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Navigating the New Experience

Step-by-Step Tutorial

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Homepage Tools



Books with Buzz:

Do you have readers looking for books they've heard about on the radio or television? Keep your finger on the pulse! The **Books** with Buzz display on the NoveList homepage highlights new titles that have garnered attention on popular U.S. and Canadian radio shows, television programs (network and cable), and celebrity book clubs.

Click the **See all** link at the top right of the display to view a Results list of all books and audiobooks in NoveList tagged as a media mention.



Curated Lists:

NoveList's Curated Lists are readymade book recommendation lists that cover a wide range of genres, themes, and topics for all audience levels.

The **Curated Lists** display on the NoveList homepage features the most recent lists.

You can access all **Curated Lists** from the left side menu that appears on every page in NoveList.



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Explore Titles by Story Element:

Many different aspects of a book may catch your attention. NoveList calls these different aspects "<u>story</u> <u>elements</u>," which include appeal terms, themes, and genres.

The **Explore Titles by Story Element** interactive feature on the NoveList homepage provides a random sampling of our story elements, allowing you to mix and match to create a customized list of books that are sure to please.

As you make your selections, the **Explore** button will update with the number of results that match. The more elements you choose, the fewer the results.

Open the **Discover NoveList** menu on the left of the screen to access the **Story Elements Index** and learn more about these terms.



New Series Titles:

Keep up on the latest books in series. The **New Series Titles** display on the NoveList homepage highlights the most recently published titles.

Click the **See all** link at the top right of the display to view a Results list of all books and audiobooks in NoveList tagged as part of a series.







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Basic Search:

Start by entering search terms, such as title, genre, or subject, in the **Basic search** bar.

As you type, the auto-complete feature will suggest popular search term matches that you can click to execute the search.

Alternatively, finish typing your terms and click the **magnifying glass** icon to run your search.

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In the Advanced search, the guided-style search boxes let you refine your search using different terms in various fields, such as title, genre, or subject.

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In your **Results list**, you will see the number of filters applied and the total number of results.

Use the filtering buttons to add or remove filters.

Click a result to view the Detail page.

Click a **read-alikes** button to view a list of read-alikes.

Viewing the Book Detail Page

The **Book detail page** provides all the information NoveList has about the book, including read-alike recommendations and available reviews.





The top of the **Book detail page** includes a book's publication date, basic details, and description.

Use the tools in the **three-dot menu** to add the book to your saved items, add the book to a project in your dashboard, share the record via link or email, or print the page.

If your library has catalog linking set up, you will see a **Check catalog** button below the book jacket. <u>Click here to learn more</u> about connecting NoveList to your catalog.





Scroll down the page to view **Read-alikes** for the book.



Click on a read-alike to view a popup that includes the book's description and the reason why the recommendation makes sense.

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Scroll down the page to find the **Search for More Like This Book** interactive feature. This displays the story elements and subjects for the book.

Select your favorite elements. As you make your selections, the **Explore books** button will update with the number of results that match. The more elements you choose, the fewer the results.

Click the **Explore books** button to view a Results list of the matches.

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Continue scrolling down the page to view more information about the book, such as Awards, Meet the author, and Reviews.



Viewing the Series Detail Page

The **Series detail page** provides all the information NoveList has about the series, including read-alike recommendations and all the books in the series listed in reading order.





The top of the **Series detail page** includes the description of the first book in this series.

Use the tools in the **three-dot menu** to save, share, or print the page.

Click **Create alert** to set up a search alert to receive email notifications when new books in the series are released.



Scroll down the page to view **Read-alikes** for the series.



Click on a read-alike to view a popup that includes the description of the first book in the series and the reason why the recommendation makes sense.

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Scroll down the page to find the **Search for More Like This Series** interactive feature. This displays the story elements and subjects for this series.

Select your favorite elements. As you make your selections, the **Explore series** button will update with the number of results that match. The more elements you choose, the fewer the results.

Click the **Explore series** button to view a Results list of the matches.



Scroll down the page to view the list of books in this series in reading order.

Viewing the Author Detail Page

The **Author detail page** provides all the information NoveList has about the author, including read-alike recommendations and all books by the author.



The top of the **Author detail page** includes information about the author and the types of books they write.

Use the tools in the **three-dot menu** to save, share, or print the page.

Click **Create alert** to set up a search alert to receive email notifications when new books by the author are released.



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Scroll down the page to find the **Search for Other Authors** interactive feature. This displays the most common story elements and subjects for this author's works.

Select your favorite elements. As you make your selections, the **Explore authors** button will update with the number of results that match. The more elements you choose, the fewer the results.

Click the **Explore authors** button to view a Results list of the matches.



Scroll down the page to view the list of books by this author.

Using Projects



My Dashboard in NoveList is where you will find your **Saved Items** and **Projects** you have created.

When signed into <u>MyEBSCO</u> with your personal user account, items in your dashboard are saved and can be accessed whenever you are signed in.

If you are not signed in with a personal user account, items in your dashboard are not saved beyond your current session.

You can create your own account by clicking the **Create an account** link.



Projects enable you to save and collect, and organize the books, authors, series, lists, and articles you find.

For example, if you are managing multiple book clubs, you can create a project for each one to store book options. Additionally, you can assign each project a due date to help prioritize your work.

Click the **New project (+)** icon to get started.



Enter a **Name** for your Project, choose a **Due date** (optional), enter a **Description** (optional), and click **Create**.



Conduct your search. At your Result list:

- Add an Individual Item Open the three-dot menu next to the item and select Add to Project.
- Add Multiple Items Click the checkboxes next to each item you want to store, then click the Add to Project icon.



Open the **Choose a project** menu and select an existing project or start a new one.

Click **Add now** to add the item(s).

For inspiration and ways to use the new NoveList to help readers faster, sign up for our webinar

Introducing the New NoveList Experience

Learn how easy it is to discover fresh content like buzzy books, find the perfect read with our interactive story elements mixer, get alerts for the new books you care about, and more!

Choose the date that works best for you:

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- Tuesday, June 17th at 2:00 p.m. EST. <u>REGISTER HERE >></u>
- Thursday, June 26th at 2:00 p.m. EST. <u>REGISTER HERE >></u>

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Thursday, June 19th at 9:00 a.m. AEST (11:00 a.m. NZST). <u>REGISTER HERE >></u>





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