

Search Strategy Guide for the WorkFlows Call Number and Item Maintenance Wizard

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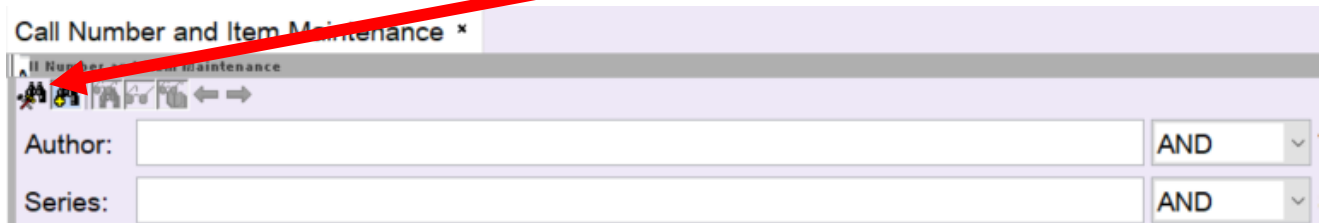
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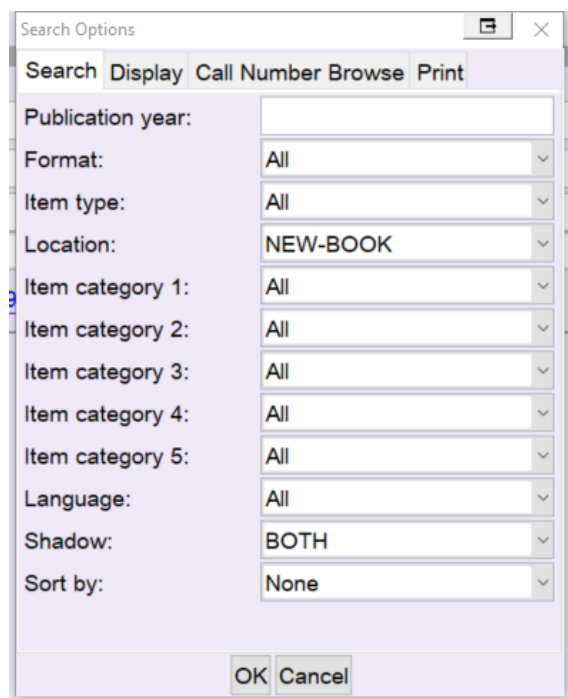
Cataloging Code

1. Click on the first helper that is black binoculars with a red X.



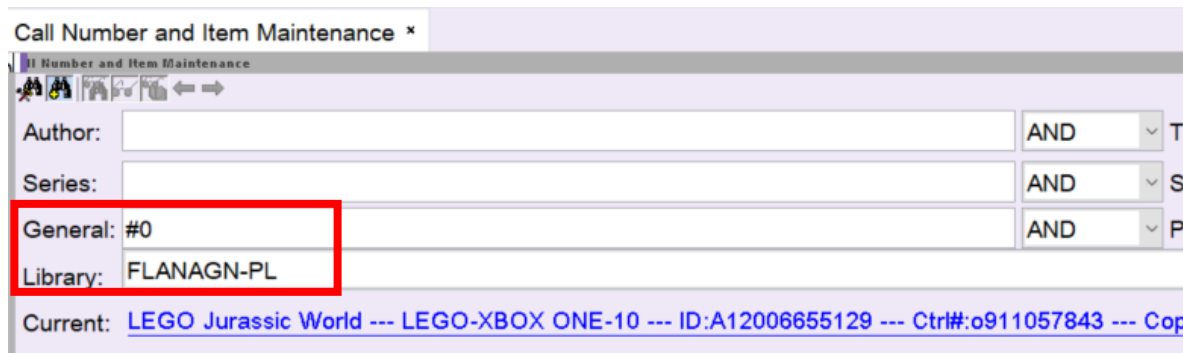
2. From search options box, use the drop-down menu to select the cataloging code by which you want to search to find the items assigned that particular code, such as the NEW-BOOK home location.

If the code by which you are trying to search, such as the STACKS home location, is not listed in the drop-down menu, please submit an RSA report request (<http://goo.gl/forms/Z1WG86RWO8>) to ask for a detailed report of the items assigned that particular code. The code is missing from the drop-down menu because it should not be assigned to fully cataloged items.

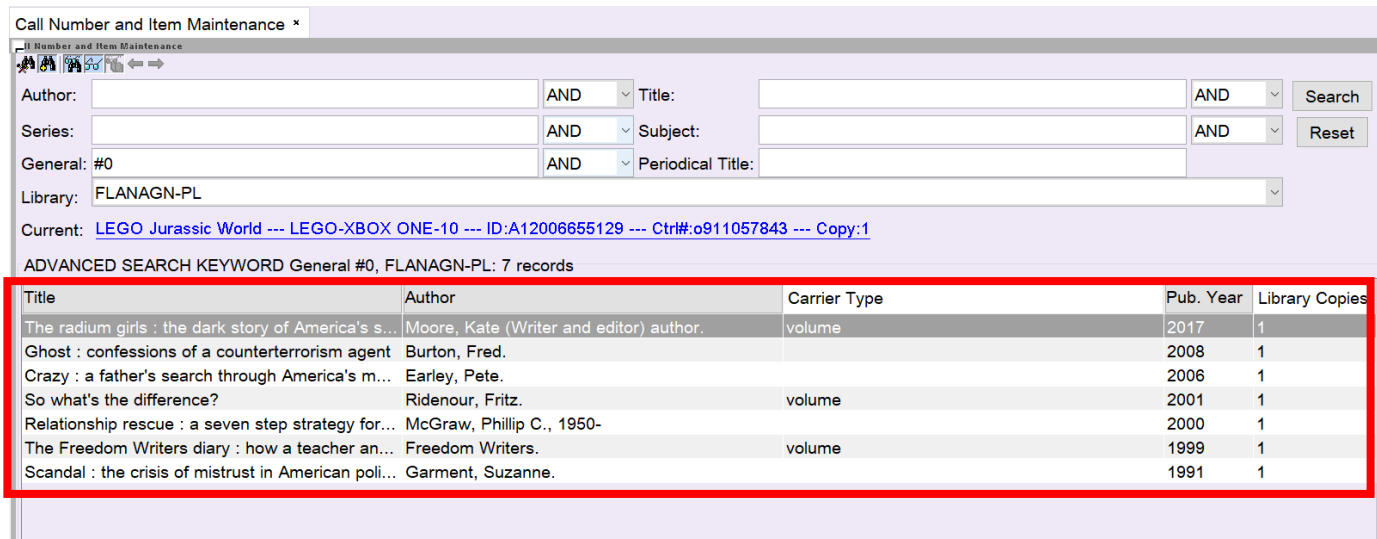


- Once you select the cataloging code from the drop-down menu, click OK to close the search options box.
- Type #0 into the general field and select the library by which you want to search from the library drop-down menu.

There is no space between the # and the 0. This search string tells WorkFlows to search for all items in the library's collection that are assigned the code you selected in step 2.



- Hit <Enter> on your keyboard or click <Search> in WorkFlows. The items assigned the code you selected in step 2 will be listed in the results.



- To look at the library's call number/item information, either double click the item in the result list or click <Modify> in WorkFlows.

7. When you are done searching for items assigned a particular code, completely shut Call Number and Item Maintenance by clicking <Close>. Re-open it and enter your next search.

Call Number and Item Maintenance *
 Number and Item Maintenance

Author: AND Title: AND Search
 Series: AND Subject: AND Reset
 General: #0 AND Periodical Title:
 Library: FLANAGN-PL

Current: [LEGO Jurassic World --- LEGO-XBOX ONE-10 --- ID:A1200685129 --- Ctr#:o911057843 --- Copy:1](#)

ADVANCED SEARCH KEYWORD General #0, FLANAGN-PL: 7 records

Title	Author	Carrier Type	Pub. Year	Library Copies
The radium girls : the dark story of America's shining women	Moore, Kate (Writer and editor) author.	volume	2017	1
Ghost : confessions of a counterterrorism agent	Burton, Fred.		2008	1
Crazy : a father's search through America's mental health madn...	Earley, Pete.		2006	1
So what's the difference?	Ridenour, Fritz.	volume	2001	1
Relationship rescue : a seven step strategy for reconnecting with...	McGraw, Phillip C., 1950-		2000	1
The Freedom Writers diary : how a teacher and 150 teens used ...	Freedom Writers.	volume	1999	1
Scandal : the crisis of mistrust in American politics	Garment, Suzanne.		1991	1

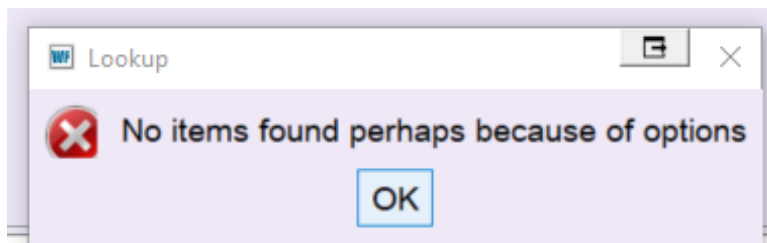
Description Call Number/Item

Leader am i0c
 key ocn956341099
 Data source OCoLC
 Date/time stamp 20170921011745.0
 Fixed field data 161202s2017 iluaf b 001 0 eng
 LCCN 2016040681
 Cataloging Source DLC eng rda DLC YDXCP BTCTA BDX OCLCO OCLCQ JP3 VMI YDX OSU OCLC IGA TXDRI LLCLS OBE VP@ XII MKN RB0 NDS PLL SFR BYV CHILD
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 ISBN 9781492649359 (hardcover ; alkaline paper)
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 Local system # (OCoLC)956341099 (OCoLC)988653449
 Stock number Sourcebooks Inc, Po Box 4410, Naperville, IL, USA, 60567-4410, (630)9613901, 268 SAN 666-7864
 Authentication code pcc
 Geographic Area Code n-us---
 LC Call Number HD6067 2 U6 M66 2017

Modify Close

Clicking <Reset> on the Call Number and Item Maintenance screen does not reset the "All" in the search options helper.

If you do not completely shut Call Number and Item Maintenance and re-open it, you will see the error below when you enter a new search by author, title, etc., if none of the items in your search are assigned the code you selected in step 2.



Rather than seeing this error, the search results may be incomplete if some of the items for which you are searching are assigned the code you are selected in step 2. The results are misleading because only that subset of the collection is being searched – not the whole collection.

International Standard Book Number (ISBN)

Search by ISBN first if your item has one. Check inside your item, on the back of the title page, first for an ISBN, and use that ISBN to search before you use the ISBN on the back cover.

An ISBN is entered in the General search box with no hyphens or spaces.

Use the 13-digit ISBN if both 10- and 13-digit ISBNs appear on your item.

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Call Number and Item Maintenance". The interface includes a search form with the following fields and values:

- Author: [Empty]
- Series: [Empty]
- General: 9780786865505
- Library: ALL
- Title: [Empty]
- Subject: [Empty]
- Periodical Title: [Empty]

Each field is followed by an "AND" dropdown menu. On the right side, there are "Search" and "Reset" buttons.

International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)

ISSN is the preferred search method for periodicals.

An ISSN is entered into the General search box with a hyphen between the fourth and fifth digits.

The screenshot shows the same web application window as above, but with the "General" search box containing the ISSN 0163-5506. All other fields and the "Library" dropdown remain the same.

Library of Congress Control Number (LCCN)

The LCCN can be found on the back of the title page.

If the LCCN contains a hyphen, replace it with a zero when you enter the LCCN into the General search box.

Not all books are assigned LCCNs.

Call Number and Item Maintenance x

Call Number and Item Maintenance

Author: AND Title: AND Search

Series: AND Subject: AND Reset

General: 99037294 AND Periodical Title:

Library: ALL

OCLC Title Control Number

All full records in WorkFlows originate from OCLC, an international database of catalog records.

Each record in OCLC is assigned a unique accession number, called the title control number. In WorkFlows the OCLC title control number can be found in the record's 001 field or on the Control tab.

An OCLC title control number search can be entered into the advanced search screen in the Call Number and Item Maintenance wizard with "Title Control #" selected as the index.

A search for an OCLC title control number is always preceded by a lower case 'o' (as in octopus).

Call Number and Item Maintenance x

Call Number and Item Maintenance

Search for: o41886208 Search

Index: Title Control # Type: Keyword Browse Exact

Library: ALL

Current: [Stolz, Karen. — World of pies : a novel — F STOLZ YA — ID:A12602246788 — Ctrl#:o41886208 — Copy:1](#)

Periodical Title

This type of search will only look for titles on records assigned the serial record format.

A periodical title search can be performed as a keyword search on the main search screen or as a browse search on the advanced search screen.

Initial articles should be excluded from periodical title searches.

Periodical title keyword search:

The screenshot shows a search interface titled "Call Number and Item Maintenance". It features several input fields for search criteria: "Author:", "Series:", "General:", "Library:" (set to "ALL"), "Title:", "Subject:", and "Periodical Title:" (set to "People"). Each field is followed by an "AND" dropdown menu. There are "Search" and "Reset" buttons on the right side of the interface.

Periodical title browse search:

The screenshot shows a search interface titled "Call Number and Item Maintenance". It features a "Search for:" dropdown menu set to "People", an "Index:" dropdown menu set to "Periodical Title", and a "Library:" dropdown menu set to "ALL". There is a "Search" button on the right. Below the search fields, the "Current:" field displays a breadcrumb trail: "Public Library Associatio... — Public libraries — 05&06/10 — ID:A66200769951 — Ctrl#:o03889688 — Copy:1". On the far right, there is a "Type:" section with radio buttons for "Keyword", "Browse" (which is selected), and "Exact".

Publisher Number

The publisher number is also called:

- Manufacture number
- Music number
- Production number
- Video recording number

The publisher number is only found on AV, usually on the spine of the case or on the physical item (e.g., disc).

Type the publisher number exactly as it appears on the item into the General search box.

Searching by the publisher number and the title is helpful if the publisher number has been assigned to various titles.

Call Number and Item Maintenance x

All Number and Item Maintenance

Author: [] AND [v] Title: blast from the past AND [v] Search

Series: [] AND [v] Subject: [] AND [v] Reset

General: N4749V AND [v] Periodical Title: []

Library: ALL [v]

Title Browse

This type of search will look for your search terms indexed in a title field on a record and return a list of matching records in alphabetical order.

The title search box on the advanced search screen can function as a browse search if you select "Browse" as the search type.

Initial articles should be omitted from title searches. For example, to search for *The Grapes of Wrath*, enter *Grapes of Wrath*.

Call Number and Item Maintenance x

All Number and Item Maintenance

Search for: Grapes of Wrath [v] Search

Index: Title [v] Type: Keyword Browse Exact

Library: ALL [v]

Current: [Midnight Sun Productions ... — Blast from the past \[videorecording\] — VIDEO 1932 — ID:A12102174122 — Ctr#041966032 — Copy:1](#)

Title Keyword

This type of search will look for your search terms contained anywhere on a record and return a list of those matching records in no particular order.

The title search box on the main search screen performs a keyword search.

Initial articles should be omitted from title searches. For example, to search for *The Grapes of Wrath*, enter *Grapes of Wrath*.

Call Number and Item Maintenance x

Call Number and Item Maintenance

Author: AND Title: AND Search

Series: AND Subject: AND Reset

General: AND Periodical Title:

Library: ALL

Title and Author

Perform a title and author search from the keyword search screen.

The author's last name is usually sufficient to enter in the author field in order for WorkFlows to find a matching record. For example, to find a work by John Steinbeck, simply enter "Steinbeck" (without quotes) into the author search field.

Initial articles should be omitted when the title is entered into the search field. For example, to search for *The Grapes of Wrath*, enter *Grapes of Wrath*.

Call Number and Item Maintenance x

Call Number and Item Maintenance

Author: AND Title: AND Search

Series: AND Subject: AND Reset

General: AND Periodical Title:

Library: ALL

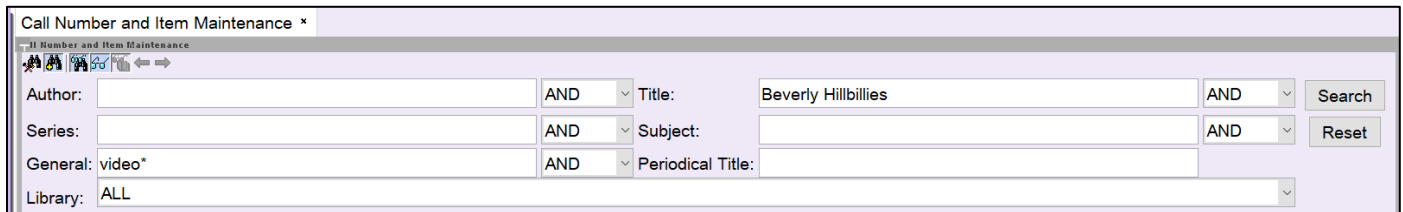
Title and Video Format Option #1: Video*

Option #1: Perform a title and video format search from the keyword search screen.

Initial articles (a, an, the) should be omitted when the title is entered into the search field. For example, to search for *The Beverly Hillbillies*, enter *Beverly Hillbillies*.

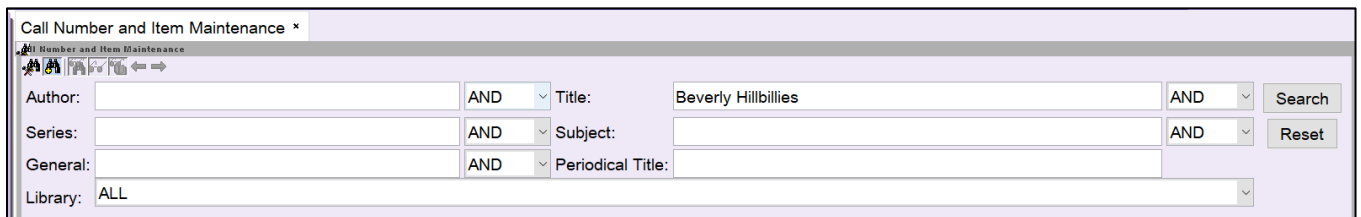
The video format is entered into the general search field as video*

Searching by video* will retrieve records that describe all video formats, including videocassette tape, DVD, and Blu-ray.

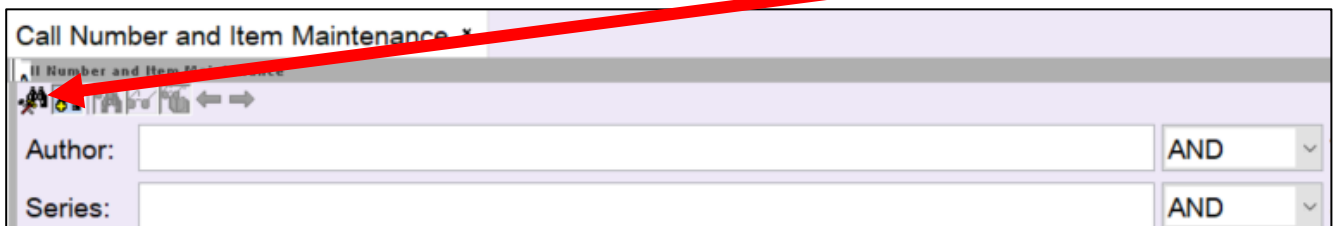


Title and Video Format Option #2: MOVIE Item Category 3

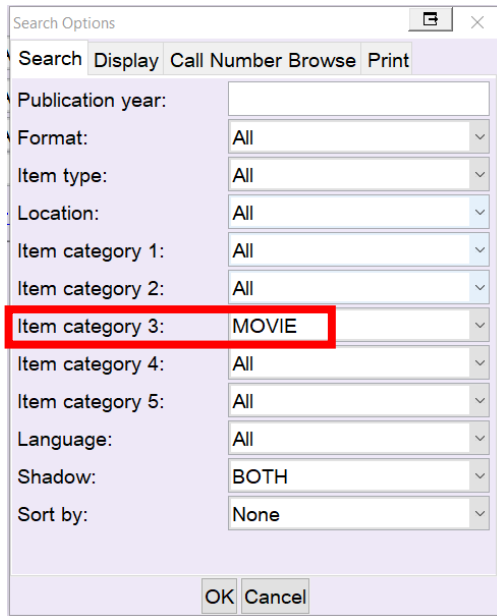
1. Initial articles (a, an, the) should be omitted when the title is entered into the search field. For example, to search for *The Beverly Hillbillies*, enter *Beverly Hillbillies*.



2. Click on the first helper that is black binoculars with a red X.

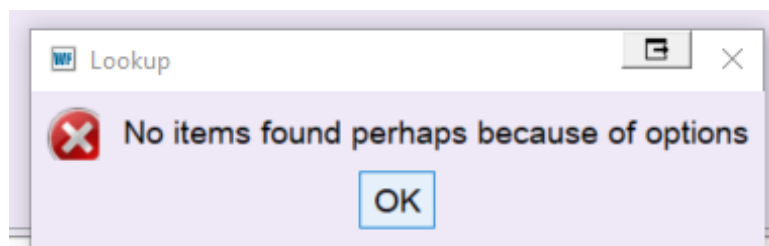


- From search options box, use the drop-down menu to select the MOVIE item category 3 code.



- Once you select the MOVIE item category 3, click OK to close the search options box.
- Hit <Enter> on your keyboard or click <Search> in WorkFlows. The movie title will be listed in the search results if an RSA library owns it.
- When you are done searching for movies, completely shut Call Number and Item Maintenance by clicking <Close>. Re-open it and enter your next search.

If you do not completely shut Call Number and Item Maintenance and re-open it, you will see the error below when you enter a new search by author, title, etc., if none of the items in your search are assigned the MOVIE item category 3.



Rather than seeing this error, the search results may be incomplete if some of the items for which you are searching are assigned the MOVIE item category 3. The results are misleading because only that subset of the collection is being searched – not the whole collection.

Title and Sound Format Option #1: Sound* or Audio*

Perform a title and sound format search from the keyword search screen.

Initial articles (a, an, the) should be omitted when the title is entered into the search field. For example, to search for *The Lincoln Lawyer*, enter *Lincoln Lawyer*.

The sound format can be entered into the general search field as either sound* or audio* because both terms are used on bibliographic records that describe musical and spoken word (i.e., audiobooks).

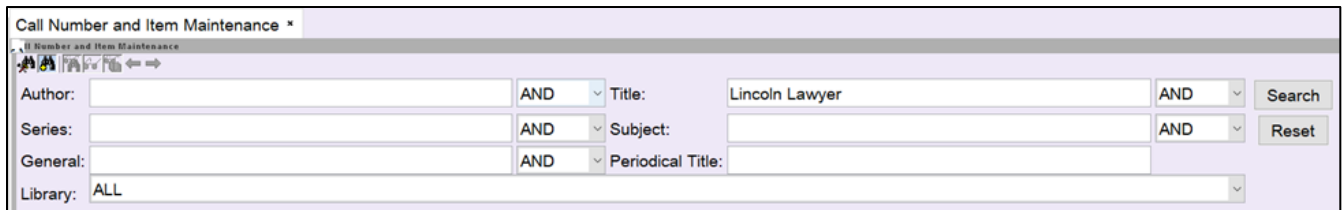
Searching by either sound* or audio* will likely retrieve video bibliographic records because those records often contain the word “sound” in their physical description.

This screenshot shows the 'Call Number and Item Maintenance' search interface. The 'Title' field contains 'Lincoln Lawyer'. The 'General' field contains 'audio*'. The 'Library' dropdown is set to 'ALL'. There are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons on the right side of the form.

This screenshot shows the 'Call Number and Item Maintenance' search interface. The 'Title' field contains 'Lincoln Lawyer'. The 'General' field contains 'sound*'. The 'Library' dropdown is set to 'ALL'. There are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons on the right side of the form.

Title and Sound Format Option #2: AUDIOBOOK or MUSIC Item Category 3

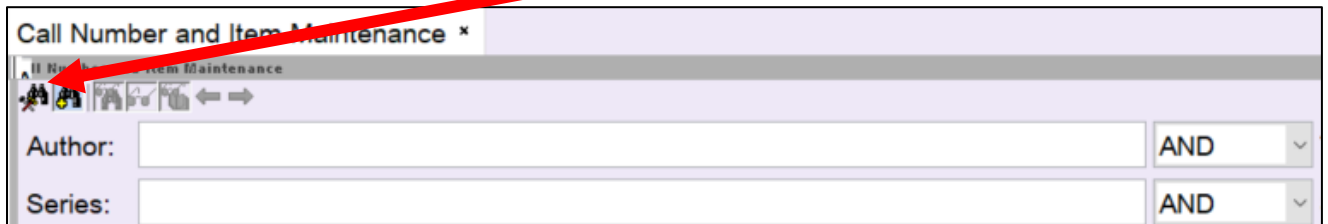
1. Initial articles (a, an, the) should be omitted when the title is entered into the search field. For example, to search for *The Lincoln Lawyer*, enter *Lincoln Lawyer*.



Call Number and Item Maintenance *
All Number and Item Maintenance

Author: AND Title: AND Search
Series: AND Subject: AND Reset
General: AND Periodical Title:
Library: ALL

2. Click on the first helper that is black binoculars with a red X.



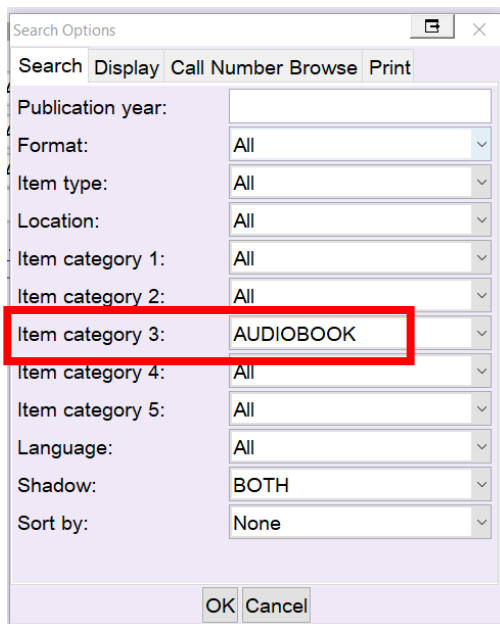
Call Number and Item Maintenance *
All Number and Item Maintenance

Author: AND
Series: AND

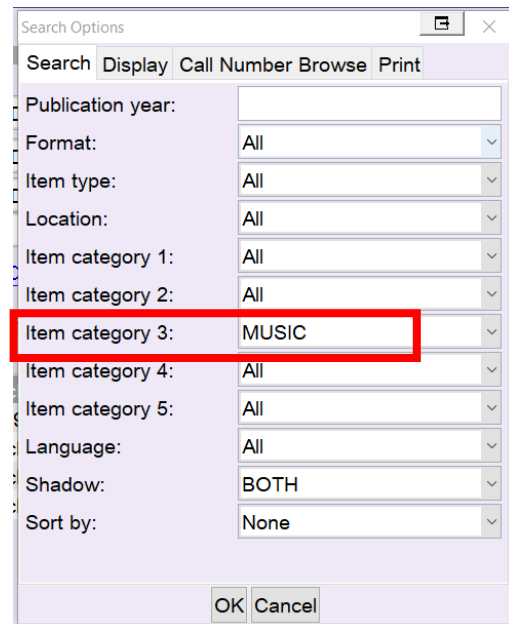
3. From search options box, use the drop-down menu to select one of the following item category 3 codes depending on your search:
 - If you are searching for spoken word (i.e., audiobooks), select the AUDIOBOOKS item category 3.

or

 - If you are searching for musical recordings, select the MUSIC item category 3.



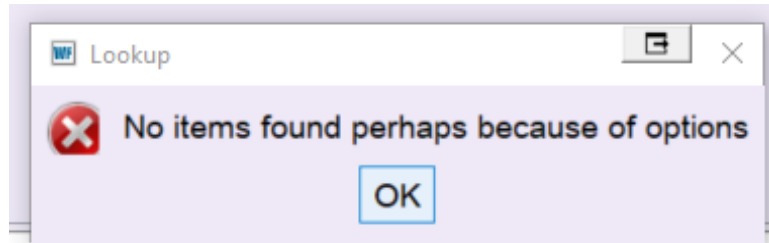
The screenshot shows the 'Search Options' dialog box. The 'Item category 3' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box and contains the text 'AUDIOBOOK'. Other fields include 'Publication year', 'Format', 'Item type', 'Location', 'Item category 1', 'Item category 2', 'Item category 4', 'Item category 5', 'Language', 'Shadow', and 'Sort by'. The 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.



The screenshot shows the 'Search Options' dialog box. The 'Item category 3' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box and contains the text 'MUSIC'. Other fields include 'Publication year', 'Format', 'Item type', 'Location', 'Item category 1', 'Item category 2', 'Item category 4', 'Item category 5', 'Language', 'Shadow', and 'Sort by'. The 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

4. Once you select the AUDIOBOOK or MUSIC item category 3, click OK to close the search options box.
5. Hit <Enter> on your keyboard or click <Search> in WorkFlows. The title of the sound recording will be listed in the search results if an RSA library owns it.
6. When you are done searching for sound recordings, completely shut Call Number and Item Maintenance by clicking <Close>. Re-open it and enter your next search.

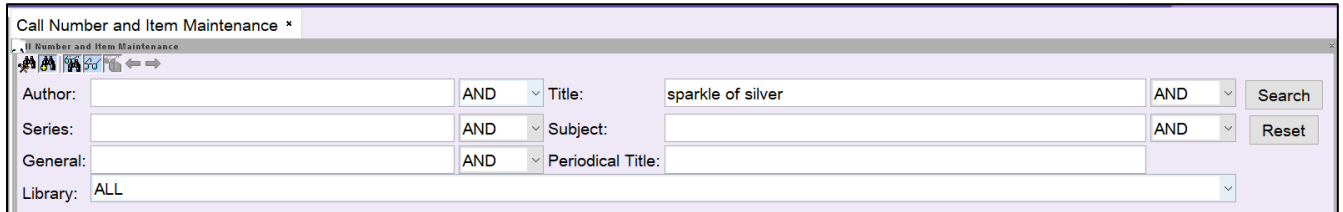
If you do not completely shut Call Number and Item Maintenance and re-open it, you will see the error below when you enter a new search by author, title, etc., if none of the items in your search are assigned the AUDIOBOOK or MUSIC item category 3.



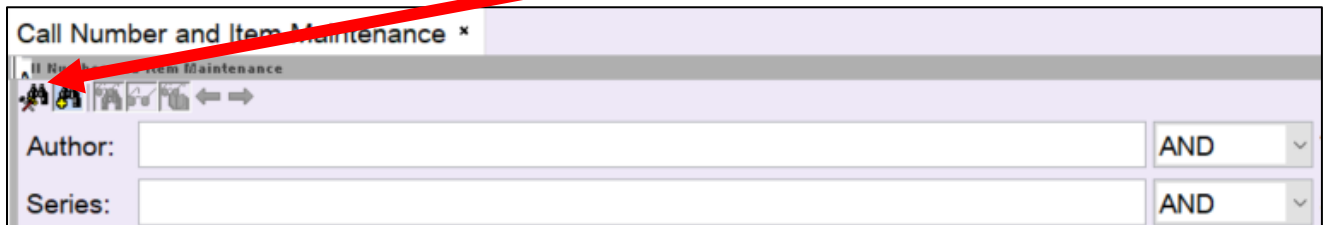
Rather than seeing this error, the search results may be incomplete if some of the items for which you are searching are assigned the AUDIOBOOK or MUSIC item category 3. The results are misleading because only that subset of the collection is being searched – not the whole collection.

Title and Large Print

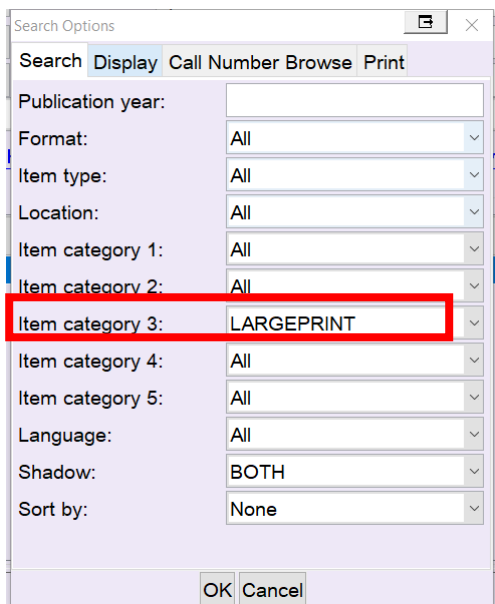
1. Initial articles (a, an, the) should be omitted when the title is entered into the search field. For example, to search for *A Sparkle of Silver*, enter *Sparkle of Silver*.



2. Click on the first helper that is black binoculars with a red X.

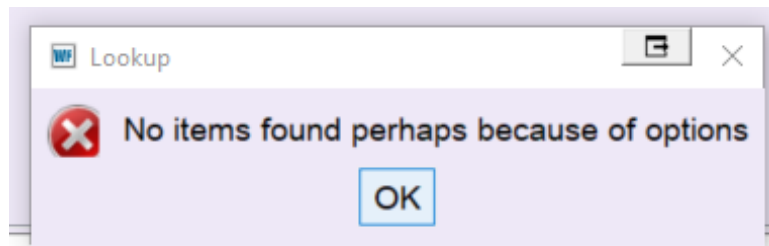


3. From search options box, use the drop-down menu to select the LARGEPRINT item category 3 code.



4. Once you select the LARGEPRINT item category 3, click OK to close the search options box.
5. Hit <Enter> on your keyboard or click <Search> in WorkFlows. The large print title will be listed in the search results if an RSA library owns it.
6. When you are done searching for large print, completely shut Call Number and Item Maintenance by clicking <Close>. Re-open it and enter your next search.

If you do not completely shut Call Number and Item Maintenance and re-open it, you will see the error below when you enter a new search by author, title, etc., if none of the items in your search are assigned the LARGEPRINT item category 3.



Rather than seeing this error, the search results may be incomplete if some of the items for which you are searching are assigned the LARGEPRINT item category 3. The results are misleading because only that subset of the collection is being searched – not the whole collection.

Title Contains “Not”

If a title contains the word “not,” type the title surrounded by quotation marks and then search. The quotation marks will avoid WorkFlows interpreting “not” as a Boolean search limiter.

Title and Publisher

Perform a title and publisher search from the keyword search screen.

Initial articles should be omitted when the title is entered into the search field. For example, to search for *The Grapes of Wrath*, enter *Grapes of Wrath*.

The name of your item's publisher, as it appears on your item's title page or title page verso, can be entered into the General search box, followed by a single space, then either {260} or {264}.

The publisher appears in either the 260 or the 264 field depending on whether the record follows the AACR2 or RDA cataloging rules. The publisher will be in the 260 field on AACR2 records and in the 264 field on RDA records.

RSA recommends trying the {264} plus title search first. If you are unable to find a record that matches your item, try the {260} plus title search.

Title and publisher search with the 260 field:

The screenshot shows a search interface titled "Call Number and Item Maintenance". The search criteria are as follows:

Author:		AND	Title:	Grapes of Wrath	AND	Search
Series:		AND	Subject:		AND	Reset
General:	Penguin {260}	AND	Periodical Title:			
Library:	ALL					

Title and publisher search with the 264 field:

The screenshot shows a search interface titled "Call Number and Item Maintenance". The search criteria are as follows:

Author:		AND	Title:	Secret Life of Walter Mitty	AND	Search
Series:		AND	Subject:		AND	Reset
General:	Twentieth Century Fox {264}	AND	Periodical Title:			
Library:	ALL					

Universal Product Code (UPC)

The UPC is the 12-digit number near the barcode on the back of the item.

A UPC is entered into the General search box with no hyphens or spaces.

Call Number and Item Maintenance

Author: [] AND Title: [] AND Search

Series: [] AND Subject: [] AND Reset

General: 678149087321 AND Periodical Title: []

Library: ALL

XX Auto-Generated Call Numbers

Search your library's collection to find items assigned auto-generated call numbers that begin with XX, followed by a variable number of digits in parentheses. Items with XX call numbers may be entered for interlibrary loan items received from libraries outside RSA and for other items that are temporary to your collection, such as rental or rotating collections. XX call numbers should not be assigned to items that are permanent to your collection. XX call numbers will result in a confusing RSACat display for users and will not appear correctly on call number reports of your collection, such as shelf lists.

To find XX call numbers in your collection, type "XX" (without quotes) into the search field on the advanced screen, select call number as the index, pick your library, and click the browse option under Type.

Call Number and Item Maintenance

Search for: XX Search

Index: Call Number

Library: FP_FORREST

Type: Keyword Browse Exact

Current: [DreamWorks Home Entertain... — Shrek 2 \[videorecording\] — JDVD SHR — ID:A32200545350 — Ctri#o58116207 — Copy:1](#)

BROWSE Call Number XX, FP_FORREST

Call number	Title	Copies
WYM	Blue heaven : a novel / Willard Wyman.	1
XX(1113153.14)	Looking for salvation at the Dairy Queen : a novel / Susan ...	1
XX(1115785.43)	The winding ways quilt : an Elm Creek quilts novel / Jennif...	1
XX(1116401.34)	Secrets / Jude Deveraux.	1
XX(1117136.5)	Virgin River : a Barnaby Skye novel / Richard S. Wheeler.	1

Scroll down in the result list to see items currently assigned XX call numbers in your collection. If any call numbers are assigned to items permanent to your collection, click the Modify button at the bottom of the screen to open the record. Go to the Call Number/Item tab if it does not open by default, correct the call number, and save your change.