Wheelers Website – New and improved Search!

We are delighted to announce the release of our new and improved website search features.

Our development team has been hard at work these past few months, developing a completely new and revitalised website search to provide you with a cleaner, easier, faster and more intuitive range of tools.

Please take a few minutes to run through the points below.

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1. Single search box

- The website now has a single search box which handles all searches – title, author, ISBN, keyword.
- Enter search terms – results will be relevancy-ranked.
- Tick the title or author box to match only keywords from title and/or author – optional.
- Limit searches by format.

Auto-complete assists with selection of matches from titles, authors and series. Examples:

- Miranda Hart: My, What I Call, Live Show
  - The Innocent: A Willy Robbie Novel 1
  - The Guilty: A Willy Robbie Novel 4
  - The Target: A Willy Robbie Novel 3
  - The Hit: A Willy Robbie Novel 2
  - End Game: A Willy Robbie Novel 5
- Author
  - Emerson, William R: 00 Robie Series
- Series
  - Will Robie
2. Refine searches easily

Use the filters on the left-hand side-bar to filter searches.

Refine by:

- Publication date.
- Fiction/non-fiction.
- Age ranges.
- Format (note the ability to include, exclude or limit to large print titles).
- Frequently-used categories.
- Country of publication.
- Date added to website.
- Language.
- Price (new!): ability to enter a price range).
Note that some categories have hierarchies, meaning they can be further refined.

3. Limiting by stock availability is easier
4. Alternative formats display has improved (our selectors love this one!)

Alternative formats have moved and now show large print editions.

- Mouse-over the editions for ISBNs and their release date information.
- Note large print editions display separately from regular print.

5. Advanced search

Big changes!
New features in Advanced Search, including:

- Select or customise date ranges.
- Limit results to works in popular categories (e.g. New Zealand & Pasifika, Readers, Graphics, ELT titles).
- Search by Dewey Decimal range.

6. ISBN searches are better supported

Users may enter multiple ISBNs into the search box at one time, e.g. if copying from a spreadsheet. Hyphens do not have to be removed from ISBNs (e.g. if copying and pasting from other sources, such as from publisher advance information (AI) sheets).

7. Punctuation in searches

Common marks of punctuation are now ignored for searching where they weren’t previously. Now successfully ignored - the first three of these were probably the biggest problems previously:

- Colons
- Commas
- Apostrophes (in titles only; will work on for authors in stage 2)
- Hyphens
- Semicolons
- Additional spaces
What hasn’t changed?

- Ability to browse by broad formats and categories, using top-level tabs (e.g. Books, New Zealand, Maori & South Pacific, DVDs, eBooks).
- Ability to browse by subject and genres (for children’s and adults’ books).
- Ability to browse by release dates (including by month of pre-release).
- Ability to change how results display - choose from ‘List’, ‘Detail’ or ‘Gallery’ icons.

- Ability to sort search results (by popularity, publication date, price, etc.).