



RSAcat Library of Things Search Limit Cheat Sheet

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RSA can create a Library of Things (LoT) search limit in your RSCat profile to facilitate patron discovery of these items. These collections typically consist of electronics, games, toys, puzzles, cake pans, and other non-traditional items.

RSA has not created a LoT limit that searches all libraries for two reasons:

- Not all libraries have LoT collections.
- Most of the items in LoT collections only allow local or no holds.

Selecting Library of Things from the dropdown, leaving the search box empty, and clicking the Search button will return a list of ALL items within that library that match the LoT search limit.

The screenshot shows the Normal Public Library RSCat website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Log In', 'My Account', 'My Lists', 'Select Language', and accessibility icons. The main header features the 'NORMAL PUBLIC LIBRARY' logo and the 'RSACat Libraries Delivered' tagline. Below the header, there's a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Normal PL (All Items)' and 'All Fields'. A green arrow points to the 'Normal PL (Library of Things)' option in the dropdown menu. The search results area displays a book titled 'CHANGE IS THE ONLY CONSTANT' by Ben Orlin, published in 2019. Below the book details, there's a 'Find In My Library' button. At the bottom, there's a banner for 'Download The New RSACat Mobile App!'.

Normal Public Library

Log In | My Account | My Lists | Select Language |

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Libraries Delivered

Normal PL (Library of Things) All Fields

Limit Search Results

Format
☐ Equipment
☐ Kit
☐ Realia / Misc. Item
☐ Toy

Reading Level
☐ Adult
☐ Equipment
☐ Juvenile
☐ Young Adult

Publication Date

☐ 2015 (10)
☐ 2018 (10)
☐ 2012 (9)
☐ 2017 (9)
☐ 2016 (7)

Subject
☐ Library of things. (103)
☐ Board games. (66)
☐ Games. (40)
☐ Puzzles and games. (35)
☐ Educational games. (19)

104 Results Found
searching Normal PL
(Library of Things)

Sort By:

Normal PL (Library of Things) (104) eBooks, eAudiobooks, e-Learning Resources All RSA Libraries

1. **Risk : the game of strategic conquest.**
Added Author: Hasbro, Inc.,
Call Number: GAME RISK
Publication Date: 2015
Summary: A board game of military strategy where players lead their armies as they sweep across continents to launch attacks against other players. There are 3 ways to play: basic training (a quick and easy way to play), command room (a fast paced strategy game), and world conquest (an updated edition of the classic game).
Format: Game
Holds: 0
System Copies: 1 - Available: 1

2. **Miller Park Zoo pass.**
Added Author: Miller Park Zoo (Bloomington, Ill.)
Call Number: Z PASS #1
Publication Date: 2019
Summary: Miller Park Zoo offers many exhibits and Zookeeper interaction opportunities that can be enjoyed by the whole family.
Format: Passes & Tickets
Holds: 13

Submit an [RSA report request](#) to ask for a list of the items that would be returned in the LoT search if we built one for you. You may need to modify your collection prior to having RSA create the search limit to ensure there will be results.

The LoT search limit will return ANY ITEM in your library(s) with one or more of the following parameters assigned to the item:

Owned by your library (single library or multiple branches)

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One or more of the following codes:

- Item Category 3: REALIA
- Item Category 3: TOY
- Item Category 4: LIBTHINGS
- Item Category 5: LIBTHINGS

Please contact the RSA Help Desk at help@librariesofrsa.org or 866-940-4083 if you want to get started with any of these codes, but they are missing from your WorkFlows menus.

Please also contact the RSA Help Desk if you are interested in setting up a LoT search limit in the RSAcat.