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7 OPAC Tweaks You Need To Make Now

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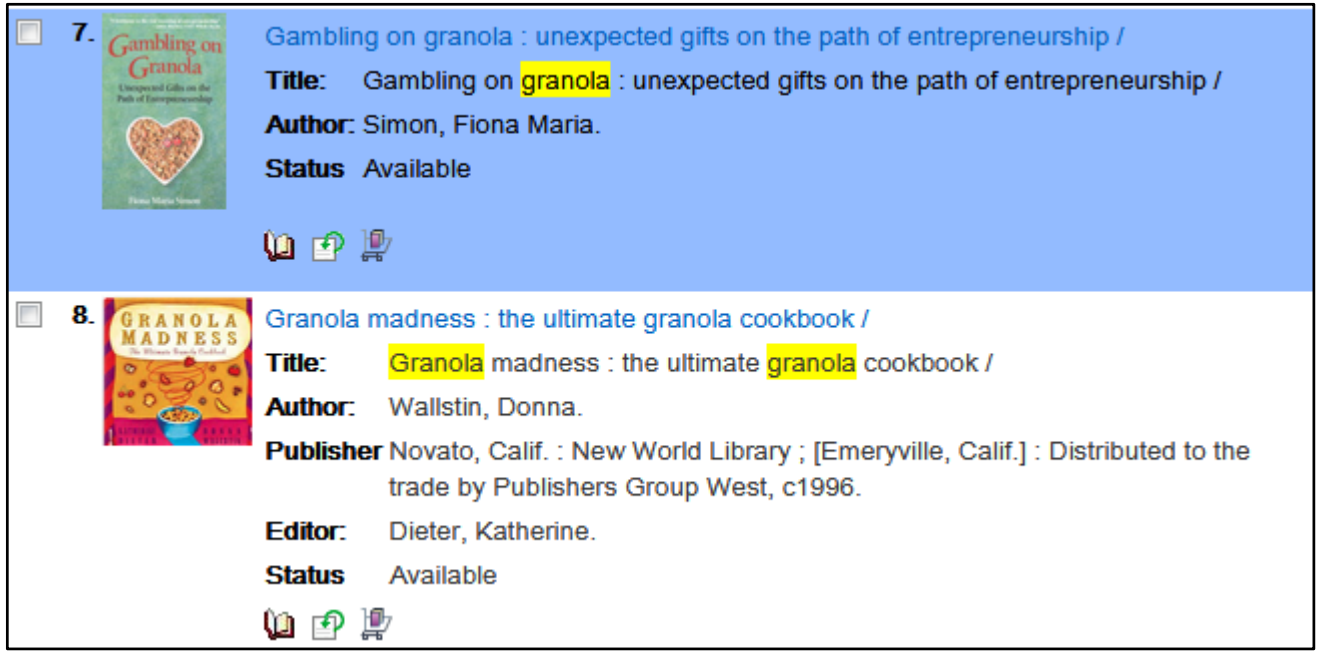
Highlighting:

Makes it easy for patrons to confirm that their search worked.



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- OPAC Slider:
  - Show off new items in your collection
  - Click the left or right arrow to scroll through the book covers.
  - Click a book cover to see the complete record.

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- Update your OPAC look:
  - Make a copy of your OPAC template.
  - Add/update images, text, links, etc.
  - Change background colors.
  - Test before making it live.
  - Designer guide and videos available.

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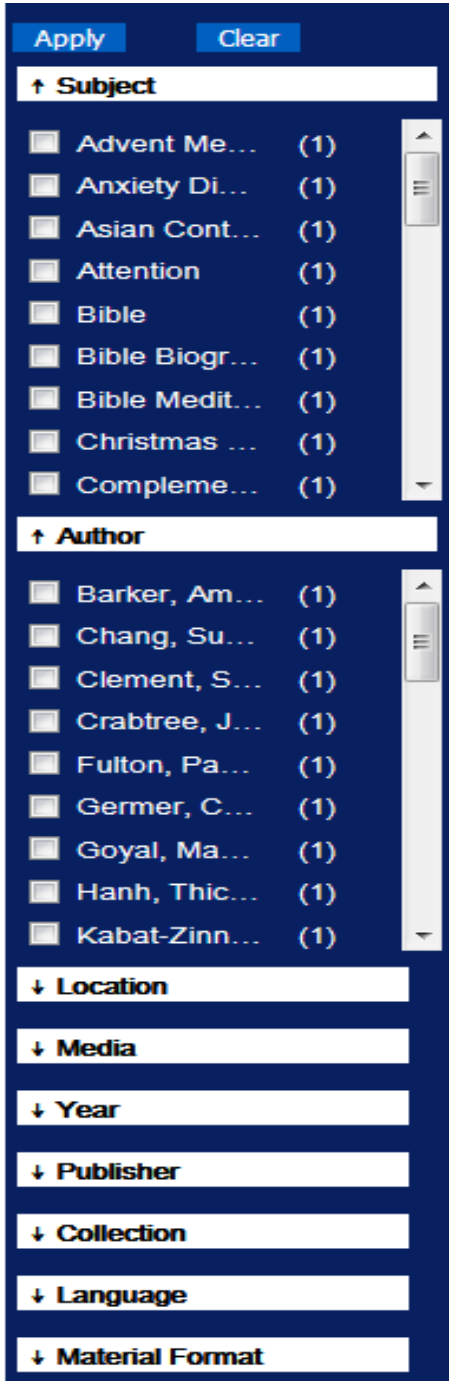
Facets:

- Do a search.
- Make selections from the Facet panel.
- Hit Apply. Narrow search results.
- Don't have run a new search.



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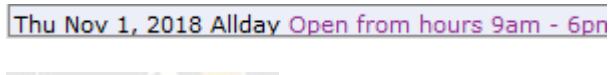
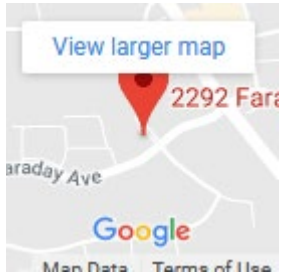
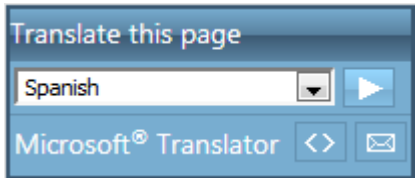
Widgets:

- Calendar, clock, date, map, external search box, new title list, more.







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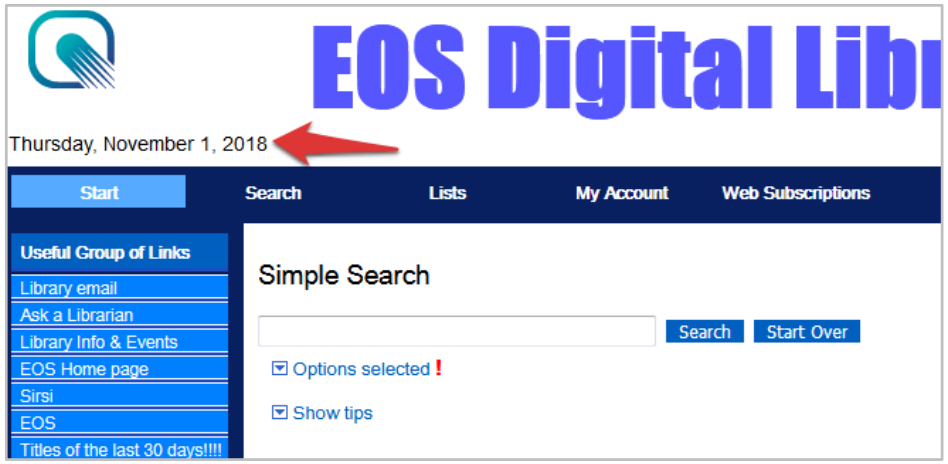

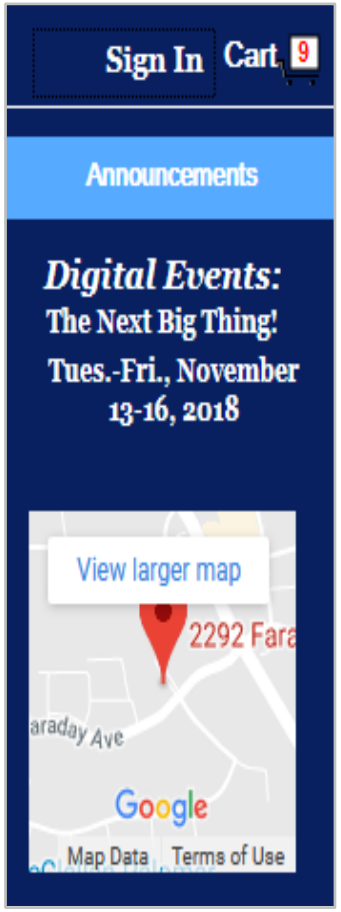

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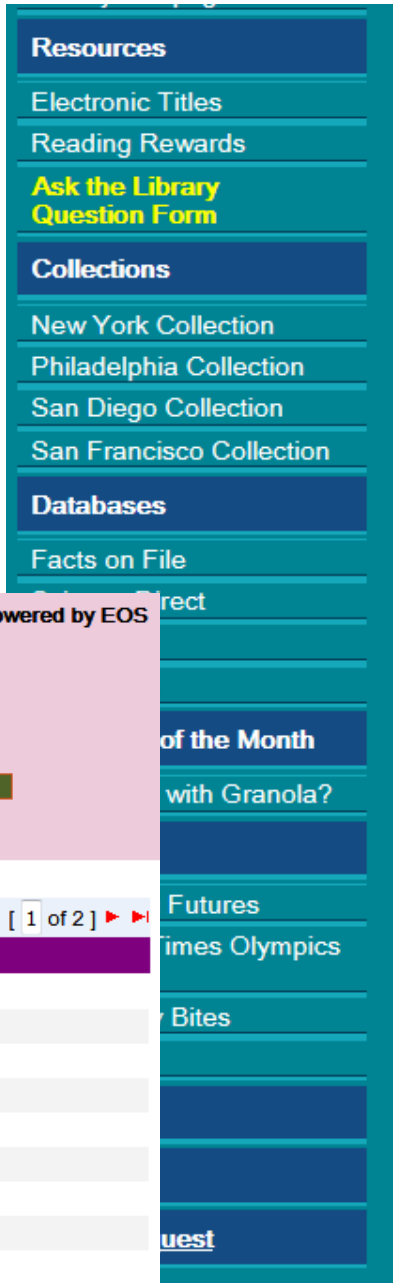
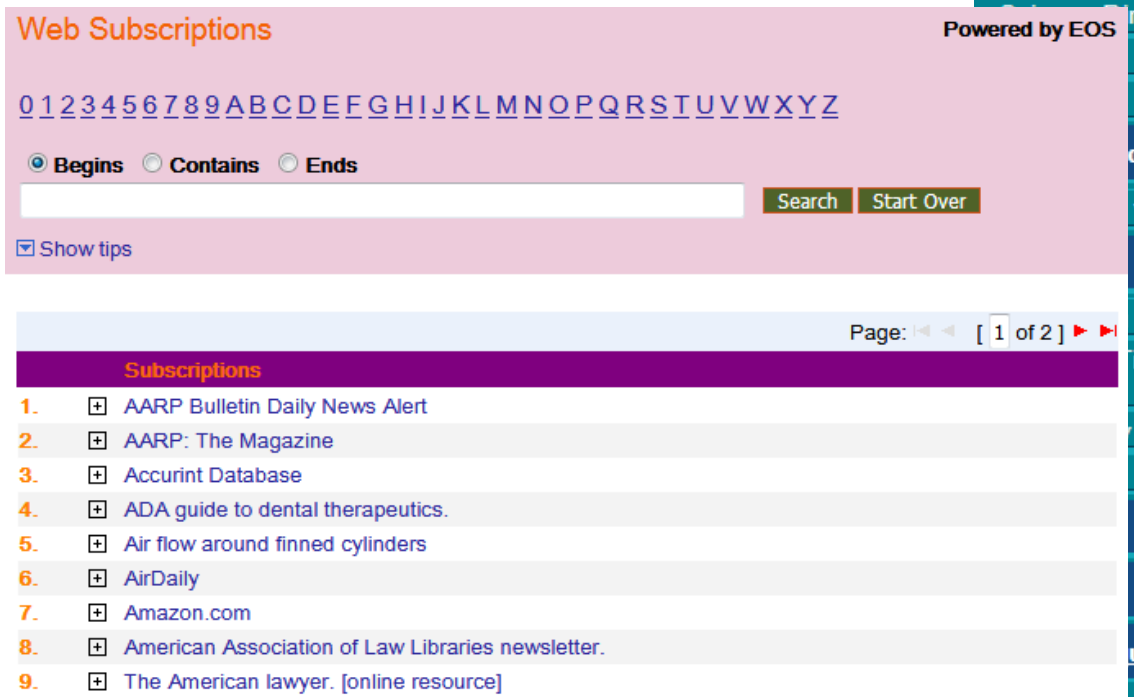
Make use of URLs:

- WebSubscriptions & Useful links features
- Create search custom URLs.
- Link to new or special title lists
- Add OPAC links to external websites.
- Add external resources to the OPAC (i.e. Knovel, NovelList)





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Index Your OPAC:

- Use the catalog as a data center.
- Create a bot to search your OPAC.
- Have your IT add OPAC records to SharePoint searches.
- EBSCO Discovery Services
- LinkedData
- Ask about Web Services

Review

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More Resources

Guide

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