FictionFinder: Imagining a Next Generation Catalog

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FictionFinder

- Research prototype
- Updated December 2006
- Provides access to books, eBooks, and audio books tagged as fiction

- 3.6 Million Records
- 2.9 Million Records
- 1.4 Million Works
- 132 Million Holdings
OCLC FRBR Workset Algorithm

- Provides a FRBR-inspired view of the data
  - Groups records into works
  - Facilitates aggregation of data elements from individual records
  - Enables creation of richer descriptions
  - Improves ranking & navigation

Controlled Vocabularies

- Extensive use of controlled vocabularies
  - Special indexes
  - Browse lists
  - Subject clouds
- FAST used for topics, time periods, and places
- Also:
  - Genre terms for fiction & drama (GSAFD)
  - Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)
  - Bilindex
  - Répertoire de vedettes-matière (RVM)
OCLC Audience Level

- Library holdings data in WorldCat are used to calculate audience levels based on the types of libraries that hold the titles
- FictionFinder displays Audience Level indicators for works and editions (manifestations)

Other Features

- Extensively indexed
- Default ranking of results is by library holdings, can also sort by author, title, and number of editions
- Links to WorldCat.org
  - Find any edition (work level)
  - Find this edition (edition level)
FictionFinder Database

**Includes**
- Comics & graphic novels
- Fiction
- Dramas
- Novels
- Short stories
- Books, eBooks & Audio formats

**Excludes**
- Works about fiction, drama, etc.
- Movies, films, video
- Music

FictionFinder is a project of OCLC Research that provides access to millions of records for books, eBooks, and audio materials identified as fiction (including novels, short stories, dramas, and comics). With FictionFinder, you can search these records by author, title, topic, and subject. You can also search book summaries and search and browse by genres, characters (male & female), settings (real & imaginary) and literary awards. And, when you discover an item you are interested in, FictionFinder can help you find a copy.
1. Wuthering Heights - Bronte, Emily
   A story of love turning in on itself and the violence and misery that result from thwarted longing.

2. Hamlet - Shakespeare, William
   In early colonial Massachusetts, a young woman explores the consequences of her son of adultery and spends the rest of her life in disapproval.

3. The Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar, Wilde
   The story of a beautiful yet degenerate young man who descends into debauchery and self-destruction.

4. The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett
   A story of a young girl and the garden she discovers, which transforms her life.

5. Middlemarch - George Eliot
   The story of a young woman's journey from the provincial life and its effect on her character.

6. Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
   A novel about love, marriage, and social class in early 19th century England.

7. Dracula - Stoker, Bram
   A horror novel about a vampire who travels to England and seeks to infect the world with his evil.

8. The Brothers Karamazov - Dostoevsky, Fyodor
   The story of four brothers and their lives, set against the backdrop of Russian society.

9. To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee
   A novel about a young girl growing up in the South and the issues of racism and injustice.

10. Great Expectations - Charles Dickens
    A novel about a young boy named Pip and his experiences with wealth and fame.

11. The Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger
    A novel about a teenage boy and his struggles with identity and the adult world.

12. The Lord of the Rings - J.R.R. Tolkien
    A fantasy novel about a group of hobbits and their quest to destroy a powerful ring.

13. Sense and Sensibility - Jane Austen

14. Crime and Punishment - Fyodor Dostoevsky
    A psychological novel about a man who commits murder and his subsequent guilt and remorse.

15. Anna Karenina - Leo Tolstoy
    A novel about a married woman's affair and the consequences of her actions.

16. The Brothers Karamazov - Fyodor Dostoevsky
    A novel about four brothers and their relationships with each other and the wider world.

17. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain
    A novel about a boy and his journey down the Mississippi River.

18. To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee
    A novel about a young girl growing up in the South and the issues of racism and injustice.

    A novel about a former slave and her daughter's experiences in the post-Civil War South.

20. The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald
    A novel about a young man's love for a woman and his pursuit of wealth and success.
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- FictionFinder FRBR Algorithm

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