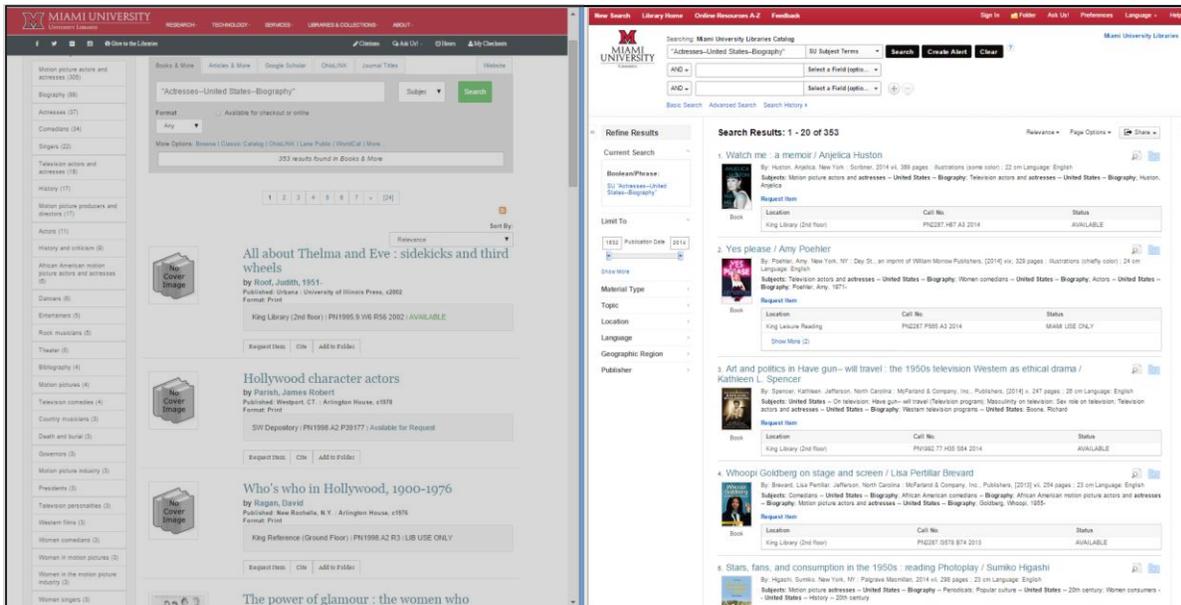


# Miami University Libraries Guide to the New Catalog Interface – Fall Semester 2015

August 10, 2015, the Miami University Libraries replaced the homegrown catalog with a new public catalog interface. The catalog is the tool users search to find library items such as books, videos and ebooks. Users search the catalog from the Libraries' homepage [lib.miamioh.edu](http://lib.miamioh.edu), using the search box on the Books & More tab. The Libraries' website as a whole did not visually change with this transition; the interface change only impacted the Books & More tab, which now displays search results in a new format.

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## Sharing and Saving URLs

In the previous catalog, the URL found in the address bar could be copied and shared. In the new catalog, use the Permalink rather than the URL in the address bar. Unlike the URL in the address bar, which expires after a period of time, the Permalink is a permanent, static hyperlink to a particular web page.

The image displays two browser windows side-by-side, illustrating the process of finding a permanent link for a library record.

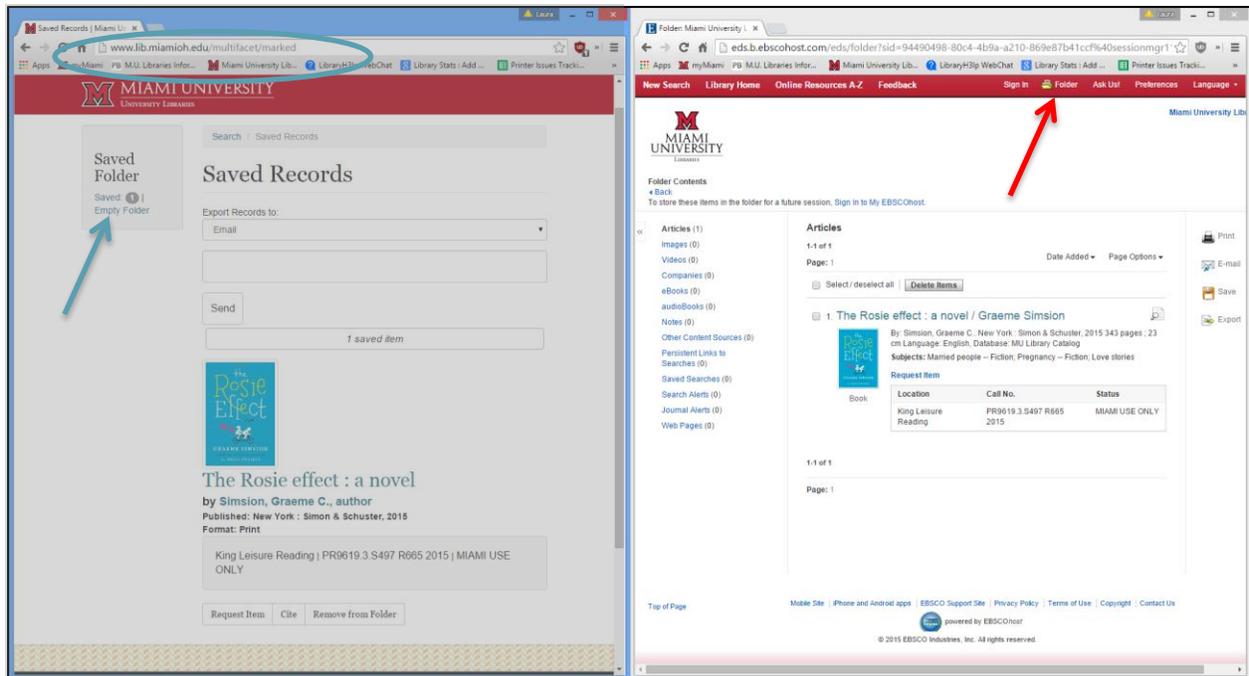
**Left Window (Library Record Page):** The address bar shows the URL `www.lib.miamioh.edu/multifacet/record/mu3ugb4403338`, which is circled in blue. The page title is "A spool of blue thread / Anne Tyler". The page includes a "Saved Folder" section, a "Request Item" button, and various view options (Classic View, MARC View, OhioLINK). The "Physical Description" section lists: "357 pages ; 25 cm".

**Right Window (Detailed Record Page):** The address bar shows the URL `eds.b.ebscohost.com/eds/detail/detail?vid=9&sid=94490498-80c4-4b9a-a210-869e87b41ccf%4c`. A "Permalink" button is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it. The page title is "A spool of blue thread / Anne Tyler". The "Physical Description" section lists: "357 pages ; 25 cm". The "Abstract" section contains the following text: "Summary: "It was a beautiful, breezy, yellow-and-green afternoon." This is the way Abby Winibank always begins the story of how she fell in love with Red that day in July 1959. The whole family—their two daughters and two sons, their grandchildren, even their faithful old dog—is on the porch, listening contentedly as Abby tells the tale they have heard so many times before. And yet this gathering is different too: Abby and Red are growing older, and decisions must be made about how best to look after them, and the fate of the house so lovingly built by Red's father.— Provided by publisher".

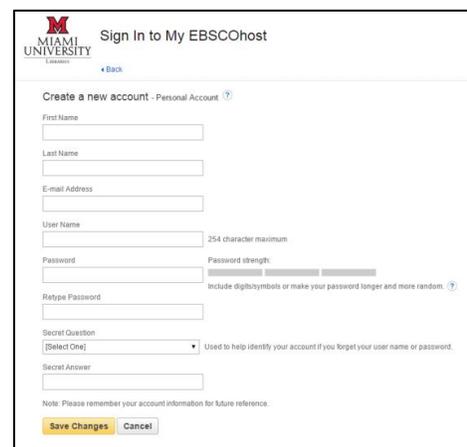
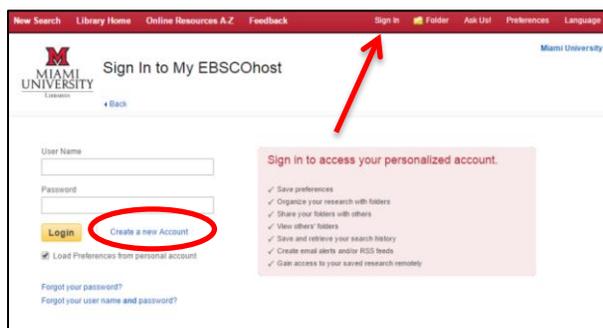
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## Your Folder

Instead of navigating to a URL to access your Saved Folder, the new catalog interface allows you to access your Folder from any page in the catalog. Look for the yellow Folder icon in the top right. Please be aware that you must be logged into your account to save items permanently. Please see steps below detailing how to create a new account.



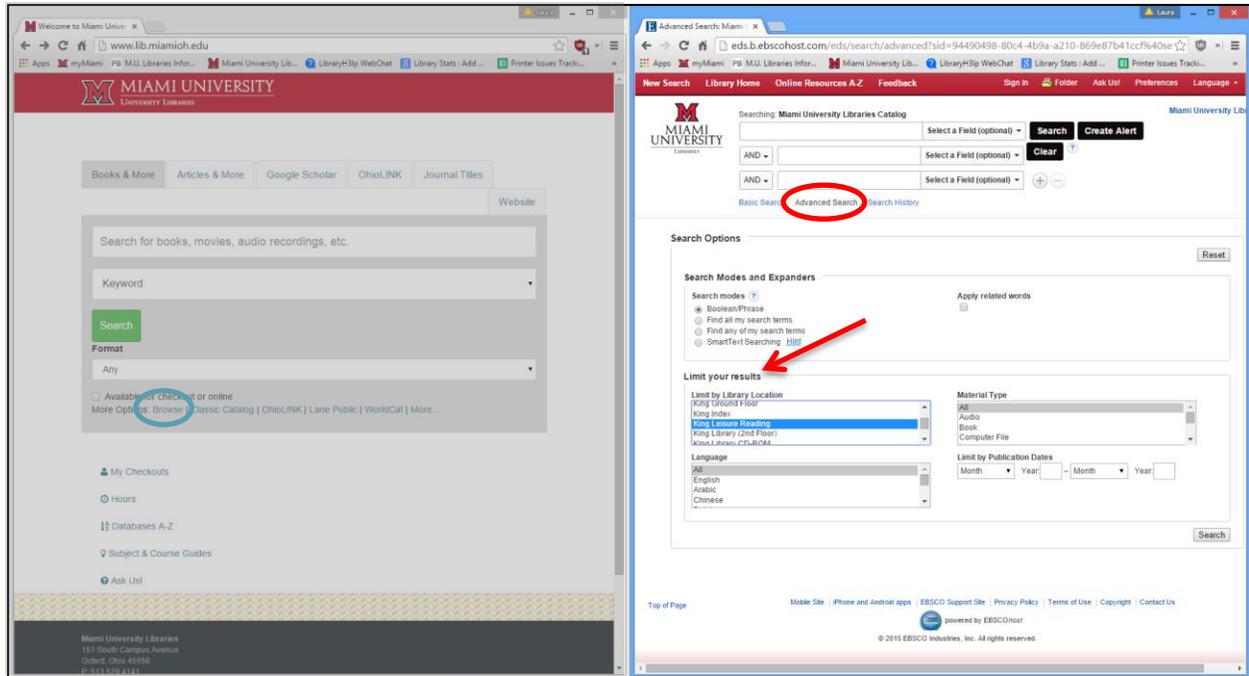
To create a new account, click on Sign In, beside the Folder icon. Next, click on the link to Create a new Account, beside the yellow Login button. You'll be directed to a form where you'll enter your name and e-mail address. You will then create your own EBSCOhost User Name and Password. Please note: **Your EBSCOhost user name and password are NOT the same as your MyMiami unique ID and password and are in no way tied to your MyMiami account. If your MyMiami password is changed, this does not impact your EBSCOhost password. Your EBSCOhost user name and password are unique to you and created by you.**



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## Browsing

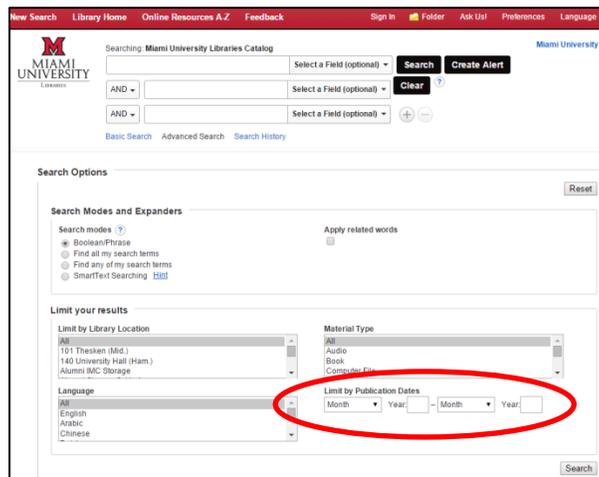
In the previous catalog, browsing was done through the Browse link, found below the Books & More search box. In the new catalog, browse collections with the Limit your results option in Advanced Search. Select a location from the Limit by Library Location list and click on the Search button to view all items held in a particular location.



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## Limit by Publication Dates

Similar to the previous catalog, the new catalog interface offers a number of ways to both search and refine search results. However, unlike the prior catalog, you're now able to Limit by Publication Dates, in Advanced Search.



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## What is staying the same?

### Searching

You can still search in the familiar ways: by Title, Author, Keyword (All Text), Subject and more.

The image displays two screenshots of the Miami University Libraries search interface. The left screenshot shows the main search page with a dropdown menu for search options. The right screenshot shows the advanced search page with a dropdown menu for search options. A red box highlights the 'NEW SEARCH OPTIONS' in the advanced search page.

**OLD SEARCH OPTIONS**

- Keyword
- Title Begins With
- Title (Keyword)
- Author
- Author / Title
- Subject
- Series (Keyword)
- ISBN/ISSN
- OCLC Number
- Call Number

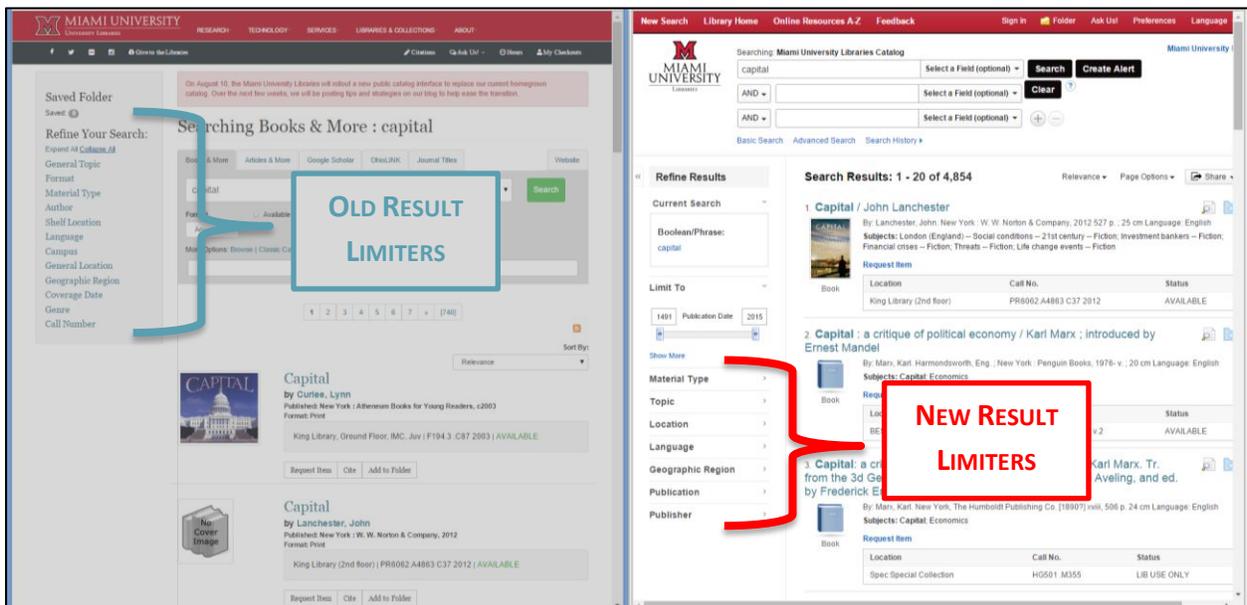
**NEW SEARCH OPTIONS**

- TX All Text
- AB Author Supplied Abstract
- AU Author
- TI Title
- SU Subject Terms
- IS ISSN
- IB ISSN
- SO Journal name
- PY Publication Year
- AN Accession Number

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## Facets

Just as you could refine your search with facets such as Material Type, Language and Geographic Region in the previous catalog, the new catalog interface allows you to narrow and refine your search in many of the same ways.



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## Citing

A popular feature among our library users, the Cite option is still around in the new catalog interface! And – even better – it comes with numerous citation styles not available in the previous catalog. Just remember to double-check the automatically generated citations against the specific citation manual!

The screenshot displays the Miami University Libraries catalog interface. On the left, the book record for "41 : a portrait of my father / by George W. Bush" is shown, including details like author, location, subjects, and physical description. A "Cite" button is circled in blue. On the right, a "Citation Format" window is open, showing a list of citation styles such as ABNT, AMA, and APA. A red arrow points to the "Cite" button, and a red box with the text "SCROLL FOR MORE CITATION STYLES" is overlaid on the citation list.

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## Request Item

Requesting an item? The process hasn't changed. Just like you used to click on the Request Item button, click on the hyperlinked Request Item option, listed above Location, in the new catalog.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the Miami University Libraries catalog interface. The left screenshot shows a search results page for "Evanovich, Janet" with a "Request Item" button circled in blue. The right screenshot shows a search results page for "Evanovich, Janet" with a "Request Item" button circled in red.

**Left Screenshot: Search Results for "Evanovich, Janet"**

Search Results: 1 - 7 of 7

1. **Top secret twenty-one : a Stephanie Plum novel / Janet Evanovich**  
By: Evanovich, Janet. New York : Bantam Books, [2014]. 341 pages : 25 cm Language: English  
Subjects: Fiction. Plum, Stephanie (Fictitious character) -- Fiction. Bounty hunters -- Fiction.

Location	Call No.	Status
King Leisure Reading	PS3555.V2126 T67 2014	MIAMI USE ONLY

2. **The chase : a novel / Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg**  
By: Evanovich, Janet. New York : Bantam Books, [2014]. vi, 303 pages : 25 cm Language: English  
Subjects: Government investigators -- Fiction. Women detectives -- Fiction. Swindlers and swindling -- Fiction. Suspense fiction, American. Detective and mystery stories, American. Humorous stories, American. United States. Federal Bureau of Investigation -- Fiction.

Location	Call No.	Status
Hamilton Popular Reading	PS3555.V2126 C48 2014	AVAILABLE

3. **The job : a Fox and O'Hare novel / Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg**  
By: Evanovich, Janet. New York : Bantam Books, [2014]. 289 pages : 25 cm Language: English  
Subjects: Drug traffic -- Investigation -- Fiction. Government investigators -- Fiction. Women detectives -- Fiction. Swindlers and swindling -- Fiction. United States. Federal Bureau of Investigation -- Fiction.

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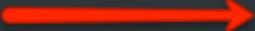
## Questions?

Please know that we are continuing to refine the functionality of the new catalog and interface in order to maximize user satisfaction. If you have any questions or comments about the new catalog interface, submit them via the Feedback link found at the bottom on the Libraries' homepage, <http://www.lib.miamioh.edu/>.

The direct link to the Feedback form is <http://www.lib.miamioh.edu/feedback>



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