

Look what you can do at our library Web site!

Now available at our library Web site: enhanced features that help make your online library experience more personal, fun, connected and efficient. We've teamed up with WorldCat.org—the world's largest library search engine—to provide a customized service that lets you get even more value from the library. Take a few minutes and see for yourself:

1 CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Go to the Web site listed above and click on “create a free account” in the upper right corner. It's easy and takes about a minute.

2 START SEARCHING

The WorldCat service provides for an intuitive yet comprehensive library search experience. You can start your search by typing anything into the simple search box, or go to “advanced search” to search specifically by keyword, author or title. You can also limit a search by years, audience (juvenile, adult or any age), content type (fiction, non fiction, biography, etc.), format (books, DVDs, large-print, musical score, audio, etc.) and 30 languages. Search results can be limited after-the-fact, too, using the “refine your search” options on the left side of the results list.

3 MAKE IT YOURS

Our library site allows for a wide range of activities to help you personalize and improve your library experience. A few include:

LISTS

Create as many lists as you want for clubs, classes or fun. Each list has its own RSS feed, so you can let others know about changes. View your list with detailed notes, in book-cover view, or as citations.

CITATIONS

Export a single work or an entire list in one of five correctly formatted citation styles (APA, Chicago, Harvard, MLA or Turabian). Export citations as HTML, text, EndNotes, RIS or RefWorks.

REVIEWS

Write reviews and provide ratings for anything in the library and read reviews from other users, and from weRead.com and Amazon.com.

TAGS

Create and manage key word tags to help manage and keep track of everything that's important to you.

TOOLS

Get widgets and plug-ins for your blog, Facebook, Firefox and more.



Your personal library page

The screenshot shows a user's personal library page on WorldCat. The main content area displays a list of books, with the first item being "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury. The page is divided into several sections, each highlighted with a yellow callout box and labeled with orange text:

- Citations:** A callout box points to the "Citations View" button in the top navigation bar.
- Lists:** A callout box points to the "Lists" section, which shows a list of books with their covers and titles.
- Favorite Libraries:** A callout box points to the "Favorite Libraries (1)" section, which lists libraries like "Columbus Metropolitan Library".
- Watched Lists:** A callout box points to the "List Watching (3)" section, which shows lists that the user is watching.
- Saved Searches:** A callout box points to the "Saved Searches (2)" section, which shows searches like "2009 virtual worlds books".
- Reviews:** A callout box points to the "Reviews" section, which shows a review for the book "Cryptonomicon" by Neal Stephenson.
- Tags:** A callout box points to the "Tags" section, which shows a list of tags like "marketing", "writing", "poetry", etc.

This block provides a detailed view of a review for the book "Cryptonomicon" by Neal Stephenson. The review is titled "Fascinating, fun and fast-paced" and is rated with five stars. The reviewer, Neal Stephenson, writes: "Neal Stephenson's best, so far, in my opinion. While 'Snow Crash' is undeniably important from a 'let's talk about the metaverse and cyberstuff' perspective, I believe 'Cryptonomicon' is simply a better novel. The parallels between WWII cryptography and the disguising of data related to war efforts..."