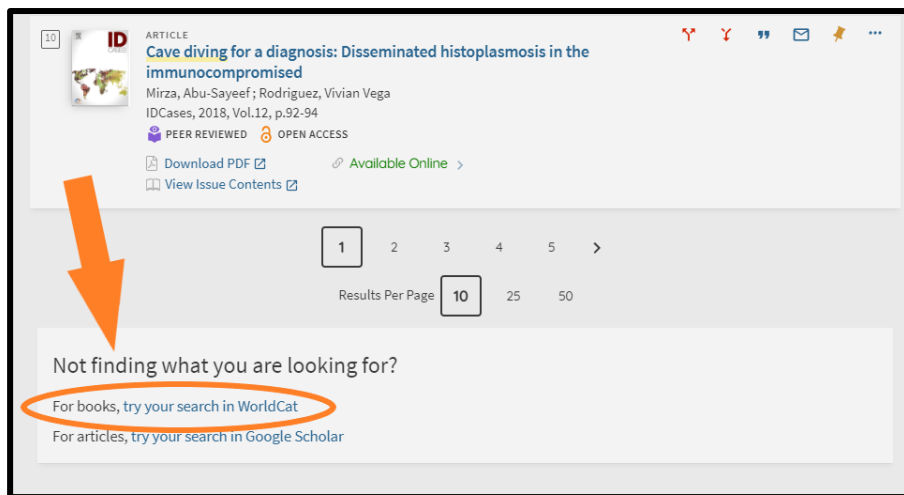


SMU WorldCat: A Brief Guide

Did you know there's a way to discover almost any physical or online library resource, even if it's not available at Saint Mary's? With the WorldCat online catalogue, you can easily search through thousands of available library resources from around the world.

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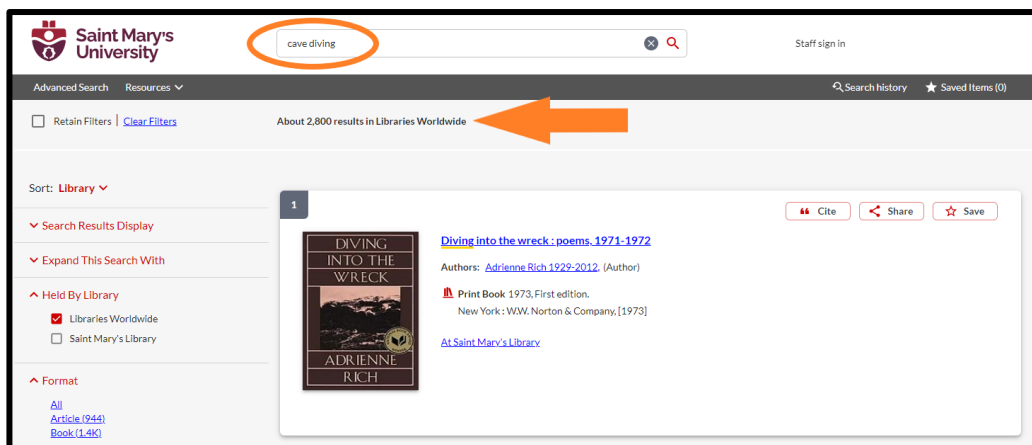
You can access WorldCat through [this direct link](#), or from the library's catalogue, [Novanet](#). When searching in Novanet, access to WorldCat will always be linked at the bottom of the search results.



For more information about searching in Novanet, see our [library Novanet tutorials](#).

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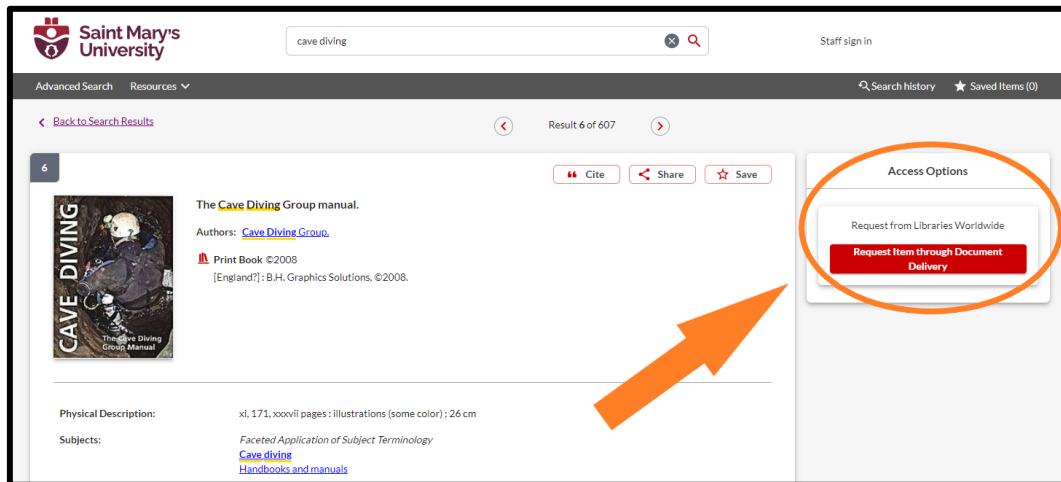
Simply enter your topic keywords in the search bar.



WorldCat will display all results in a list. There are filters on the left-hand side which you can use to limit your search results. Options to filter include the location and format of the resource, such as book, article, video, manuscript, and more.

How Can I Get Resources from WorldCat?

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You will be prompted to sign in with your SMU email and password. Next, a form will appear with automatically generated information about the resource you want to request. Scroll through to check the information is correct. At the bottom, accept the copyright terms and conditions, and click 'submit'.

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