Our new catalog enables you to quickly search the entire collection and refine your results to get just what you want. For example, let's look for the movie "To Kill a Mockingbird." Begin by entering the title and clicking search:

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You get results from the entire collection, but notice the icons for selecting different types of results:



By clicking the movies icon, you get just results on video. Note too that all the various video formats are included in one listing so you can select the one you want without a lot of scrolling:



Perhaps you just want to browse everything. You can do that by clicking the search button without entering any text then clicking search. This search just resulted in over 500,000 listings:



You can then refine that using the category icons the "facets" on the left side to make more choices. In the example below, I selected Music, then used the format facet on the left to change it to Music CD. I only wanted what was on the shelf so I selected "available now," and finally I sorted by author:



We've also created various customized search buttons for finding new content. Here I've selected the Movies, TV, and Documentaries button under the New at the Library option. It's set up to list items added in the last quarter:



In our previous catalog you had to narrow your search initially and scroll through a long list or start a new search. I think you'll find that by using the facets you can get the results you want a lot faster. In general I would advise starting my search using a simple term, such as a title, author, actor, or musician name, or even a genre. Next click the search button and from there use the category icons and facets to hone in on your results.

We are always happy to help if you have questions. We're all learning the best ways to use this new system so I'm sure we'll get better as we get more used to it. It's also a system that will allow for regular improvement and new features unlike our old catalog.

Contact the Sights & Sounds desk at 865-215-8714 for additional questions about the movies and music collection or email us at sightsandsounds@knoxlib.org