

QUICK SEARCH

Choose your search criteria from the drop down box on the left, choose status and format by checking boxes under the search field. Next type your search entry in the box and click **SEARCH**.

WHY USE ADVANCED SEARCH ?

Save time by targeting your search, choosing from more than 30 criteria, including geographic market, to narrow your results.

You can select **Save Settings** to continue to use the criteria you prefer for the current session (or until your browser window is closed).

Your account administrator can change the default **Advanced Search** settings in the **My Account** area to increase workflow efficiency.

You can also save your search with **BIP Alert** and be notified in the future when new titles meeting your saved criteria are added to the 10 million+ database. See page 5 to learn more.

HOW TO USE ADVANCED SEARCH

Click **Advanced Search** on the top navigation bar from any screen in **GlobalBooksInPrint.com**.

At least one search criteria must be selected. A "search criteria" is a term you enter in a field, or a selection from a drop down box, a check box, or a radio button.

Research titles by subject category, awards, reviews, publisher, distributor, status, audience, year, price range, and more! You can even limit your search to titles which have **full-text** excerpts through **ebrary** or **FirstChapters**. Remember that the more criteria that you select the more refined your list of results will be.

Finally, click on the top or bottom **SEARCH** button in the **Advanced Search** area.

Those who prefer a boolean search may go to the bottom of the page by selecting **Boolean Search** just above **Advanced Search** at the top of the **Advanced Search** page.

Below **Boolean Search** you will find **Search History** which enables you to modify and re-run any search in your current session.

Whichever way you search, you will arrive at the **Search Results** screen which lists all titles that match your criteria. If you return no results you have probably selected too many or conflicting criteria. Go back and revise your search using the **Revise Search** button or **NEW SEARCH** to start over.

Quick Search uses the following criteria...

- Keyword in any index
- Author/Contributor index
- Title—searches keywords in the title
- ISBN or UPC will bring an exact match
- Status—in print, out of print, forthcoming
- Format—book, audio, video
- Markets—countries where the title is available

Keyword
Author
Keyword in Title
ISBN/UPC
Title (exact)

Author/Contributor
Awards
Binding
BISAC Subject
ISBN
Keyword
Keyword in Subject
Keyword in Title
Performer
Price
Publication Year
Publisher Name
Review Source
Series Title
Status
Subject - (all)
Title (exact)
Vendor

Boolean Search

Construct your boolean search by using the search criteria found in the drop down box below. Use AND, OR, and ANDNOT to refine your search. See rules and examples below.

Select An Index

- Rules:**
- When searching by author name, use **First name Last name**. Why? Last name, First name will require the use of quotation marks, ex: au="clancy, tom"
 - When the search terms contain commas, apostrophes, wildcards, or the words OR, AND, or NOT, place quotation marks around the search term, ex: ti="To have & have not"
- Query Examples:**
- A search on au=tom clancy and low=danger will bring up *Clear & Present Danger* by Tom Clancy.
 - A search on au=charles dickens or au=anthony trollope will bring up all books by Charles Dickens and Anthony Trollope.
 - A search on su=mystery andnot au=agatha christie will bring up all mystery books except those written by Agatha Christie.
 - Using "g" as the wild card, a search on su="teedick*" and low="wom*" will bring up titles about women and medicine or medical issues.

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Search History

Combine the search criteria to do a new search.

QUERY # OF RESULTS

low="seabiscuit an american legend" AND st=JP OR FC AND ifm=B and

Additional Boolean Search Query:

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