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Somers - Author

Author

An independent author writing a book about histories of community resistance movements that happened in Los Angeles. Has written books before so is very familiar with the workings of libraries and archives. Uses multiple libraries and archives to gather information and is focused on finding specific documents and articles related to topics he is looking for.

KEY WORDS

- Already very knowledgeable
- Actively looking for information
- Very familiar with workings of libraries and archives
- Has specific topics in mind when searching
- Interested in any material that might be related to his search

Scenario

 Author is writing a book about histories of community resistance movements. He is specifically looking for other books that has information related to his topic. Because he does not live in the area of the library, he wants to access the information online or even request copies to be sent to him.

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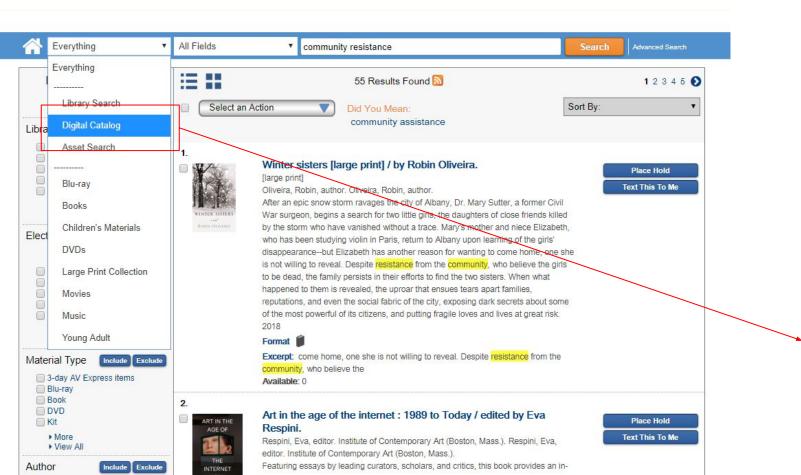
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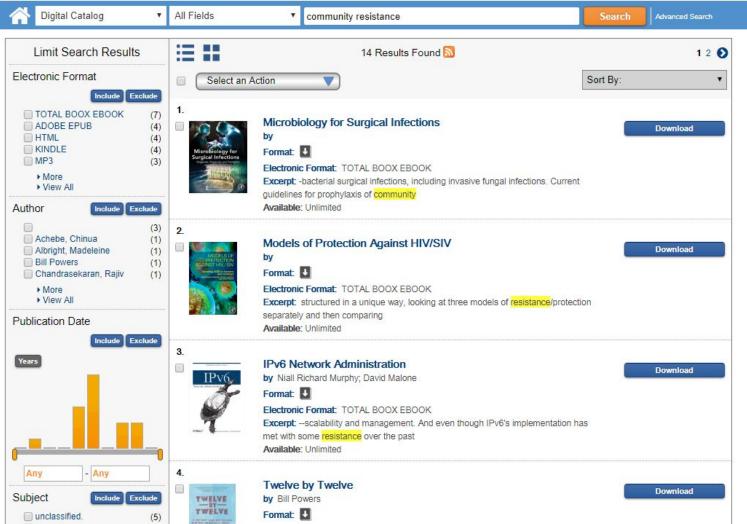


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Takes me to another site that has the catalog for the library. Clean layout. Since I need to access the books online, these are not what I'm looking for.

Going to limit my search to digital catalog so that I can only find materials that I can access online.



None of these materials are related to my topic. However, it is nice to see the highlighting done to show the words that I've searched. It just seems like this library doesn't have the information/materials that I need for my research.



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