

# Tips for making your Books In Print search easier



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## Search

Searching for a title is easier than ever with the new Quick Search functionality. Simply type in a keyword, phrase, or specific data element (like a title or ISBN), all from a single Google-like search box. The Quick Search queries titles, authors, subjects, series, publisher/imprints, tables of contents, chapter excerpts, and more.

Each result displays basic title data and an icon that indicates the format; book, ebook, or edition, markets (for Global Books In Print users), and languages available.

The screenshot shows the Bowker Books In Print search results for the query 'wedding dresses'. The page features a navigation menu on the left with various related terms like 'addresses', 'wadding', 'romance', 'ceremony', 'party', 'planner', 'gown', 'bridal', 'etiquette', 'month', 'photography', 'advice', 'bargain', 'marriage', 'bridesmaid', 'quilt', 'etiquette', 'month', 'photography', 'advice', 'bargain', 'marriage', 'bridesmaid', 'quilt', 'etiquette', 'month', 'photography', 'advice', 'bargain'. The main content area displays four search results, each with a title, author, publication date, and a brief description. The results are: 1. 'The Wedding Dress' by Carrie Young et al., 2. 'The Wedding Dress' by Virginia Ellis et al., 3. 'Wedding Dress Across Cultures' by Helen Bradley Foster (editor) et al., and 4. 'My Mother's Wedding Dress' by Justine Picardie et al. Each result includes a small book cover icon and a 'Book' icon. The right sidebar contains a 'Refine By' section with filters for Format, Author, Language, Status, and Availability. The bottom of the page shows pagination controls and a 'powered by AquaBrowser Library' logo.

*Quickly scan the results from a list of relevancy-ranked titles grouped by edition.*

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## Discover

Discover more of what you like with all-new visual display features built into Books In Print, such as the word cloud. The word cloud, on the left of the results screen, offers suggested terms related to your search. You can select from the cloud to search similar topics or discover something new all together.

For example, when searching for William Shakespeare, the word cloud might suggest searching London, professor, and even honour. By clicking on London, you will discover titles on that term, and generate a new word cloud based on London.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the Bowker Books In Print interface. The left screenshot shows a search for 'william shakespeare' with a word cloud on the left. The word cloud includes terms like 'william', 'robert', 'michael', 'thoma', 'honour', 'descendant', 'david', 'brother', 'johnson', 'sir', 'william shakespeare', 'director', 'king', 'england', 'mary', 'blake', 'henry', 'century', 'biography', 'morris', 'william', 'lord', 'professor', and 'writer letter'. The words 'honour', 'london', and 'professor' are highlighted with black boxes. A 'Hide Cloud' button is circled in the top left. The right screenshot shows the search results for 'london'. The word cloud on the left now includes terms like 'museum', 'exhibition', 'johnson', 'william', 'professor', 'king', 'century', 'scene', 'theatre', 'time', 'england', 'shakespeare', and 'university'. The word 'London' is highlighted with a black box. A 'Hide Cloud' button is also circled in the top left. The search results on the right list four books related to London, including '1. London' by AA Publishing Staff et al., '2. London' by Michelin Travel Publications Staff et al., '3. London' by Rob Humphreys et al., and '4. London' by Michael Leapman et al.

*Don't want to use the word cloud? No problem! You can hide the word cloud at any time.*

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## Connect

Now it's even easier to match up your search with just the results you're looking for. When you refine your search, no matter how many filters you select, you can quickly make your way back to the original search. Select from over 50 data elements, on the right hand side of the results screen, like subject, audience, awards, price, setting, language, format, vendor, and even characters, to connect to the specific title(s) you need. And even with narrow search terms, you won't ever get zero results. Each time you select an element, the results list and available data elements instantly refresh.

The screenshot displays the Bowker Books In Print interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'john adams' entered. Below the search bar, a navigation menu includes 'Overview', 'Table of contents', 'Annotations', 'My Discoveries', 'Chapters', 'Professional reviews', 'Author biography', 'Publisher info', 'Stock availability', and 'E-Books'. The main content area shows search results for 'John Adams', sorted by relevance. A 'Refine By' sidebar is open, listing various filters such as Format, Author, Language, Status, Availability, and Price. The results list includes titles like '1. Writings of John Quincy Adams', '2. John Adams', '3. Memoirs of John Quincy Adams', '4. John Adams', and '5. Memoirs of John Adams Dix'. Each result shows the author, publication date, and the number of editions available in the market.

Once you've found the title you're looking for, clicking on the title will result in a easy-to-navigate visually appealing result, and provide in-depth information, such as:

- Overview
- Annotations
- Table of contents
- Publisher information
- Stock availability of this particular item
- And cover images

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## My Discoveries

With My Discoveries, users can make lists, tag items, rate them, and write their own reviews. Your lists can also be downloaded and printed when you're ready to check the book out of your library, head to the bookstore, or make an online purchase.

Set up a My Discoveries account by clicking on the register button. Each time you log into BIP, you can click on the Save or Tag button to log into your My Discoveries. Place books you like on an existing list, or create a new list. To display all of your tags, ratings and reviews, click on your Name (now located in the top right corner of BIP), then click on the tab to display the desired information.

The screenshot shows the Bowker Books In Print website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Bowker Books In Print' and a user account link. Below that, a search bar contains 'john adams'. The main content area displays search results for 'John Adams' by David McCullough et al., sorted by year (descending). Three book entries are visible, each with a 'Save or tag' button. The third entry is selected, showing a detailed view with fields for 'Add to list', 'My tags', 'My rating', and 'My review'. The 'Add to list' field has a dropdown menu. The 'My tags' field has a text input and a 'Separate each tag with a space or use double quotes to group them together.' instruction. The 'My rating' field has a dropdown menu. The 'My review' field has a text input and a 'Short title' label. The right sidebar shows metadata for the selected book, including format, author, language, status, availability, price, and publication information.

*Tag similar items with words to help you identify them.*

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# Advance Search

Advance Search allows you to enter a variety of criteria to help limit your search results. You can use one filter, all of them, or anywhere in between.

The screenshot shows the 'Bowker Books In Print' Advanced Search page. It features a search bar at the top with a search key and a search button. Below the search bar are several filter sections:

- Filters to be applied:** A section with various filter categories including Market, Format, Book Limiter (Book Only), Subject Limited, Audience, Binding, and Ranges. Each category has a list of options with checkboxes.
- Search:** A section with five drop-down boxes for search criteria: Keyword in Title, Keyword in Subject, Author/Contributor, ISBN, and Publisher Name. Each box has a drop-down arrow and a search button.
- Additional Filters:** A section with five filter categories: Available Markets, Available Country of Publications, Available Languages, Available Media Mentions, and Available Reviewed in. Each category has an 'Add >>' button and a '<< Remove' button.

Two callout boxes are present:

- A callout box pointing to the search criteria section, titled 'Search', containing the five drop-down boxes.
- A callout box pointing to the 'Filters to be applied' section, titled 'Filters to be applied', containing the filter categories and their options.

*Five drop-down boxes allow operators to search for specific terms.*

If you need further assistance using Books In Print, please contact your librarian.



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