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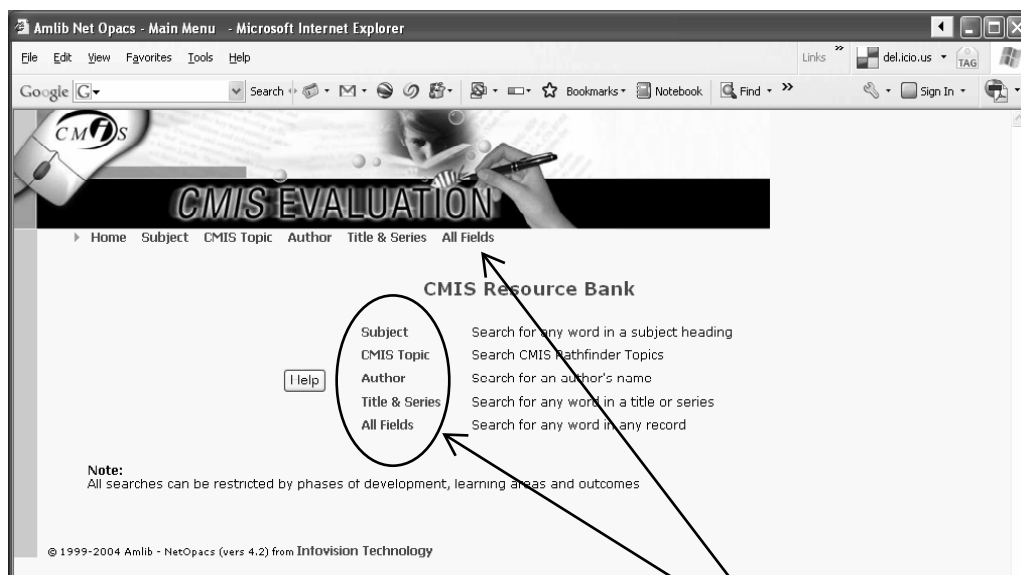


The CMIS Resource Bank

It became clear from our recent *Fiction Focus* survey that some readers don't feel comfortable with using the CMIS Resource Bank, our library database of recommended print and online resources. Some were not even aware of it, so file this tutorial away for the next time you need to generate a custom list of titles for your library.

1. Go to the **CMIS Resource Bank**

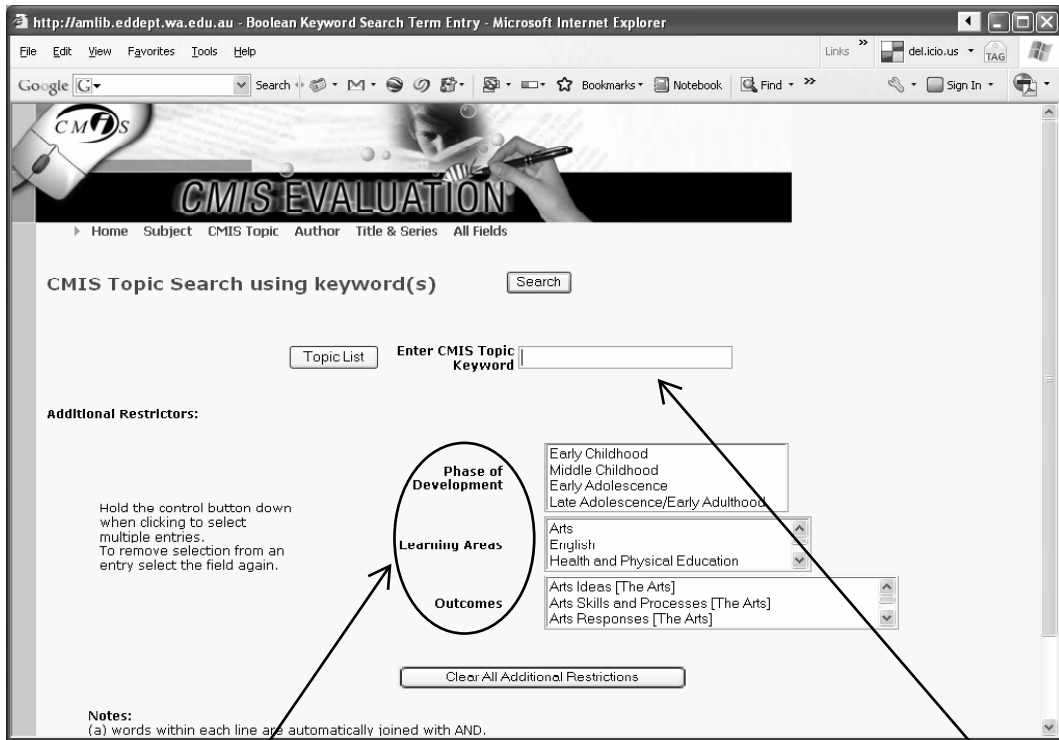
<http://amlib.eddept.wa.edu.au>



2. Note that you can search by Subject, CMIS Topic, Author, Title & Series, All Fields (keyword).
3. This tutorial focuses on **CMIS Topic** searches, but the principles apply for any search. (CMIS Topics are themes or topical issues relevant to the curriculum, for example ANZAC Day, racism or Olympics and include English Text Types such as biographies, verse novels or picture books.)

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4. Once the CMIS Topic link is selected, a new screen opens:



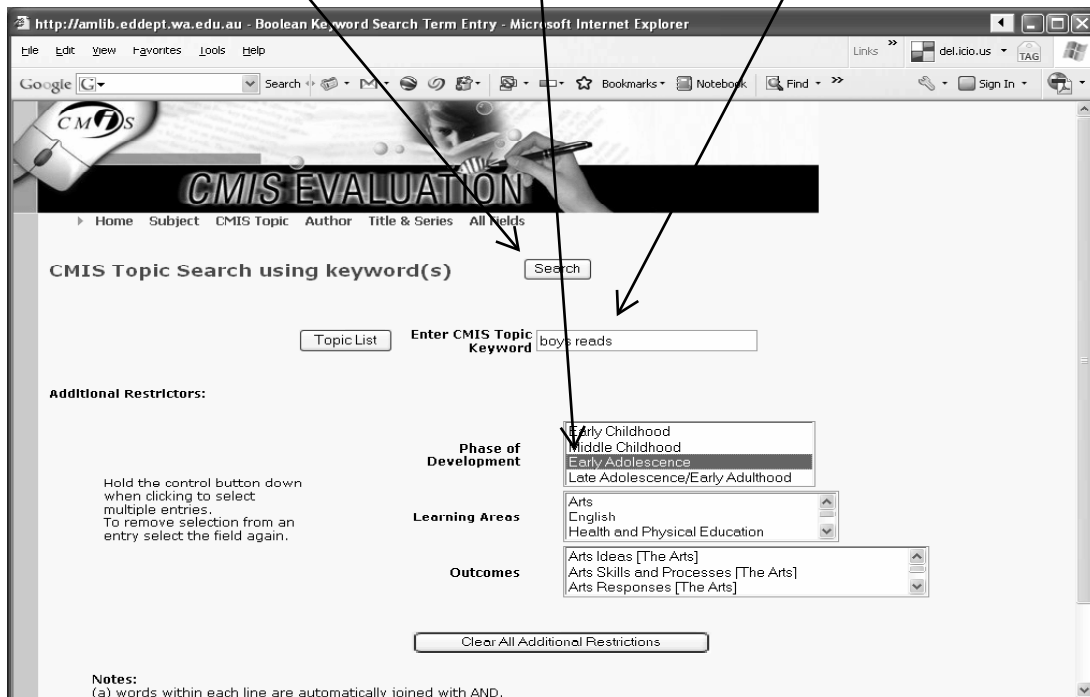
5. Note that **optional restrictors** of Phase of Development, Learning Areas and Outcomes can be applied if required.

6. Enter a CMIS Topic in the **Search box**. A printable list of topics in PDF format can be found by clicking on the **Topic List** button to the left. Some suggestions are also given at the end of this article.

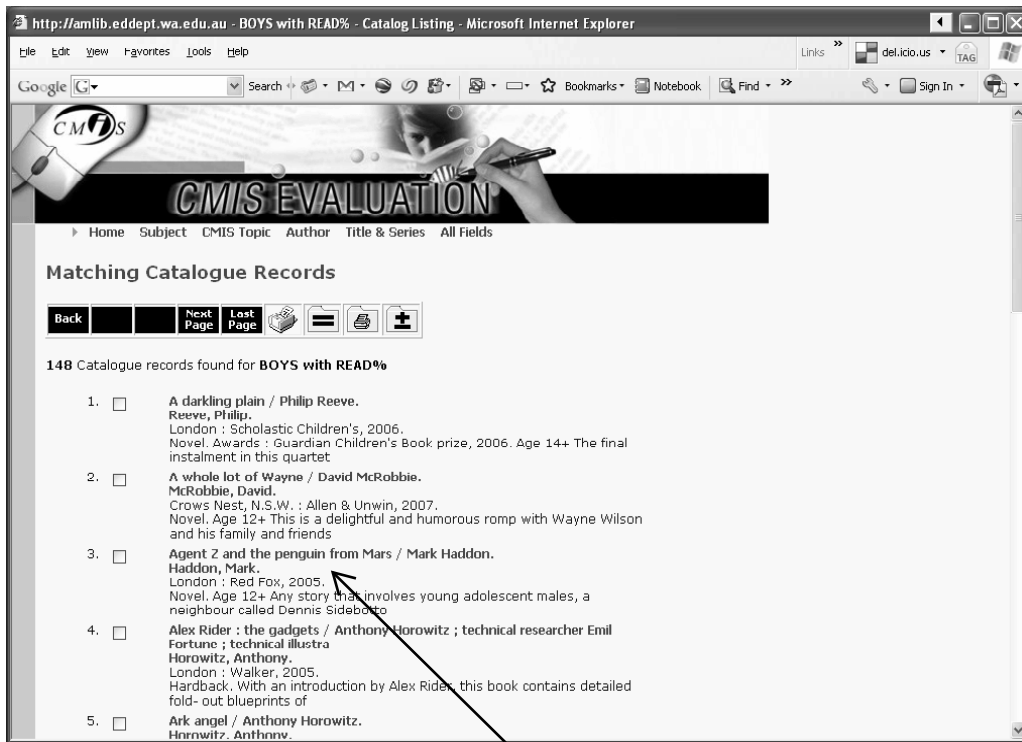




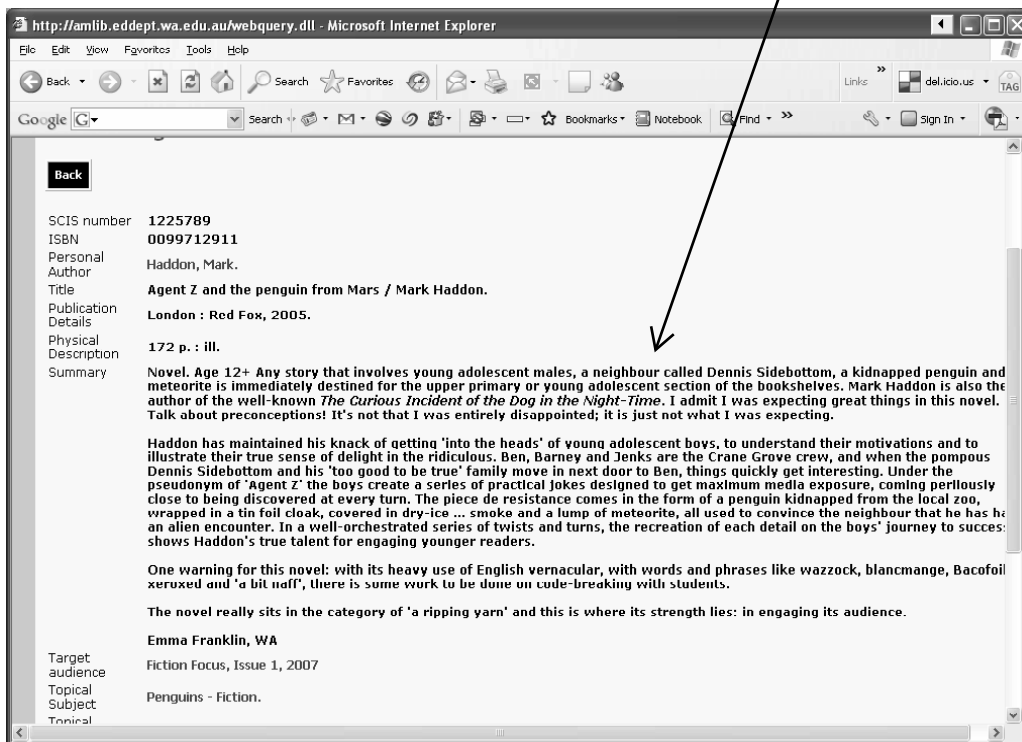
7. Titles for boys are always in demand, so we will search for 'boys' reads and limit the search to titles suitable for Early Adolescence.
8. Press the Search button.



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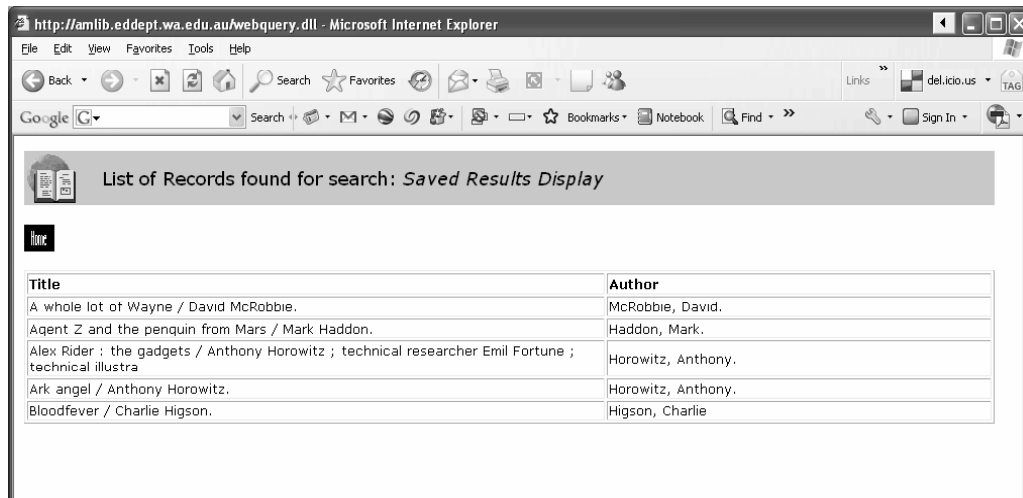
9. A list of titles appears. Clicking on the record will bring up full details of the item. This is a dynamic list reflecting titles as they are added to the database.



10. To print the entire list, press the **printer icon** to generate a printable list. (148 records for this search)



11. Alternatively, select the titles you require then press the = (equals sign) to create a list of selected titles and then the **printer icon** for a printable list.



Whether you are searching by author, title and series, subject, keyword or CMIS topic, the same principles apply.



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A select list of CMIS Fiction Topics:

(the full list can be found on the website in printable PDF format).

www.det.wa.edu.au/education/cmisis/eval/downloads/netopac/cmistopicshelp.pdf



2008 CBCA Notables : Older Readers
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Aboriginal Peoples – Fiction
Access Asia – Fiction
Antarctica – Fiction
Books not to be missed
Boys' Reads
Biographies
Classic Fiction
Climate Change – Fiction
Crossover [YA/Adult]
Dystopia – Fiction

Eating Disorders – Fiction
Eating Disorders – Personal Accounts
Girls' Reads
Justice – Fiction
Literature Circles
Racism – Fiction
Refugees – Fiction
Reluctant Readers
Resilience – Fiction
Verse Novels
War and Conflict – Fiction
War and Conflict – Personal Accounts

