



Bookstore Browsing with Polaris Item Records

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Bookstore Browsing – Why?! >>>

User needs and interests first

Flexible, intuitive and patron-friendly

Real language and logic in broader topics



Bookstore Browsing – Why!? >>>

- TRAC Consortia: challenge and opportunity
- Physical reorganization had to match Staff
Client and patron view
- Time, time, time
- The advantage of Polaris bulk changes

Bookstore Browsing >>>

Banff Public Library (BISAC)



Spruce Grove Public Library (Neighborhoods)



BISAC at Banff Public Library >>>

BISG

BOOK INDUSTRY STUDY GROUP

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BISAC Subject Headings: 2015 Edition

Make your titles more discoverable than ever

650	0	‡aCreative ability.
650	0	‡aSelf-actualization (Psychology)
650	7	‡aSELF-HELP / Creativity.‡2bisacsh
650	7	‡aPSYCHOLOGY / Creative Ability.‡2bisacsh
650	7	‡aSELF-HELP / Personal Growth / General.‡2bisacsh

BISAC at Banff Public Library >>>

- Code
- Main Subject Heading
- Descriptors (trees and branches) – second level or third level Subjects

CKB042000 COOKING / Holiday

CKB115000 COOKING / Individual Chefs & Restaurants

CKB023000 COOKING / Methods / General

CKB004000 COOKING / Methods / Baking

CKB005000 COOKING / Methods / Barbecue & Grilling

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- ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- BIBLES
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- BODY, MIND & SPIRIT
- BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
- COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS
- COMPUTERS
- COOKING
- LAW
- LITERARY COLLECTIONS
- LITERARY CRITICISM
- MATHEMATICS
- MEDICAL
- MUSIC
- NATURE
- PERFORMING ARTS
- PETS
- PHILOSOPHY

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560 Fossils & prehistoric life

560 Paleontology

561 Paleobotany; fossil microorganisms

562 Fossil invertebrates

563 Miscellaneous fossil marine & seashore invertebrates

564 Fossil Mollusca & Molluscoidea

565 Fossil Arthropoda

566 Fossil Chordata

567 Fossil cold-blooded vertebrates

568 Fossil Aves (birds)

569 Fossil Mammalia

**BISAC Main Subject
applied depending on
content:**

Nature / Fossils

or

Science / Paleontology

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158.72	Anxious 9 to 5 : how to beat worry, stop second-guessing yourself & work with confidence	
160	Being logical : a guide to good thinking	
168	A rulebook for arguments	Philosophy/Logic
170	Gift from the sea	
170	The ethical imagination : journeys of the human spirit	
170	Wisdom	
170 HOL	What matters most : living a more considered life	
170 MAL	The quest for a moral compass : a global history of ethics	Philosophy/Ethics and Moral Philosophy
170 MCCU	You are not special... and other encouragements	
170 NEI	Moral clarity : a guide for grown-up idealists	
170 POW	Wabi sabi simple	
170 SCH	Guilt about the past	
170.44 BER	Choosing a good life : lessons from people who have found their place in the world	
170.44 KAT	A thousand names for joy : living in harmony with the way things are	
174 SAN	What money can't buy : the moral limits of markets	
174.4	Winners never cheat : everyday values that we learned as children (but may have forgotten)	
174.4	Why some things should not be for sale : the moral limits of markets	
177.3	Born liars : why we can't live without deceit	
177.3 ARI	The (honest) truth about dishonesty : how we lie to everyone---especially ourselves	
177.7 ARM	Twelve steps to a compassionate life	??? Is all of this Philosophy or Self Help
177.7 JAM	The power of giving : how giving back enriches us all	
177.7 KIE	Me to we : finding meaning in a material world	
177.7 SAL	The kindness handbook : a practical companion	
177.7 SCA	A year of living generously : dispatches from the front lines of philanthropy	
178 AND	Less is more : embracing simplicity for a healthy planet, a caring economy of lasting happiness	
179	Beautiful souls : saying no, breaking ranks, and heeding the voice of conscience in dark times	
179.3 ESS	Captain Paul Watson : interview with a pirate	

BISAC at Banff Public Library >>>

- Mapping the library
 - # of titles in each subject = mapping the library shelves
 - Putting related subjects together
i.e., Law/Business beside Writing
 - Tailor to local priorities
 - Try to avoid wrap-around on shelves

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- To Dewey or not to Dewey?
- Spine labels or no spine labels?



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- Signage



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Barcode:	<input type="text" value="30400001138490"/>	Record status:	<input type="text" value="Final"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ILL	<input type="checkbox"/> EContent	<input type="checkbox"/> N	
Title:	<input type="text" value="The Quirks & quarks question book : 101 answers to listeners' questions"/>					<input type="button" value="Find"/>	Bib
Author:	<input type="text"/>	Parent item:	<input type="text"/>	Item			
Call number:	<input type="text" value="QUI"/>	Price:	<input type="text" value="\$20.00"/>	Issu			
Owner:	<input type="text" value="Banff Public Library (br)"/>	Shelf location:	<input type="text" value="Science"/>				
Assigned:	<input type="text" value="Banff Public Library (AB)"/>	Temporary location:	<input type="text"/>				
Collection:	<input type="text" value="Science (SCI)"/>	Circulation status:	<input type="text" value="In"/>				
Circulation parameters		Call number		Request			
Material type:	<input type="text" value="Book"/>	Scheme:	<input type="text" value="Dewey Decimal"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Loanable outside sy			
Loan period:	<input type="text" value="21 days"/>	Prefix:	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Holdable			
Fine code:	<input type="text" value="Book"/>	Class:	<input type="text"/>	Limit to:			
Renewal limit:	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Cutter:	<input type="text" value="QUI"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickup at			
		Suffix:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Patrons from this			

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▼ Where is it?

Call Number	Shelf Location	Status	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Anne Chorney Public Library (1 of 1 available)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-fiction			
<input type="checkbox"/> 500 QUI		In	Book
<input type="checkbox"/> Banff Public Library (1 of 1 available)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Science			
<input type="checkbox"/> QUI	Science	In	Book

Collection Code



Shelf Location



BISAC at Banff Public Library >>>

Title:	Thomas Paine's The rights of man : a biography	Find	Bib control number:	4	
Author:	Hitchens, Christopher.	Parent item:		Item control number:	5
Call number:	HIT	Price:	\$23.00	Issue control no.:	
Owner:	Banff Public Library (br)	Shelf location:	Political Science - History & Theory		
Assigned:	Banff Public Library (AB)	Temporary location:			
Collection:	Political Science (POLS)	Circulation status:	In	14/06/2015 4	

Circulation parameters		Call number		Request	
Material type:	Book	Scheme:	Dewey Decimal	<input type="checkbox"/> Loanable outside system	
Loan period:	21 days	Prefix:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Holdable	
Fine code:	Book	Class:		Limit to:	
Renewal limit:	2	Cutter:	HIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickup at	
Stat code:	(None)	Suffix:		<input type="checkbox"/> Patrons from this library and branches	

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1. **Thomas Paine's The rights of man : a biography**, Hitchens, Christopher. (2006)

Call Number	Shelf Location	Status	Type
Airdrie Public Library (1 of 1 available) Non-fiction 320.51 HIT	Non-Fiction	In	Book
Banff Public Library (1 of 1 available) Political Science HIT	Political Science - History & Theory	In	Book

Collection Code



Shelf Location



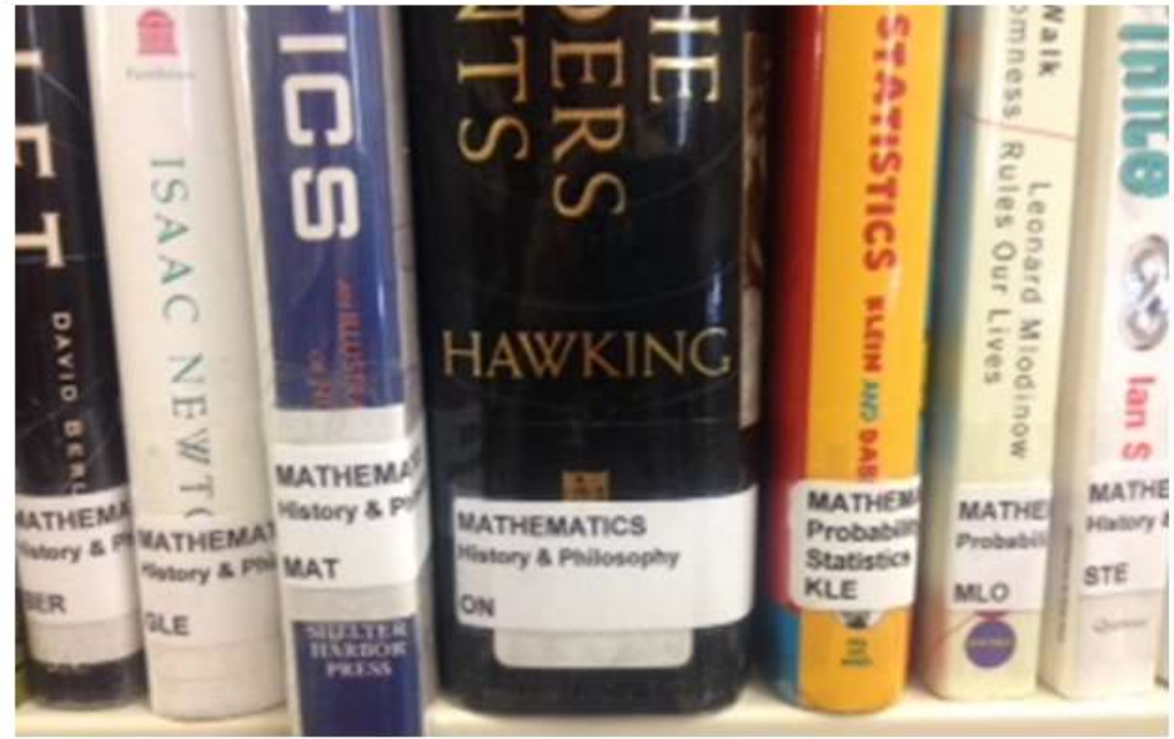
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Shelf Location

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Example from
Brooks Public
Library, Alberta

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Banff Non-Fiction Relative Use Circulation Report - Non-Fiction, by BISAC Shelf Location

Total Previous Year Circ Count used (2015)

BISAC Shelf Location	# of items in Shelf Location	Turnover Rate # of times an item in this Shelf Location has circulated	Results			
			This Shelf Location accounts for this percentage of total non-fiction circulation	This Shelf Location accounts for this percentage of total non-fiction collection	This percentage of the Shelf Location circulates	% Total circulation / % of Total collection Red = Overused, Grow Collection Green = About right, Maintain Yellow= Under-Used Collection, display, promote, reduce purchases in this area or weed
Antiques & Collectibles	1	2	0.02%	0.02%	200.00%	123.29%
Art	38	53	0.56%	0.65%	139.47%	85.98%
Biography & Autobiography	738	828	8.70%	12.57%	112.20%	69.16%
Body, Mind & Spirit	29	78	0.82%	0.49%	268.97%	165.81%
Body, Mind & Spirit - Divination	12	11	0.12%	0.20%	91.67%	56.51%
Body, Mind & Spirit - Dreams	6	15	0.16%	0.10%	250.00%	154.12%
Body, Mind & Spirit - Gaia & Earth Energies	13	39	0.41%	0.22%	300.00%	184.94%
Body, Mind & Spirit - Healing	8	22	0.23%	0.14%	275.00%	169.53%
Body, Mind & Spirit - Inspiration & Personal Growth	16	47	0.49%	0.27%	293.75%	181.09%
Body, Mind & Spirit - Mindfulness & Meditation	31	123	1.29%	0.53%	396.77%	244.60%
Body, Mind & Spirit - New Thought	3	21	0.22%	0.05%	700.00%	431.53%
Body, Mind & Spirit - Parapsychology	6	17	0.18%	0.10%	283.33%	174.67%
Body, Mind & Spirit - Shamanism	6	14	0.15%	0.10%	233.33%	143.84%

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Body, Mind & Spirit - Healing	169.53%
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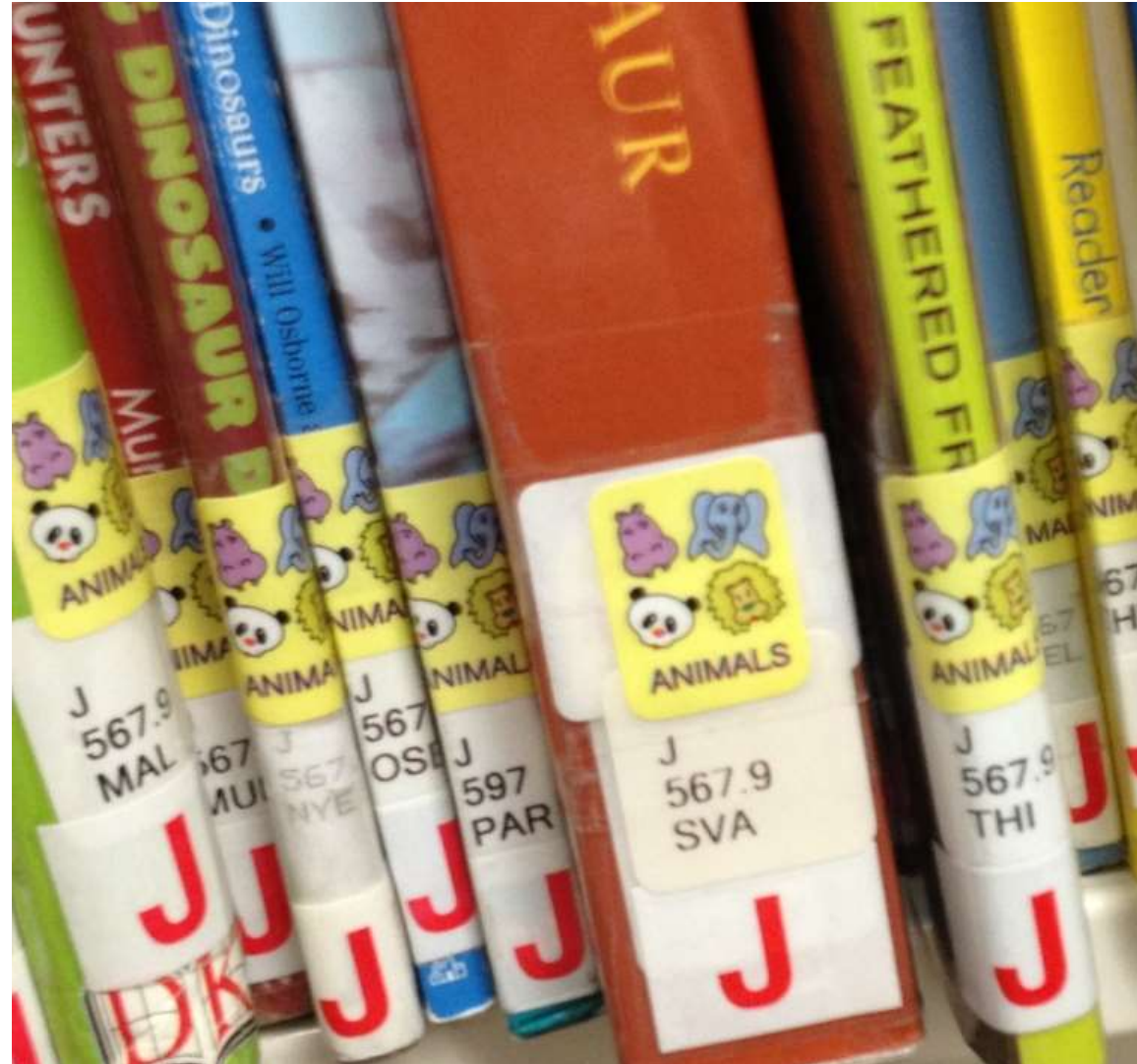
BISAC or Neighborhoods or? >>>



Neighborhoods at Spruce Grove Public Library



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Neighborhoods at Spruce Grove Public Library



Title:	Scaly spotted feathered frilled : how do we know what dinosaurs really looked like?	Find	Bill
Author:	Thimmesh, Catherine, author	Parent item:	Item
Call number:	J 567.9 THI	Price:	\$22.99 Iss
Owner:	Spruce Grove Public Library (br)	Shelf location:	Juvenile Animals
Assigned:	Spruce Grove Public Library (ASG)	Temporary location:	
Collection:	Non-fiction - Juvenile (JN)	Circulation status:	In

Circulation parameters	Call number	Request
Material type: Book	Scheme: Dewey Decimal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loanable outside s
Loan period: 21 days	Prefix: J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Holdable
Fine code: Book	Class: 567.9	Limit to:
Renewal limit: 2	Cutter: THI	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickup at

Neighborhoods at Spruce Grove Public Library



Grande Prairie Public Library
(1 of 1 available)

Non-fiction - Juvenile



J 567.9 THI

Juvenile Non-Fiction

In

Book

Spruce Grove Public Library
(1 of 1 available)

Non-fiction - Juvenile



J 567.9 THI

Juvenile
Animals

In

Book

Collection Code



Shelf Location



Neighborhoods at Spruce Grove Public Library



Neighborhoods at Spruce Grove Public Library



Title:	<input type="text" value="The boyfriend from hell"/>	<input type="button" value="Find"/>	Bib control number:	
Author:	<input type="text" value="Corman, Avery."/>	Parent item:	<input type="text"/>	Item control number:
Call number:	<input type="text" value="HOR COR"/>	Price:	<input type="text" value="\$33.95"/>	Issue control no.:
Owner:	<input type="text" value="Spruce Grove Public Library (br)"/>	Shelf location:	<input type="text" value="Horror"/>	
Assigned:	<input type="text" value="Spruce Grove Public Library (ASG)"/>	Temporary location:	<input type="text"/>	
Collection:	<input type="text" value="Horror (HOR)"/>	Circulation status:	<input type="text" value="In"/>	

Circulation parameters	Call number	Request
Material type: <input type="text" value="Book"/>	Scheme: <input type="text" value="Dewey Decimal"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loanable outside system
Loan period: <input type="text" value="21 days"/>	Prefix: <input type="text" value="HOR"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Holdable

Neighborhoods at Spruce Grove Public Library



Total Previous Year Circ Count used (2015)

			Results
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Romance	2429	6164	116.01%
Suspense	1116	2778	113.79%
Fantasy	1012	1358	61.34%
Mystery	976	2704	126.65%
Western	706	1189	76.99%
Science Fiction	521	573	50.28%
Horror	71	177	113.96%

Improving PAC visibility for patron >>>

Title:	Thomas Paine's The rights of man : a biography
Author:	Hitchens, Christopher.
Shelf location:	Political Science - History & Theory



Keyword search for:

Search by:

Limit by:

[More Search Options](#)

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<p>Rate or review</p>	<p>1. The Machiavellians, defenders of freedom a defense of <i>political</i> truth against wishful thinking by Burnham, James, 1905-1987.</p> <p>... <i>Political science History</i> This classic work of <i>political theory and practice</i> offers an account of the modern Machiavellians, a ...</p> <p>Web Site:  - Web Link Instantly available on hoopla.</p> <p>Description: 1 online resource (1 audio file (9hr., 11 min.)) : digital.</p>	<p>Full Display</p> <p> 2009</p> <p>Add to My List</p>
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Improving PAC visibility for patron >>>

Title: Thomas Paine's The rights of man : a biography

Author: Hitchens, Christopher.

Shelf location: Political Science - History & Theory

100	1	#aHitchens, Christopher.
245	10	#aThomas Paine's The rights of man :#ba biography /#cChristopher Hitchens.
260		#aVancouver :#bDouglas & McIntyre,#c2006.
300		#a158 p. ;#c21 cm.
504		#aIncludes bibliographical references and index.
600	10	#aPaine, Thomas,#d1737-1809.#tRights of man.
650	0	#aLiberalism.
650	0	#aCivil rights.
650	0	#aLiberty.
650	0	#aPolitical science#xPhilosophy.
830	0	#aBooks that shook the world.

Notes on Notices >>>

- Consider Notices (e.g., Billing, Overdues)

BILLING NOTICE. This notice was sent to you by TRAC on behalf of your local library.

We have some important information regarding your library account. There are charges on your library account. This BILL may not include all charges present on your account. For more information, visit your local library or check your account online. Your prompt attention is appreciated. Thank you from your local library.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Call No.</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Replacement Cost</u>	<u>Processing Fee</u>	<u>Overdue Charge</u>	<u>Total</u>
On language : Chomsky's classic works Language and responsibility and Reflections on language in one	Chomsky, Noam	CHO	Book	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27.00
						Total Due	\$27.00

Notes on Notices >>>

- Consider RTF view

<input type="checkbox"/>	COLLECTION	SHELF LOCATION	CALL NUMBER	AUTHOR	TITLE	FORMAT	ITEM BARCODE
<input type="checkbox"/>	DVD		JUR		Jurassic world	Video - DVD	30410000088521
<input type="checkbox"/>	DVD		VIC		Victoria	Video - DVD	30410000098546
<input type="checkbox"/>	Floating Collection - DVD		LOS		Lost in Hong Kong	Video - DVD	30410000098215

Other Notes >>>

- Pull statistics prior to starting!
- How item records are set up =
 - What kind of statistics do you want to generate?
- Ease of workflow

Results and Impact >>>



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- Questions?

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