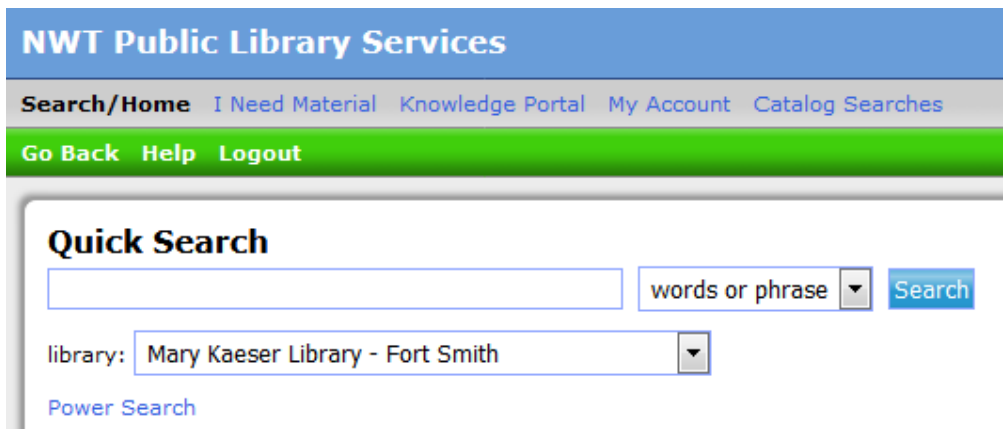


## How to Find Books in Our Online Catalogue

Go to <https://nwte.sirsidynix.net>

### Searching for specific titles or authors

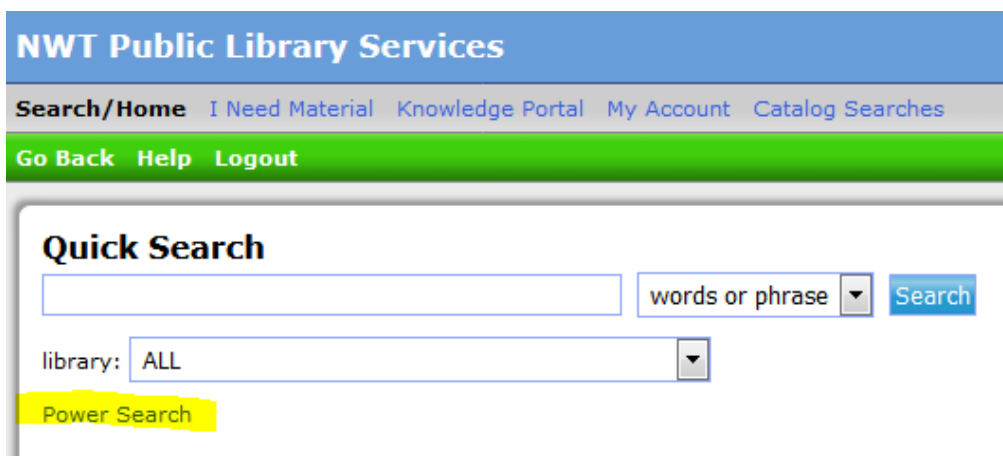
If you know the title, author, or subject of the book you are looking for, enter that information in the search bar, then change "words or phrase" to title, author or subject in the drop down menu. Choose Mary Kaeser Library from the "library" menu to get just results from our library or leave it on ALL if you want to search and request from other libraries as well.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the NWT Public Library Services website. Below the navigation bar is the "Quick Search" section. It features a search input field, a dropdown menu set to "words or phrase", and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a "library:" dropdown menu currently set to "Mary Kaeser Library - Fort Smith". A "Power Search" link is visible below the library dropdown.

### Browsing list of holdings

If you want to browse our entire collection of books, you have to do a Power Search.



This screenshot is identical to the one above, but the "library:" dropdown menu is set to "ALL". The "Power Search" link below the library dropdown is highlighted in yellow.

Once you are in the Power Search screen, choose Mary Kaeser Library from the "library" menu, and Book from the "type" menu. Click the search button, and you will get a list of all the books in the library. To refine your search, choose a collection from the "location" menu. We don't use all the possible locations available in the menu. See below for a list of locations we do use.

Generally, the first pages will have the newer items, and the higher numbered pages will be older titles.

### Power Search

words or phrase	<input type="text"/>	And
author	<input type="text"/>	And
title	<input type="text"/>	And
subject	Birds	And
series	<input type="text"/>	

**library:**

**language:**

**type:**

**location:**

**\$**

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**match on:**

**publication year:**

**sort by:**

Audio Book	Adult and Juvenile Books on CD
Board books	Board books for babies and toddlers
Children's Graphic Novels	Comics and graphic novels for children under 13
Children's collection	Picture books, chapter books and non-fiction for children under 13
Easy Readers	"Level" readers
French Collection	All the French books- for adults & children
Graphic Novels	Comics and graphic novels for patrons over 13
Large Print	Adult, mostly fiction, with large print.
Main Collection	Adult fiction & non-fiction except large print and paperback
New Item Display	Books for all ages that have recently been added to our collection
Northwest Territories Indigenous Language	Books for all ages in indigenous languages or English and indigenous languages
Oversize	Large format books AKA coffee table books
Paperback	Best Sellers/Mass market paperbacks ie. Patterson, Cussler, Steel, Box, V.C. Andrews, Michaels, Roberts, Kellerman, Jance, etc.
Professional Collection	Non-fiction suitable for library staff, teachers and homeschoolers
Reference	Non-circulating items
Young Adult Fiction	Suitable for older teens & adults

Once you've found some books you'd like to borrow, contact the library at [mkl-admin@fortsmith.ca](mailto:mkl-admin@fortsmith.ca) or by phone at 872-0362, or place them on hold using your account log in information.