

SAGU Discovery: An Introduction

SAGU Discovery lets you search all the physical items available at the Nelson Memorial Library (like books, DVDs, dissertations, or print journals) along with electronic resources available in our databases (like Academic Search Complete, TREN, ATLA, or PsychArticles) and open access resource (like the Directory of Open Access Journals, Asbury Dissertations, and the Open Library).

Ready to start your research? Go to <https://southwesternassembliesofgoduniversity.on.worldcat.org/discovery> and type in your search term.

You can search using simple searches like you would with Google, or you can use more advanced searches using Boolean logic and field indicators. Some common field indicators for SAGU Discovery are *TI*: (title), *AU*: (author), and *KW*: (keyword). Need a refresher on Boolean logic? Visit http://lib.colostate.edu/tutorials/boolean_info.html to view the Colorado State University Library's excellent Boolean tutorial.

Your search results screen will show results on the right-hand side of the page and search limiters/filters on the left-hand side of the page (such as format, year, or full-text).

Results for items with online full-text availability will always show at the top of your results list, followed by physical items in the library, followed by items not available through our library (more about that later).

In our example, the top result for the search term “lord of the rings” is *The Two Towers*, the second book in the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

This search returned over 15,000 results - that’s a lot! We will probably need to use some filters or narrow our search (more on both of these later)

Clicking on the item title will show us more information about the book.

If you would like more information about the book, you can click on “Description” to expand the accordion and view more in-depth information.

We can now see that the book is available online in an eBook format through the Open Library. Clicking on either the “View Online” button in the middle of the page or the “View eBook” link at the bottom of the page will direct you to the Open Library page. From there you can follow the Open Library directions for borrowing the eBook.

To go back to your original search results page, click “Close Item Detail” in the top right of the results page.

What if you want the print book rather than the eBook?

The screenshot shows the Sagu library search interface. The search term is "lord of the rings", resulting in 3,385 results. On the left-hand side, there are filters for "Sort by" (set to "Library and Relevance"), "Selected Filters" (with "Print book" selected), "Library" (with "Libraries Worldwide" checked), and "Format" (with "Print book (3385)" selected). The main results area displays three items:

- The two towers : being the second part of The lo...** by J. R. R. Tolkien. Print book ©1994. Database: WorldCat. Held by: Nelson Memorial Library. View online.
- The fellowship of the ring : being the first part of...** by J. R. R. Tolkien. Print book [2001], ©1994. Database: WorldCat. Held by: Nelson Memorial Library. View online.
- The return of the king : being the third part of Th...** by J. R. R. Tolkien. Print book [2001], ©1994. Database: WorldCat. Held by: Nelson Memorial Library.

Use the filters on the left-hand side of the screen to limit the format to "Print Books."

Notice that, in this instance, *The Two Towers* is still the top result.

To check the print book's availability and call number/shelf location for the library, click on the link titled "Held by: Nelson Memorial Library."

This will take you to the Library Inventory (formerly called the catalog). From the Library Inventory you can place a hold on the book (if it's unavailable), see what books you have checked out, make lists, and view fine information.

The screenshot shows the Southwestern Assemblies of God library catalog. The search term is "0618002235". The search results for "The two towers : being the second part of The lord of the rings (1994)" by Tolkien, J. R. R. are displayed. The status is "1 Available". The shelf location is "General Collection - 823.912 T 649". There are buttons for "Place Hold" and "Add To List".

What if you are looking for articles *about* the story rather than the book or film itself?

This is where the filters column on the left comes in handy.

Using the “Format” filter, we can choose to filter out all the results except for articles. Now we can see that the number of results has dropped down to 4,500 - still a lot, but better than where we started.

For this example, we’re going to look at result number 3.

Once again, clicking on the title will give you more information about the article. This time the article is available in full text through Academic Search Complete; clicking either the “View Online” button or the “View full text” link will take you to the database page where you can read the article.

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'lord of the rings' on the Sagu library website. The search bar contains 'lord of the rings' and the results count is 4,511. The left sidebar contains filters for Library, Content, Format, Databases, and Author. The main results area shows four entries, with the third entry selected. The selected entry is 'The Lord of the Rings: Tolkien, Jackson, and "The Core of the Original."' by David Rozema, published in Christian Scholar's Review, Summer 2008, Vol. 37 Issue 4, p427-445. 19p. The entry is available in full text through Academic Search Complete.

Detailed Record
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The Lord of the Rings: Tolkien, Jackson, and "The Core of the Original."

Authors: Rozema, David¹

Source: Christian Scholar's Review. Summer2008, Vol. 37 Issue 4, p427-445. 19p.

Document Type: Essay

Subject Terms: *LORD of the Rings films
*MOTION picture producers & directors
*CHARACTERS & characteristics in literature
*VIRTUES
*FAITH
*HOPE

NAICS/Industry Codes: 711510 Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers
711512 Independent actors, comedians and performers

People: JACKSON, Peter

Abstract: An essay is presented which examines the lack of a moral-theological theme in the film "The Lord of the Rings." The entry notes that despite Peter Jackson's skills as a director and cinematographer, he has failed to identify the heart of Tolkien's tale and the true nature of the main characters. The author concludes that through the main characters and plot of the story, Tolkien was able to show that moral virtues cannot stand against the powers of evil without the divine virtues of faith, hope and charity.

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Tools

- Print
- E-mail
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- Cite
- Export
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On the database page, you can use the platform features to create permanent links, cite the article for your bibliography, expand your search within that database, and, of course, view the article full-text.

What if you need to narrow your search further?

The screenshot shows a search results page from Sagu University. The search query is "lord of the rings AND moral" and there are 443 results. The left sidebar contains several filters: Sort by (Library and Relevance), Library (Libraries Worldwide), Content (Full Text, Peer Reviewed (191)), Format (Article/Chapter (0), Article (0), Chapter (0), Downloadable article (0)), Databases (All Databases, WorldCat.org (442)), and Author (All Authors, Christopher Joe R (3)). The main results area shows four items:

- Spirituality and Fan Culture around the Lord of t...** by Jeroen de Kloet, Giseline Kuipers. Article 2007. Peer-reviewed. Fabula 48, no. 3-4 (2007): 300-319. Database: ArticleFirst. Held by: Nelson Memorial Library.
- SHORT NOTICES**. Article 2006. Peer-reviewed. Reviews in Religion and Theology 13, no. 1 (2006): 122-135. Database: ArticleFirst. Held by: Nelson Memorial Library.
- Agents of Reform?: Children's Literature and Ph...** by Karen McGavock. Article 2007. Peer-reviewed. Philosophia 35, no. 2 (2007): 129-143. Database: ArticleFirst. Held by: Nelson Memorial Library.
- Africa's failed economic development trajectory...** by Franklin Obeng-Odoom. Article 2013. African Review of Economics and Finance v4 n2 (Jun 2013): 151-175.

Once you have a good grasp of your topic in a broad sense, you can begin to narrow your search by using Boolean logic to add more specific search terms to your search string.

By using the Boolean operator AND, we can add the search term "moral" to our search string to further limit our results.

Once again using the "Format" filter to "Article/Chapter", we can see that we have a much more reasonable number of search results - 478. In this instance, search result #3 appears to be a relevant resource.

Another highly useful filter is the "Year" filter.

Information in some fields of study can quickly become outdated, making older resources less useful. You can use the "Year" filter to help weed out old resources.

Talk to your professors to find out if they prefer results from within a certain year range (like the last 10 years).

The "Year" filter interface includes the following options:

- All Years
- Last 5 Years
- Last 10 Years
- Last 25 Years
- Custom Year Range: from to

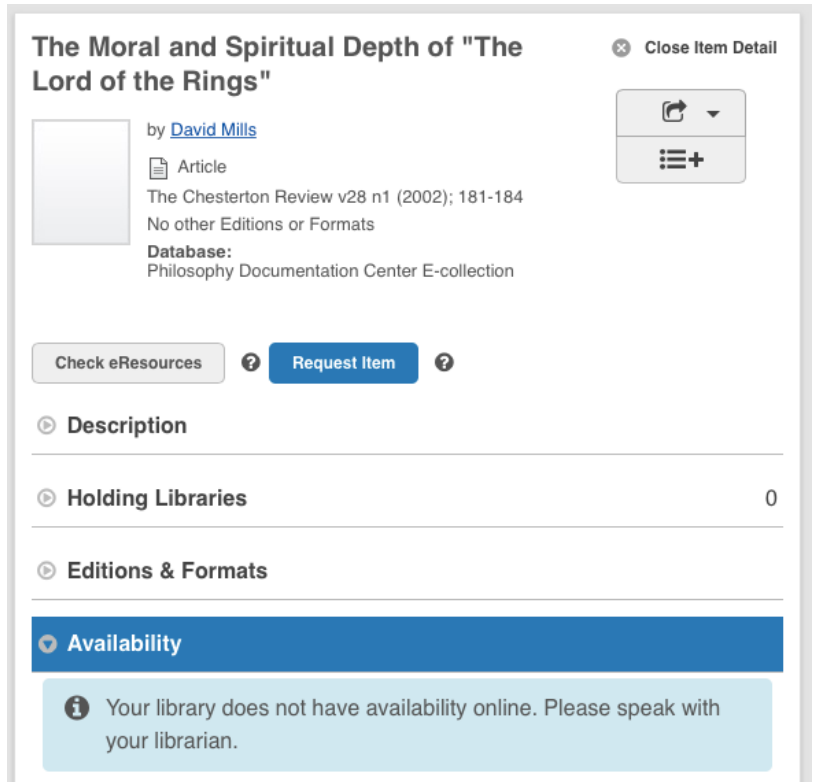
A blue button labeled "Change Year" is located at the bottom of the filter panel.

What if there is no “View Now” button?

Eventually your research will lead you to results to which the Nelson Memorial Library does not currently have access. In this case, the “View Online” button will be replaced with a “Request Item” button.

Use “Request Item” to create an interlibrary loan request for the article or book* directly from the search results.

Fill out the information on the request form and we will get the resource to you ASAP. Article requests generally become available within 3 business days, and books can take up to two weeks to arrive.



The Moral and Spiritual Depth of "The Lord of the Rings"

by [David Mills](#)

Article
The Chesterton Review v28 n1 (2002); 181-184
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Database:
Philosophy Documentation Center E-collection

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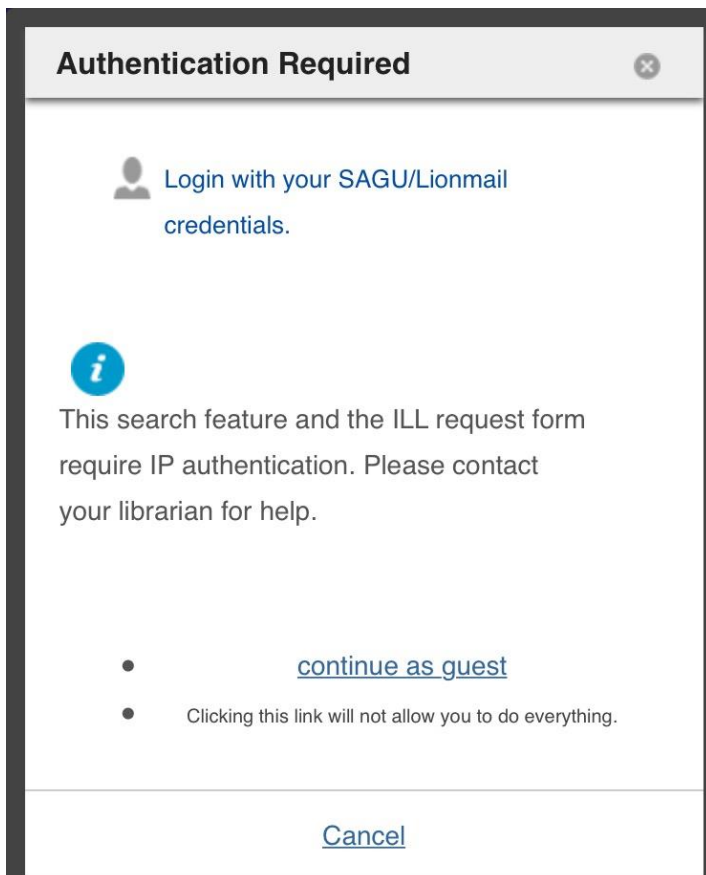
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