

# Usage Instructions

## Features

- Filtering by genre
- Book title, genre, or author search
- Author, publisher, and description query
- Access to previews
- Read reviews/ average rating for each book
- Leave your own review

## Usage

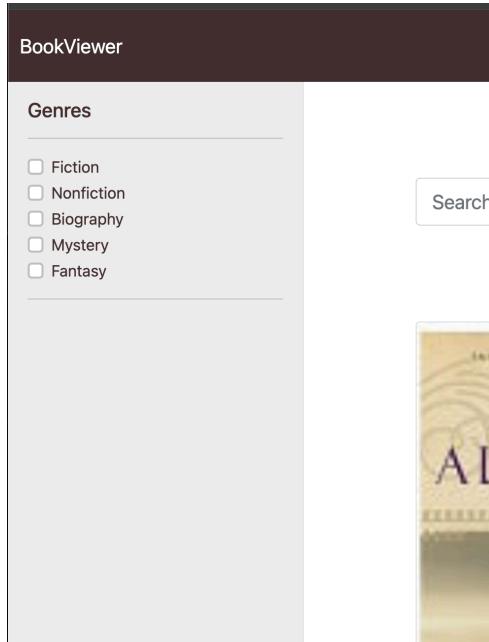
After the user installs the software and navigates to the web page in the browser, they will be met with a simple user interface. All books on the screen are ordered by the number of reviews they have, from most to least.

### Accessing the Application

Once the user installs the web application, the user will search <http://localhost:3000> in their web browser.

### Filters

On the left side of the screen, there is a side menu with several checkboxes.



The user may select one or more of the checkboxes and books that fall under that genre will appear on the center of the screen.

BookViewer

Genres

- Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Biography
- Mystery
- Fantasy

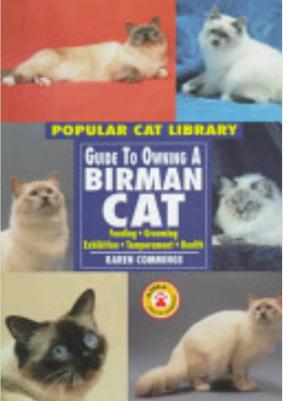
Search title, genre, or author

Search



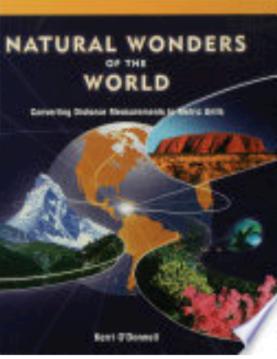
Mensa Number Puzzles (Mensa Word Games for Kids)

EVELYN B. CHRISTENSEN



Guide to Owning a Birman Cat (Popular Cat Library)

Karen Cummings



Natural Wonders of the World: Converting Measurements to Metric Units (Powermath)

'Kerri O'Donnell'

## Search

The search bar will always be visible at the top of the catalog screen. At any time, the user may search for a book title, author, or genre. The user may submit their search using the provided search button, or by pressing “enter” on his or her keyboard.

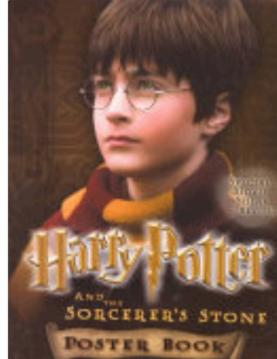
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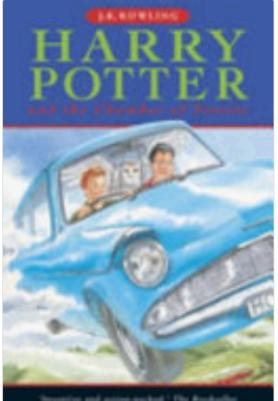
Harry Potter

Search



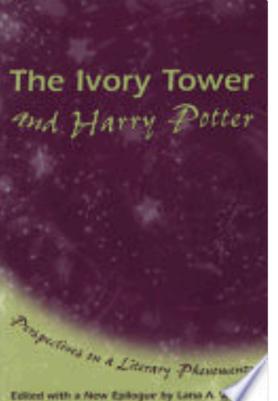
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Movie Poster Book

J. K. Rowling



Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

J. K. Rowling

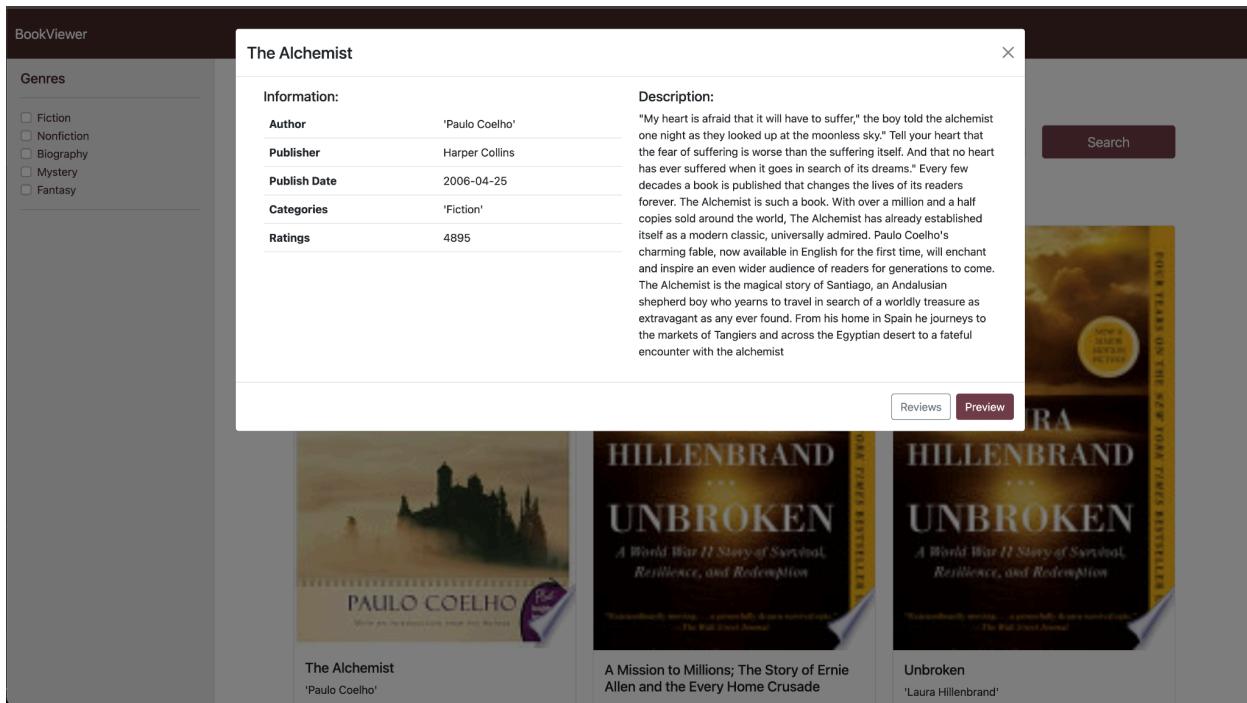


The Ivory Tower and Harry Potter: Perspectives on a Literary Phenomenon

Edited with a New Epilogue by Linda A. S. Hedges

## Viewing Book Information

Once the user finds a book they want to learn more about, they may click on the card that has the cover photo, title, and author. They will be greeted with a modal that contains a table of publisher information and a description of the book.



## Viewing a Preview of a Book

When the user opens a modal window for a book, there will be a “Preview” button in the bottom right corner. Once the button is clicked, the user will be redirected to a PDF preview on Google Books.

## Reading Book Reviews and Leaving a New Review

To the left of the “Preview” button in a book modal window, there will be a “Reviews” button. Once the button is clicked, the user will be redirected to a page that contains a list of reviews and a form where the user can leave their own review on the book. The page displays the average rating for the book, and each review contains summary, comment, username, and the number of stars the review left.

**Add a review:**

Name

Stefan Stojanovski

Summary

Good Book

Review

My thoughts on this book.

Rating



Submit

**Reviews for *The Alchemist*:**

Average Rating: 3.6

**Donna Boyd tells a magical tale**

Psboston7 ~ And so it Goes ~"

Well I'm coming off of reading her other book "The Passion" which I thoroughly enjoyed (see my review)and I just bought her other books under the name of "Rebecca Flanders" I really like this author's style. I chose to take a break from the Werewolf topic because I just finished "Circus of the Damned" by Laurell K. Hamilton and it dealt a lot with Were-people and this was a welcome diversion.This book started out so engaging it got me from the first chapter and kept me. The whole premise is that there are 3 gifted students at the House of Ra, when these 3 students combine their magical energy their power is unmatched, however something happens early on and they do not complete the training they needed. Consequently their magic is flawed... but they don't realize that, their young and think they are invincible.This book has Magicians that are immortal, Dark Magic that goes wrong, Incest, Betrayal and all of this spans from the time during Pharaoh to the pre

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**Great concept, characters are too flat**

booksforabuck "BooksForABuck"

At the dawn of history, the House of Ra stands, training students in true science, magic, and every art. Three students stand head and shoulders above the others--Akan, Han, and Nefar--the woman both men love. Together they can work magic more powerful than any known, yet their use of magic is not unlimited and subject to great risk for themselves and those around them. The three agree to use their powers to build a paradise on earth, yet delivering on their promises is more difficult than their power would make it appear.Author Donna Boyd has created an intriguing fantasy that spans all of recorded history. The three alchemists transform history, yet always reach for more than they can safely achieve. Unfortunately, THE ALCHEMIST is weakened by the narrative device that Boyd has chosen--a retrospective first person narrative that somehow distances the reader from the

If the user wishes to return to the search screen, they can press on “BookViewer” in the navigation bar (top left corner of the page).