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eResources Booklet

INTRODUCTION

National Library Board (NLB) provides access to eResources such as journals, newspapers, magazines and eBooks, through a one-stop platform that is free to all NLB members. All you need is an NLB *my*Library ID (which is free!) in order to access these eResources.

Students and teachers can find research articles on any particular subject from a wide variety of publications. These eResources are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Doing research has never been easier!

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Getting Started

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- Get an OTP (one-time PIN) on your moblie phone via SMS
- Create your *my*Library ID and password, and update your personal details



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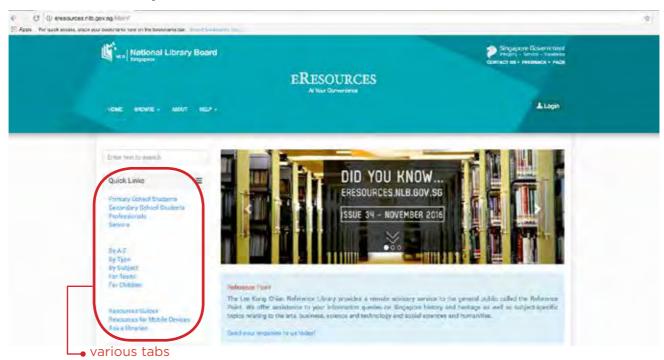


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NLB eResources

NLB's eResources platform (eresources.nlb.gov.sg) contains millions of articles from magazines, newspapers and scholarly journals. For a specialised list of databases, you can select "eDatabases" from the main eResources page. You can also click on the **various tabs** highlighted below to find materials suitable for your research needs.



HERE ARE SOME POPULAR MULTIDISCIPLINARY DATABASES FOR STUDENTS:

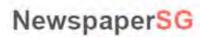
SINGAPORE RESOURCES:







NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:







EBOOKS:









Tips to help you search the databases more effectively.

Each database has its own unique search rules. Refer to the "Help" section in each database to learn more.

A. The Basics

- ✓ Spell all words accurately. Do not use punctuation.
- ✓ Do not use natural language.

Example: Use "How to manage misbehaviour" instead of "Control naughty children".

- ✓ Do not use stop words as they are ignored, even if they are enclosed in quotation marks. Examples of stop words: a, of, in
- ✓ For exact phrases, use double quotation marks.

Example: "Yusof Ishak"

B. Keyword Searching

✓ Significant words or concepts in an article are indexed so that they are searchable. They can be from the title, abstract, words supplied by the author, subject headings or the text itself.

C. Look Out!

✓ You must search for a variety of words and word variations.

Example: children = child, children, kid, boy, or girl

✓ You may get incorrect results or false hits.

Example: If you are searching for psychological aid for stressed-out children, you may retrieve records that are not what you are looking for, such as this title: "Persistent Mental Health Problems Among AIDS-Orphaned Children".

D. Making Your Searches Precise

✓ Use Boolean Operators:

Boolean operators are connectors placed between search terms to narrow or expand a search. Examples of Boolean Operators are (i) **AND**, (ii) **OR**, (iii) **NOT**.

(i) AND

Helps to narrow a search.

All these terms must be present in the article. The more terms you link with an "and" operator, the fewer results you get.

Example: children

children and stress

children and stress and study

(ii) OR

Helps to broaden a search.

It is used for synonymous terms and either term must be present in the article. The more terms you connect with the "or" operator, the more results you get.

Example: children or adolescent or teen or kid

(children or adolescent or teen or kid) and stress

(children or adolescent or teen or kid) and (stress or tension)

(iii) NOT

Helps to narrow a search.

It eliminates an unwanted search term or group of search terms from the results.

Example: child not teen

(child not teen) and stress

(child not teen) and stress not AIDS



Singapore Infopedia is an electronic encyclopedia on Singapore, providing access to articles on Singapore's history, culture, people and events. Each article provides an overview of a topic and is accompanied by references that could be used to research the topic further.

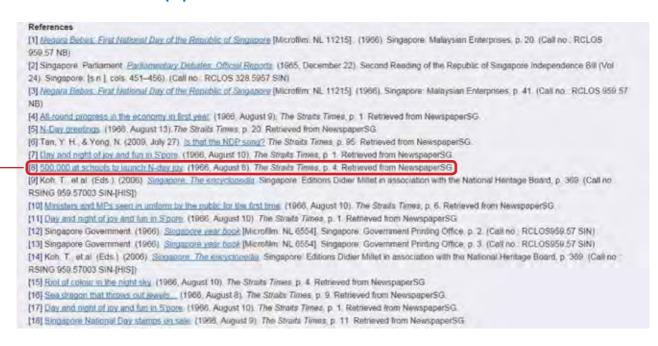
• Research can be done via the search box or by selecting a topic from the categories listed.



• From the article(s) of interest, you can expand your research with accompanying recommended reads.



 There is a list of references for each article found in Singapore Infopedia. This includes reports, books as well as newspaper articles.







HistorySG

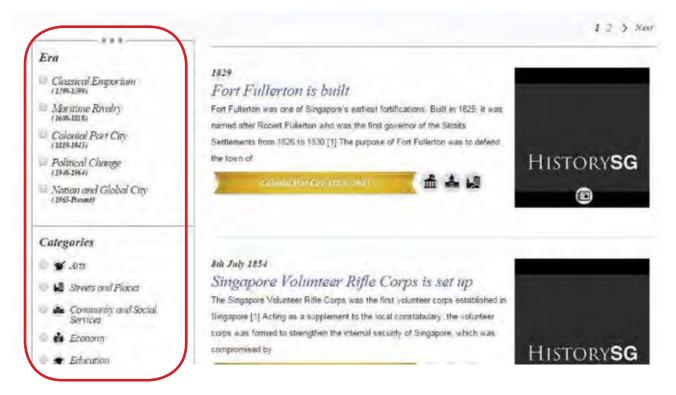
HistorySG is an online resource guide to events that have unfolded in Singapore's history from 1299 to the present. Each event is briefly introduced in a short write-up, and accompanied by links to related content from the National Archives of Singapore and the National Library Board.

• Research can be done via the search box or by selecting a topic from the categories listed.





• Browse and click on the header of the selected article. You can further refine your search by using the panel on the left.



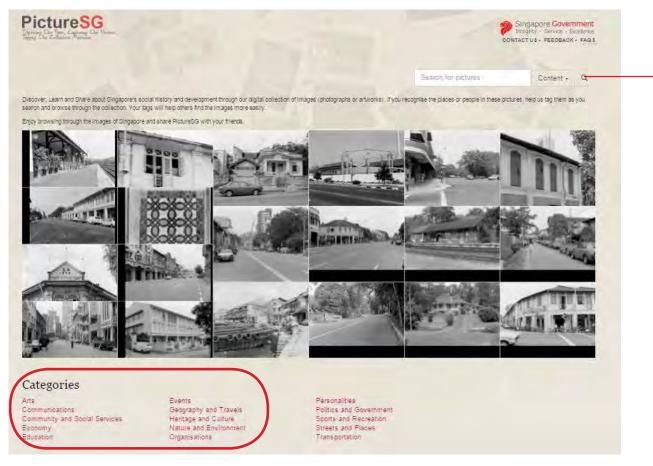
- You can also listen to the audio clips (if any) that accompany the article.
- · Related articles are located on the right panel, should you need to research further.





PictureSG

PictureSG is a collection of pictures, photographs and artwork that provides a visual treat in the discovery of Singapore through images related to various categories such as Geography, Ethnic Communities, Events, etc. A search can be done via the search box or by categories.



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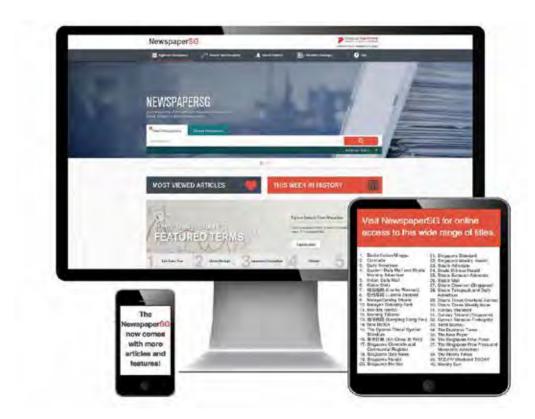
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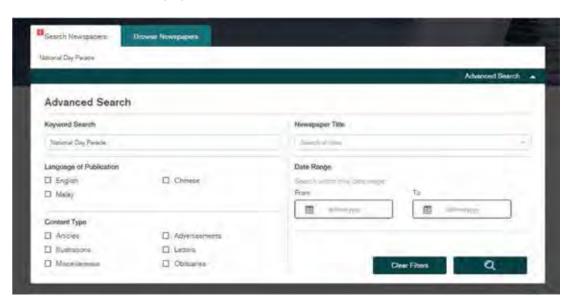


NewspaperSG

NewspaperSG provides access to current and historic Singapore and Malayan newspapers. You can search digital archives of newspapers published in Singapore, or find information from more than 200 newspaper titles in the National Library's microfilm collection. (Unlimited archive access is available via the multimedia stations and eNewspaper terminals at the libraries. From home, you can only access the full articles if they were published between 1831 to 1989.)



• Browse and search for the article you want. You can still refine your search via the "Advanced Search" and "Browse Newspapers" tabs.



 To view the page the report is taken from, click "Page Thumbnail". You can also share the link via email or any of the listed social media platforms.

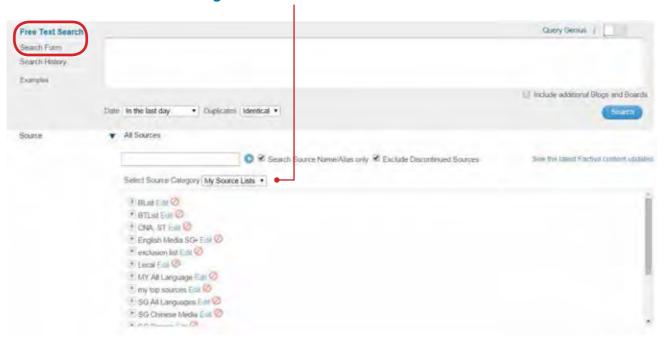




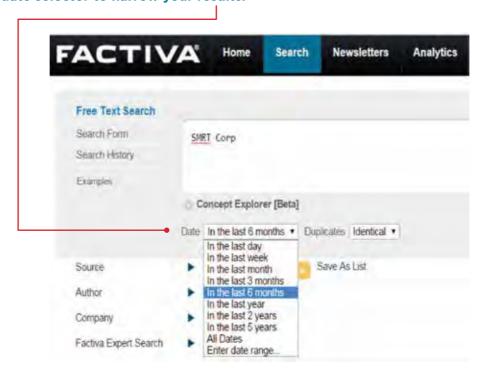
Factiva

Factiva is an excellent source for news articles, ranging from print newspapers to web news. Factiva provides access to more than 32,000 sources from nearly every country worldwide in 28 languages, including more than 600 continuously-updated newswires.

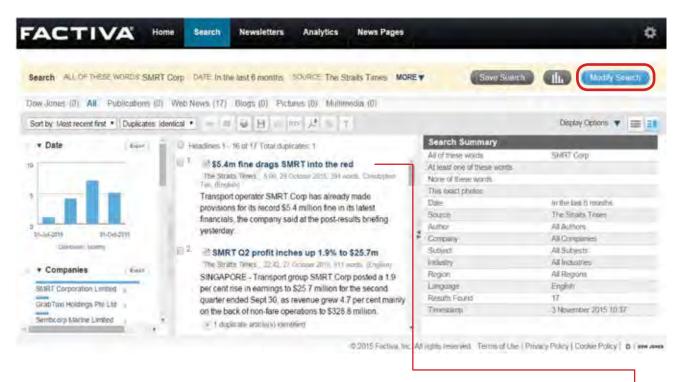
• Key in your search term(s) either in "Free Text Search" or "Search Form". Research can be further narrowed down using the "Source" tab.



· Use the date selector to narrow your results.



• "Publications" refers to print newspapers. "Web News" refers to online newspapers. If you need to edit your search statement at this point, click on the "Modify Search" button



Click on the article of interest. You can email, print or save the report after browsing.



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PressReader



PressReader (previously known as Library PressDisplay) is an online database that provides access to over 5000 of the world's leading newspapers and magazines from more than 100 countries. It offers advanced digital features such as keyword searching, translation, audio functionality and much more.



How do I access?

PressReader is available at all libraries and from home via NLB's eResources website: http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg. The access is for unlimited simultaneous users with unlimited access to the content. SPH's Straits Times, Business Times and LianHe Zaobao can only be accessed onsite at the MMS stations at NLB's libraries.

Do I need internet connection to access the downloaded eNewspapers/eMagazines?

No. Users are not required to connect to the internet as the downloaded eNewspapers/eMagazines can be accessed offline. There is also no limit to the number of titles or issues that a patron can download from PressReader.

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 - d. Enable the location service on the mobile device.



• To confirm whether you have connected to the Hotspot and received the "Gifted Access".

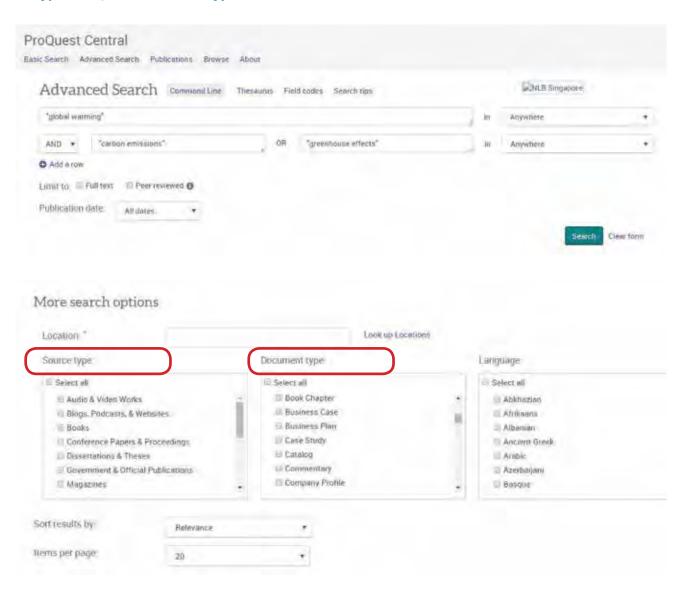
Check that there is a green coffee cup in the bottom right corner of the PressReader mobile app display. This green coffee cup appears when users are connected to the Hotspot. Users would need to enable Hotspot function under the 'Settings' tab of the PressReader mobile app before they can get connected to the PressReader's Hotspot.



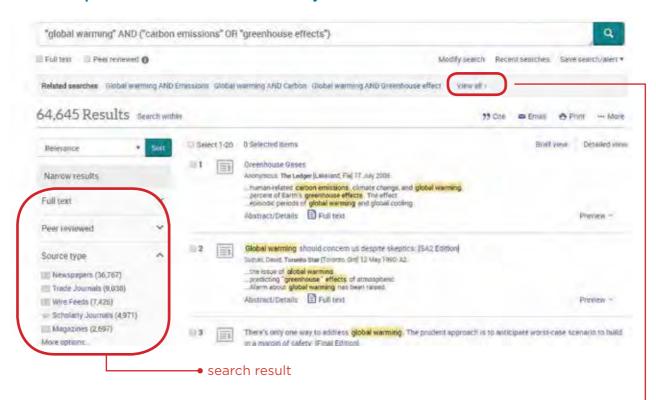
ProQuest

ProQuest serves as a central pool of resources for researchers of all levels. Covering over 160 subjects, ProQuest Central is the largest aggregated database of periodical content. This award-winning online reference resource features a highly respected, diversified mix of content including scholarly journals, trade publications, magazines, books, newspapers (includes The Straits Times from 2011 to present day), reports and videos.

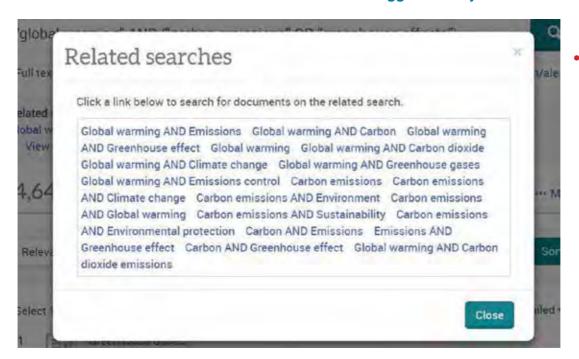
• Find the required resources via the search box. Search results can be further refined by "Source type" and/or "Document type".



· Use the panel on the left to further refine your search results.

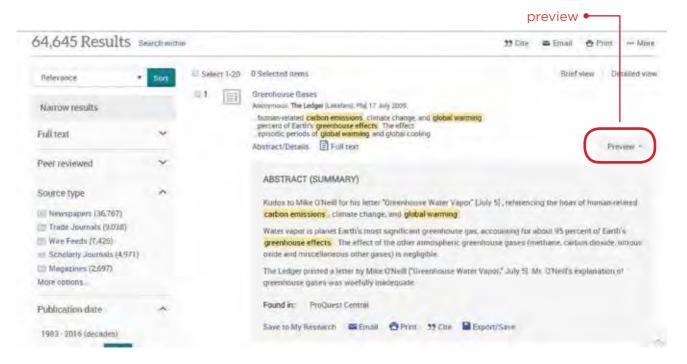


Use the "View all" tab under "Related searches" for more suggested subjects

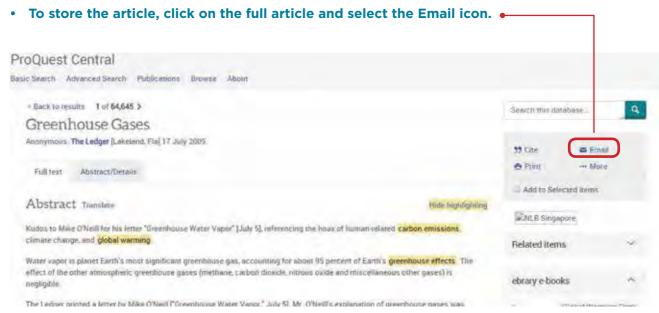


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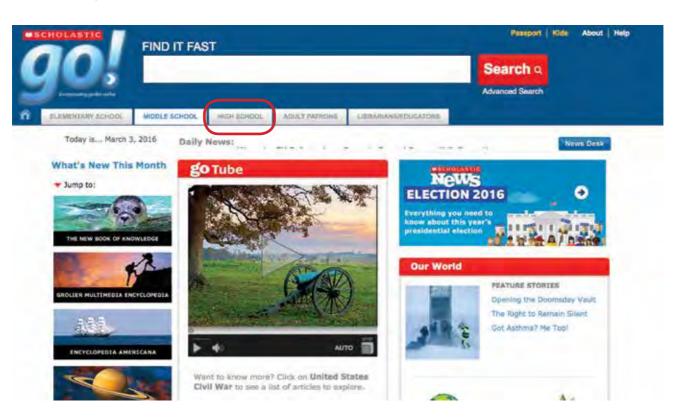


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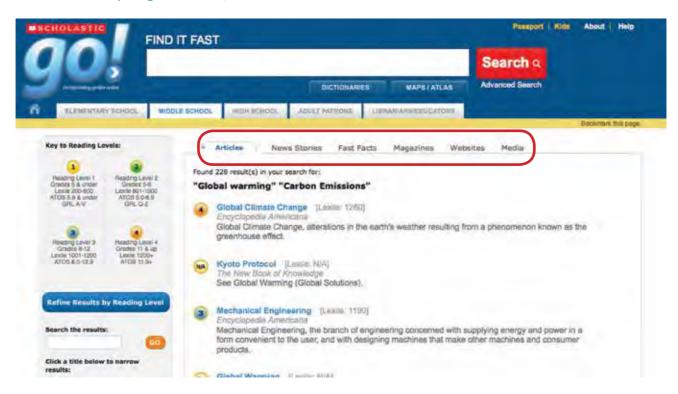
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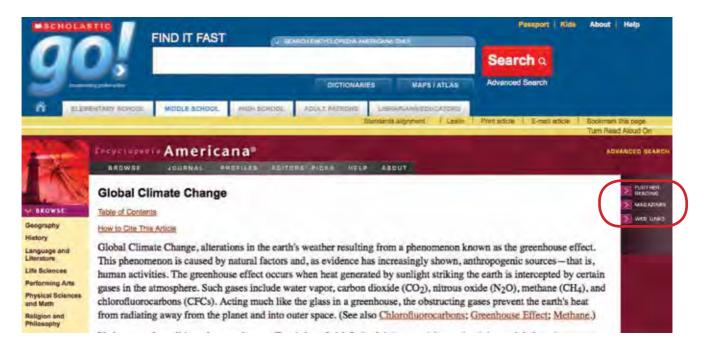
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- 3. The New Book of Knowledge
- 4. La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre
- 5. America the Beautiful
- 6. Lands and Peoples
- 7. Amazing Animals of the World
- 8. The New Book of Popular Science.
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 For related books or articles on the same topic, you may wish to click on the links circled in red below.





The **TumbleBook Library** is a collection of animated, talking picture books which teaches children the joy of reading in a child-friendly format. These eBooks can be accessed from all libraries as well as from your school/home.

• Go to eresources.nlb.gov.sg > eBooks > select TumbleBook Library.



- You can search for a particular title or browse the selection by clicking on "Story Books" or "TumbleSearch".
- Click on Read online to read the story online. Once you have finished reading the story, you can participate in interactive activities by clicking on Games or Videos (where applicable).

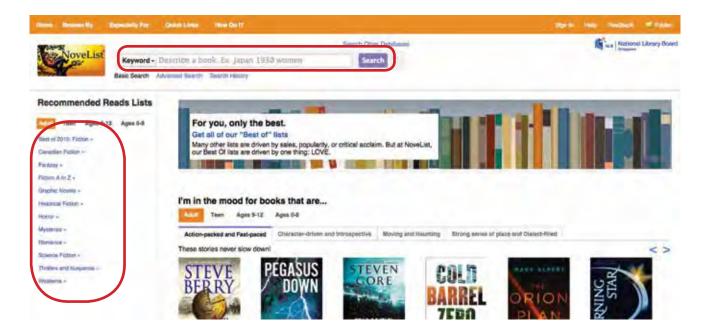




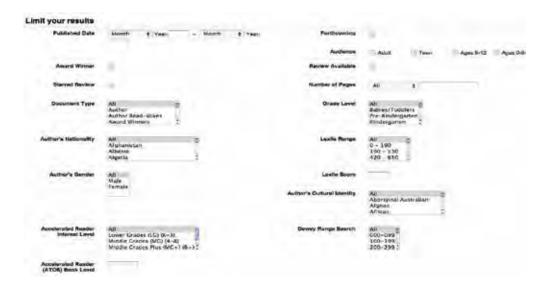
EBSCOHOST NoveList provides subject heading access, reviews, annotations, and more on fiction titles. It includes additional information of interest to fiction readers, such as author read-alikes, award winners, recommended reads, book discussion guides, book talks, and featured articles.

There are two methods of searching:

Method 1: Type your keywords in the search box and click Search. You can also search via Genres or Categories, such as Fiction A to Z, Graphic Novels, Horrors, etc as highlighted below.



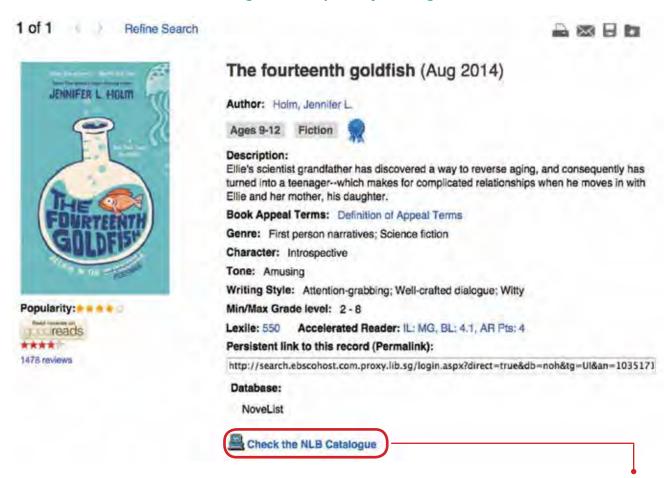
Method 2: You can also refine your search via Advanced Search using limiters such as Lexile Range, Author's Nationality, Author's Gender, etc.



• Click on the Title to read about the book's genre, plot, and reviews.



· Learn about books with similar genres and plots by clicking on "Title Read-alikes".



 You can also check the availability of the books you're interested in by clicking on "Check the NLB Catalogue".

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Koleksi Buku Elektronik Melayu

This database provides Malay eBooks for all ages, covering the arts and Asian stories. Flash plug-in is required to view and listen to Pelangi eBooks.



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A collection of Tamil language eBooks with titles from many subject interests such as poetry, literature, novel etc.

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2.	1	0	1998ன் சிறந்த கதைகள்	ஷங்கரநாராயணன், எஸ்.	Adult	நிலாச்சாரல் விதிட	
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ChildRoad and Chinese Digital Library

ChildRoad Chinese Digital Library is a collection of talking picture books in Chinese, including fairy tales, folk tales, history stories, stories about Chinese idioms, and children's fiction. The text is highlighted along with the voice-over, and the Hanyu Pinyin feature aids children and parents who are weaker in Chinese to read and learn the language. You can access these eBooks from all libraries or in the comfort of your own home.

- · You can search for a title by clicking on the Search icon.
- · You can also search by series, age, type, value, and length of the eBook.
- Click on the book cover to read the story online.



 You can adjust the text size and the speed of the voice-over using the bar at the bottom of the screen (see screenshot for reference).

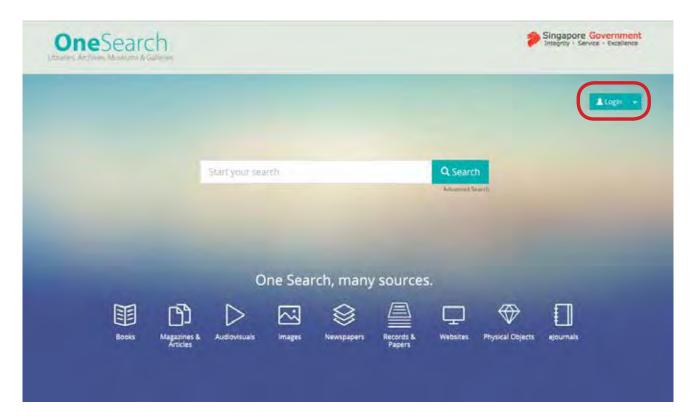




OneSearch

OneSearch (http://search.nlb.gov.sg/) is an online search portal that helps you retrieve a wide range of digital content from resources such as books, magazines, audio-visual materials, eBooks, photographs, films, oral history interviews and maps residing in the NLB's libraries and archives databases and NHB's repository.

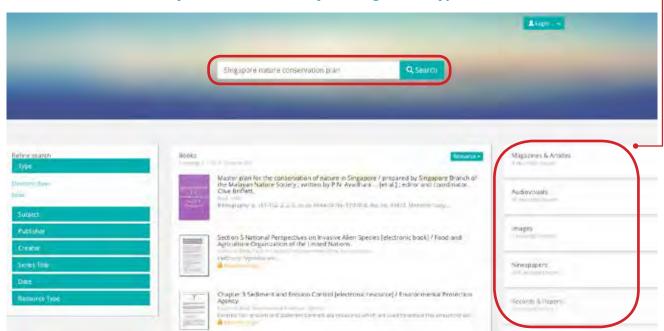
• To access all findings on OneSearch, you need to login using your mylibrary ID.



• The libraries' databases include:

- **a. Library Catalogue:** Electronic directory of NLB's collection of physical books, journals, magazines, CDs and DVDs
- b. NLB Overdrive: Online platform where eBooks, audiobooks, eFlicks can be borrowed
- **c. BookSG:** Collection of digitised books and other printed materials related to Singapore and Southeast Asia
- d. Infopedia: Electronic encyclopaedia of Singapore's history, culture, people and events
- e. MusicSG: Digital archive of musical works published in Singapore
- f. NewspaperSG: Digital archive of newspapers published between 1831 and 2009
- **g. National Online Repository Of The Arts (NORA):** Online platform to showcase literary works by prominent Singapore writers
- **h. PictureSG:** Digital collection of pictures, photographs and artworks of Singapore from NLB, donors and partners
- i. Singapore Memory Project: Online repository of stories, audio files, videos files and images about Singapore submitted by the public

- For example, if you like to search for "Singapore Nature Conservation Plan", key the phrase in the search box circled in red below.
- · You can further refine your search results by clicking on the type of source. -



• If you click on the first result "Master plan for the conservation of nature in Singapore", they will refer you to the NLB catalogue to find the book in our libraries as shown below.



- Due to copyright and permissions policies, access to some content is limited from home.
 - a. Accessing full records from the archives

For records such as audiovisual recordings as well as selected oral history interviews that are not available online due to copyright restrictions or conditions imposed by interviewees, you are advised to call and arrange with the Archives Reading Room (ARR) at the National Archives of Singapore to view the access copies of the records.

b. Accessing full records from libraries

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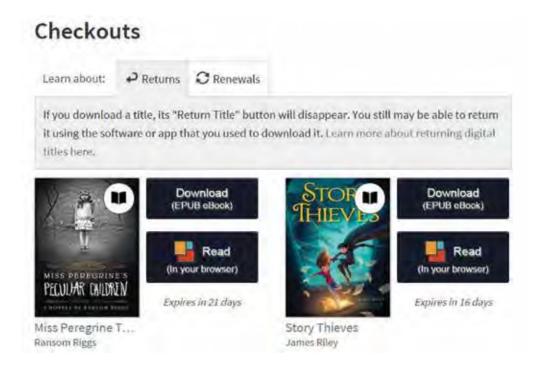


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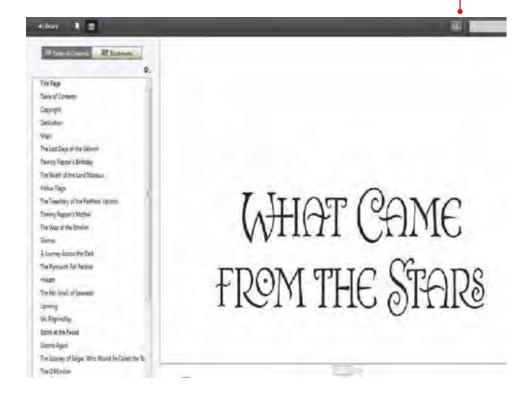


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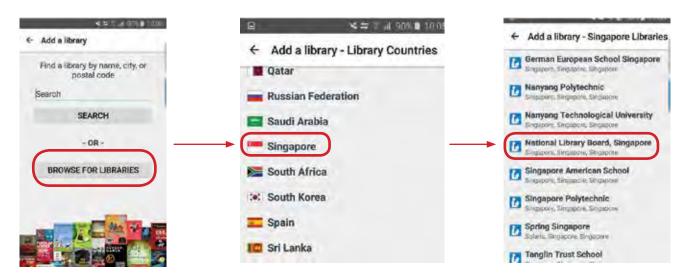
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