





Hi!

I'm CAT Jr. - INFOhio's online catalog just for kids! Let me help you find things in your library!

First, find your school. Then, click on me!



Basic Search



Type the topic you are looking for in the box.



Enter words:



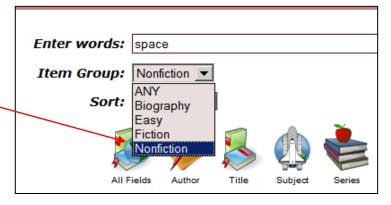


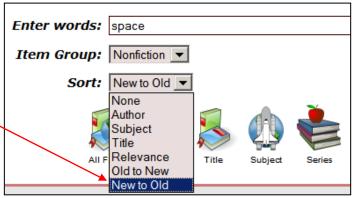
You may also select:

Item Group will help you find:

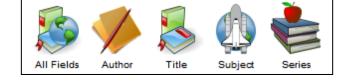
- TRUE books select NONFICTION or BIOGRAPHY
- STORY books select EASY or FICTION.
- ANY will get a list of all books, both story books and true books.

Sort options will put the titles in alphabetical order (a,b,c), or put the newest items in your library at the top of the list (New to Old).





Click on the picture for the <u>type</u> of search you want.





Author - type the author's name.

Dr. Seuss



Title - just one or two words will do!

cat hat



Subject - find books about things.

frogs



Series - type the name of a series to get a list of titles from that series in your library. Boxcar children

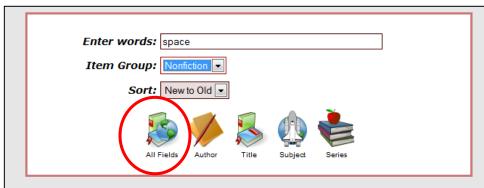


All Fields- not sure what search type to choose? Use this! dinosaurs





Let's search for "space" using All Fields search, NONFICTION item group, NEW books first sort:



This is what you see next.



I tell you:

- 1. how many items match your search.
- 2. where you can find them in your library.

(E = Easy section; B = Biography)

- 3. more information about the book. The titles are in <u>blue</u>. If you click on a title you will get the full record.
- 4. what the cover of the book looks like.
- 5. if it's a book, video, computer disk, etc.
- 6. if you can check them out. Copy Available or No copies on shelf).









7. Previous/Next will move you through the list.



8. <u>Try Again</u> will take you to a search screen, but you'll still be able to see what you typed the last time - check what you entered!!



9. <u>Go Back</u> will take you back to the Brief Search screen. Then you can do another search or get me ready for the next person.



Other Buttons:



1. Go to BIG Cat 2.0



2. Online help

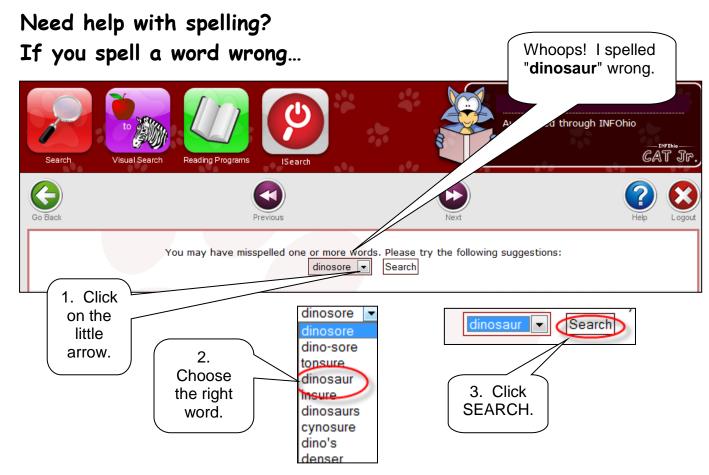


3. Logout to Library Login page

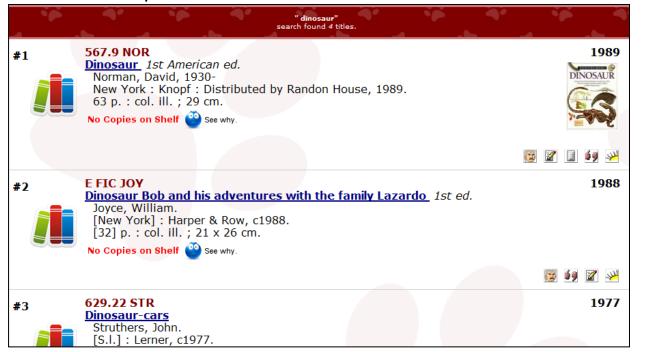








You will see your list.



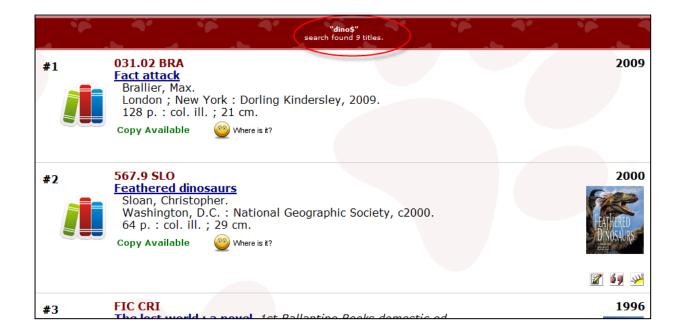




Also Try this

Type the first few letters of the word and then a dollar sign \$. (Hold the shift key and type the number 4 at the top of the keyboard to make it.) You could do this for dinosaur.

Enter words: dino\$





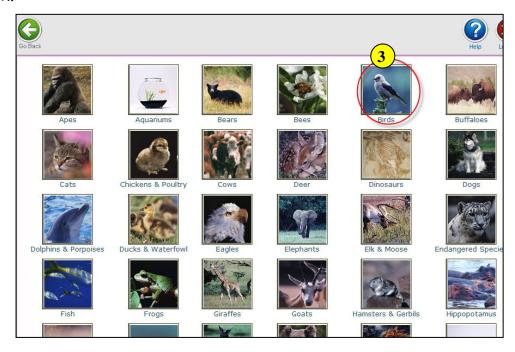




Using the Visual Search



- 1. Click on Visual Search.
- 2. Choose a topic. I chose Animals.
- 3. Narrow the topic. I chose Birds.







4. See the books in your library!

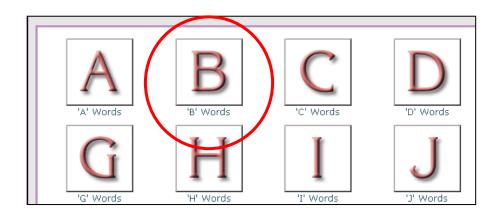


If you choose the A to Z box, you can pick a letter!

1. Click on the A to Z box.



2. Click on a letter.
I like B.







3. Now you can click on a picture of a B word to see books about it. I love baseball!



Now I can pick out a baseball book!

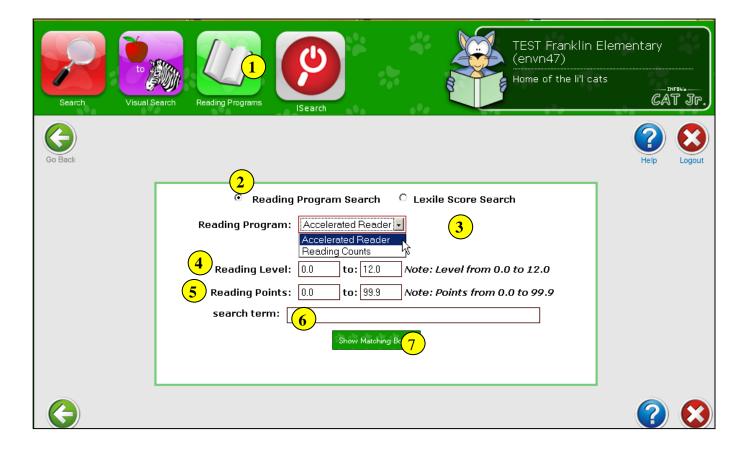




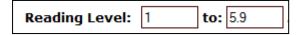




Using Reading Program Search



- 1. Click on Reading Programs Search.
- 2. Select Reading Program Search button or Lexile search button.
- 3. Use the little arrow to choose Accelerated Reader or Reading Counts.
- 4. Use the entry box to choose your reading level.



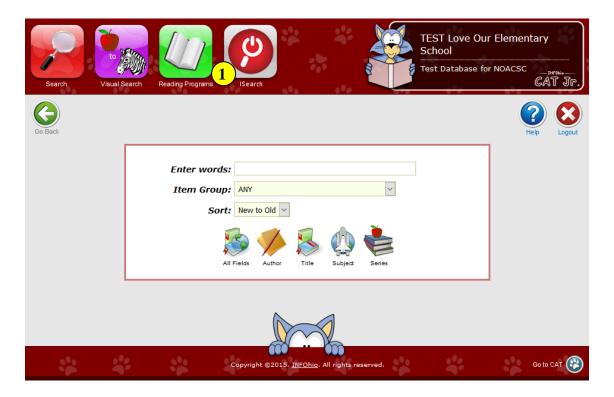
- 5. Use the entry box to choose points you want.
- 6. Type your search term.
- 7. Click Show Matching Books







Using ISearch

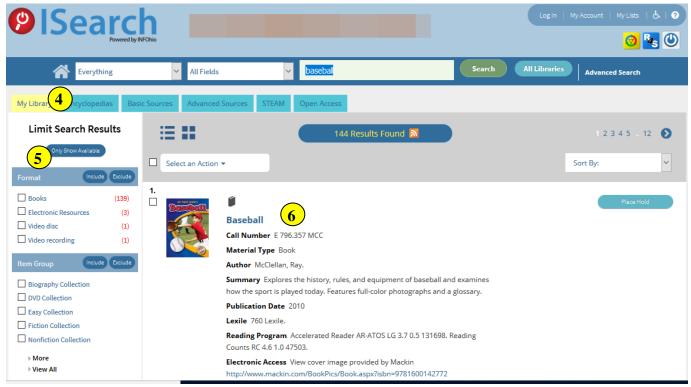


- 1. Click on ISearch
- 2. Type a topic into the Search box.
- 3. Click Search.









- 4. Check the tabs for Search results.
 - a. My Library
 - b. Encyclopedias
 - c. Basic Sources
 - d. Advanced Sources
 - e. STEAM
 - f. Open Access
- 5. Use the limiters on the left to narrow and refine your search.
- 6. Click the title to learn more about that item.
 - a. See if the item is available and where it is located.
 - b. If the option is enabled, you can place a hold, add to My Lists, email, or Print to Screen.

