

PrairieCat Quick Start Guide

The Word Cloud terms are suggestions that include associations, spelling variations, translations to other languages and a history trail of words you've clicked already.

Clicking these suggestions will broaden the results list and help you discover new information.

Searching is simple. Enter a Title, Author or Topic in the search box and press 'enter' or click on 'search.'

Search results are ranked by relevance. Use the drop down menu to sort by Year, Title or Author.

My Discoveries allows you to create personal lists. You can also write reviews or add tags to share with other users.

Change the location by selecting a library from the drop down menu.

After you have searched for your term, use the Refine facets to narrow your results by format, author, subject, target audience, language, series or publication year.

The screenshot shows the PrairieCat library website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'My Account', 'Español', 'English', 'Classic Catalog', 'Plain Text', and 'Log in'. Below this is a search bar containing the text 'global warming' and a 'Search' button. To the left of the search bar is a 'Discover' section with a word cloud of related terms such as 'threat', 'atmospheric', 'environmental', 'pollution', 'perspective', 'dioxide', 'charming', 'farming', 'carbon', 'layer', 'climatology', 'climate', 'warm', 'global warming', 'greenhouse', 'ozone', 'temperature', 'change', 'effect', 'warning', 'globe', 'climatic', 'gas', 'depletion', 'mitigation', and 'position'. A legend at the bottom left of the word cloud identifies different types of terms: Association (black), Spelling variation (orange), Translation (green), and Thesaurus term (grey). The main search results area shows 'Local results: 806' and 'Displaying 1 - 20 of 806 for global warming, sorted by: relevance'. The first result is 'Global warming' by Debra A. Miller, with a 'Paperback' icon. The second result is 'Global warming' by Mary E. Williams, with a 'Book' icon. On the right side of the search results, there are several facets for refining the search: 'Select Location' (set to 'All locations'), 'Library format' (with options like Book, Children's book, Paperback, etc.), 'Author' (with options like United States, Crichton, Michael, etc.), and 'Subject' (with options like Global warming, Climatic changes, etc.). At the bottom right, there is a 'My Discoveries' button.

Click on the Title for more information—owning libraries, item status, table of contents, reviews, summary, etc.—and to place a hold.

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After you have clicked on a specific title on the result list, an item detail page displays:

Begin a new search at any time by simply entering a Title, Author or Topic in the search box and press 'enter' or click on 'search.'

Use the Return to Result List link to go back to your search results.

Use the Previous or Next buttons to move to another record.

The icon shows you the type of material you have selected—book, DVD, video, book on CD, etc.

If you prefer to hide the Word Cloud, you can do so by clicking on the white arrow at the top. Once the Word Cloud is hidden, you can click the arrow again to unhide it.

Global warming

Authors: Mary E. Williams
Series: Writing the critical essay

Material type: Book
Subject: Global warming, Essay, Rhetoric, Authorship
Language: English
Publisher: Greenhaven Press
Year: 20062006
ISBN: 0737732105 (lib. bdg. : alk. paper)
9780737732108 (lib. bdg. : alk. paper)
Editions: 2 (Show all editions)

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| 363.738 GLO | 1 | BOOK | Adult Non-Fiction |

| Joliet Public Library - Black Road | Copy | Material | Location |
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Click on the Place Hold link to have the material sent to you when it is available.

Click on the Save or Tag link to add this material to a list or add a tag. You will need to create a My Discoveries account to do this.

Scroll down to see the full list of libraries that own this material and whether it is available.

To use PrairieCat from home or office, visit <http://catalog.prairiecat.info> and select your home library on the Library Catalog tab, or link to it from the library website. .