that were assigned to the book.
click on "literature and technology – US" call outs on the "Find More" screen click through and show results Back to Novanet results for "cyberpunk" Click on "The souls of cyberfolk" and show headings	Clicking on one of the subject headings will allow you to search for other books that fall under the same subject heading. You can look for other items from the same subject heading in Novanet... ...or you can view a list of related subject headings and the number of titles that accompany them. Every book in Novanet has at least one subject heading. They are a great way to find relevant books even when they don't have your key word.
Do subject search for "climatic changes" and show list of headings	You can also do a search for a specific subject heading by choosing "subject begins with..." and typing in the subject heading. The results show the heading with subheadings and the number of books

	that have that fall under the category.
Advanced Search Screen Choose All Fields Type “environment sustainability” and limit to 2000-2008	If you want to narrow your results, you can go into advanced search to apply limiters to your search term. You can limit by location, language, format or year.
End	This has been a brief introduction to searching by subject. If you need any other assistance please visit one of our reference desks or get online assistance with our LiveHelp service. You may also want to view some of our other libcasts on doing library research.

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