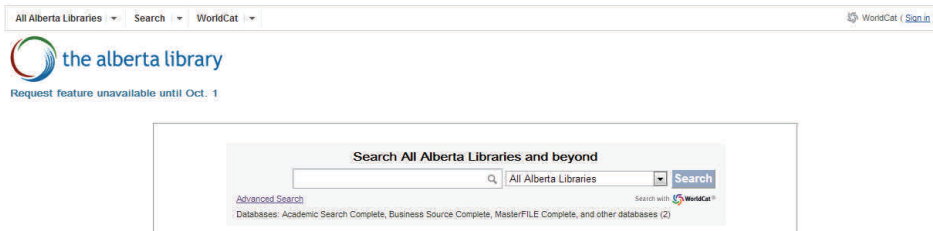


New TAL Online Information:



talonline.worldcat.org

- Over 12 million holdings from 48 libraries in Alberta ... and counting
- Improved discovery based on webscale index with much better results and faster
- Enhanced results filtering
- Integrated results from databases such as Academic Search Elite, Science Reference Center and MasterFILE Complete
- Deep linking from the open web and websites such as Google Books and goodreads
- Enhanced ILL—users will now authenticate at TAL Online instead of filling out a form. Greater success on patron end.
- Social media integration
- Citation builder with (APA, Chicago, MLA and more!)
- Author profile pages

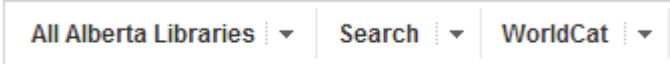
This worksheet is intended for library staff to familiarize themselves with the new OCLC WorldCat powered TAL Online. For more resources on the new TAL Online, please visit the TAL Toolshed at: <http://toolshed.thealbertalibrary.ab.ca/NewTALOnlineFAQ>

TAL Online Main Page
Go to the new TAL Online at <http://talonline.worldcat.org>

How many different languages are users able to use to navigate TAL Online?:

Answer:

Where do the custom links in the top left hand corner take users to?:



Answer:

In the top menu, what types of content are users able to search for?:

Answer:

There are four “scopes” next to the main search box. How do they limit search results for users? What does each scope specifically limit users to?:



Answer:

Go to advanced search. Which databases are available to be searched?:

Answer:

Go to advanced search. What other custom search terms are available?:

Answer:

TAL Online Searching and Refining Results

Go to the new TAL Online at <http://talonline.worldcat.org>

Got to the main page of TAL Online (talonline.worldcat.org). Search for “Star Wars” using the “All Alberta Libraries” scope.

How many results are there?:

Answer:

Go to “Format” on the left. How many different formats are there available within the results?:

Answer:

Go to “Format” on the left. How many Star Wars LP’s are available?

Answer:

Go to “Format” on the left. Which video formats are available within the results?:

Answer:

Go to “Refine your Search” on the left. Which languages are Star Wars materials available in? How many languages are there?

Answer:

Go to “Refine your Search” on the left. Which topics are included in the results?

Answer:

TAL Online Searching and Refining Results Continued

Go to the new TAL Online at <http://talonline.worldcat.org>

Go to “Refine your Search” on the left. How many results were published in 1985?

Answer:

Go to “Refine your Search” on the left. How many results show up with George Lucas as the author?

Answer:

Go to “Format” on the left. How many peer reviewed articles are there within the results?

Answer:

Go to “Available Online” on the left. How many full text articles are there?

Answer:

Go to “Databases” on the left. How many results are within WorldCat.org?

Answer:

Go to “Databases” on the left. What is the top result within the “Science Reference Centre” Database (Click on the “Science Reference Centre” Link)?

Answer:

Go to “Databases” on the left. How do you broaden your search back to include all of the databases?

Answer:

Databases

Go to the new TAL Online at <http://talonline.worldcat.org>.

Search for Khloe Kardashian with the “All Alberta Libraries” scope.

Filter the results so that only Full Text Articles are available. Which databases contain full text articles?

Answer:

What citation options are there available to cite this article? (Click Cite/Export)

Answer:

Go back to the main search results (Click “<<Return to Search Results”). Click the “View Now Link” and click on any of the “View full text” links. Which databases can you access this article from?:

Answer:

Search for “Air Conditioner” with the “All Alberta Libraries” scope.

What is the most recent full text article published on Air Conditioners in the results?

Answer:

What is the oldest full text article published on Air Conditioners in the results?

Answer:

Ebooks

Go to the new TAL Online at <http://talonline.worldcat.org>.

Search for “Nicholas Sparks” with the “All Alberta Libraries” Scope. Limit the results to only display ebooks.

Click on “Dear John.” What is the edition/format?

Answer:

Click on the “Preview this Item” button in the holdings. Where does the link take you?

Answer:

Click on “Edmonton Public Library” in the holdings. Where does the link take you?

Answer:

Click on the “Preview this Item” button in the holdings. Where does the link take you?

Answer:

Search for “Stephen King” and limit the results to ebooks. Click on the top result. What databases does this item link to?

Answer:

Item Information

Go to the new TAL Online at <http://talonline.worldcat.org>.

Search for “Gordon Korman I want to Go Home” with the “All Alberta Libraries” scope.

Click on “I want to go home”. Enter the postal code of your current address in the location field. What is the nearest library to you where “I Want to Go Home” is being held?:

Answer:

Click on the “Share” link at the top right corner. List four social media platforms you can use to share this item.



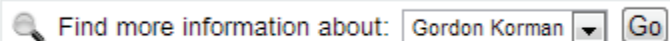
Answer:

Click on the “Reviews” toggle below the “Details”. How many stars was the top good reads review?




Answer:

Go to “Details”. Click on the “Go” button next to Gordon Korman’s name. What is the most widely held work by Gordon Korman? How many libraries have this item?



Answer:

In the same section, how many works does Gordon Korman have held in OCLC Worldcat and in how many languages?

Answer:

In the same section, what are the useful links listed for Gordon Korman?

Answer:

Deep Linking
Go to Google Books at books.google.com



Search for “Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me”. Click on the top result.

Click on the “Get this book in print” link on the left hand side. What are the options users can click on?



Answer:

Click on the “Find in library” link. Where does this link take you? What is the closest library to you that holds this item?

Answer:

Deep Linking
Go to goodreads at www.goodreads.com



Search for “Last Chance to See” (Search box is about halfway down the main page)

Click on the top result. What are the options listed next to where it says “Get a copy”?

Answer:

Click on the “Libraries” link. What are the options listed next to where it says “Get a copy”?

Answer:

Where is the nearest location of “Last Chance to See”?

Answer: