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## Searching the Rialto Marketplace

Rialto Search enables you to search across the entire Rialto catalog of books for sale. When you perform a search, Rialto presents search results by work, with each work further broken down into individual offers. For details, see [Works vs. Offers](#).

After identifying the offer(s) you want, you can [create a purchase request](#) (if allowed by your Alma role) or [share offers via email](#) with users from your institution.

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## Searching the Marketplace

Rialto offers two types of search: **basic** and **advanced search**. [Basic search](#) is ideal for quick title or keyword lookups, while [advanced search](#) lets you refine results with detailed criteria.

### Basic Search

You can perform a basic search in Rialto from the persistent search box at the top of every page (or go to [Collection Development > Market > Market Search](#)). This is the best place to begin when looking for a known title.



#### Persistent search box

#### To perform a basic search:

- Select **Market** from the first drop-down list. Your most recently used option becomes your default the next time you log in to Alma (see what each option enables you to search in [Searching in Alma](#)).
- In the second drop-down list of the persistent search box, choose the field you want to search by:
  - **Keyword** – Finds matches across title, author, publication year, and series fields.
  - **Title** – Search by a full or partial title.
  - **Author** – Search by the author's full or partial name.
  - **ISBN** – Search by full ISBN (10- or 13-digit). You can type in multiple ISBNs at once (up to 256 total characters) if you separate each ISBN with a comma.

After entering search terms, press Enter or select the search icon to run the search. The results then appear in the Results pane, grouped by work.

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#### Note

You can refine your search results using the facets panel on the left side of the results page. Facets help quickly limit results by criteria such as format, price, availability, publisher, and other attributes relevant to the offers returned in your search. For details, see [Working with Facets](#).

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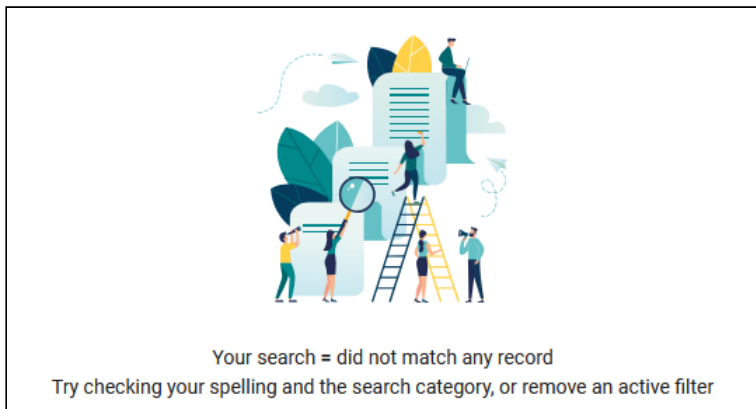
## Advanced Search

Advanced search enables you to build precise, multi-parameter queries using the Query Builder, including conditional logic and grouped criteria. For details on using advanced search, see [Rialto Advanced Search](#).

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## When No Results Are Found

If a search returns no results, the **No results** screen appears with a suggestion to review your spelling, check the selected search category, or remove any active filters that may be limiting your query.



### No results screen

Here are a few tips and tricks for improving your search results:

- Try searching by title or author as keywords.
- If the title contains punctuation, try a search without colons, apostrophes, and similar characters.
- If the title contains diacritics or umlauts, remove those characters before searching.
- For long titles, try entering only part of the title to broaden the search.

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## Works vs. Offers

Rialto organizes search results into a hierarchy of works and offers:

- A **work** represents a single piece of intellectual content—one creative work—regardless of format, publication year, or edition.
- An **offer** is a specific purchase option for that work. A single work may have multiple offers, but each offer is tied to only one work.

This structure avoids duplicate results and groups all editions and formats of the same title together. Here are a few examples to help you fully understand this structure:

- A physical book and an eBook of the same title are different offers for the same work.
- The first and third editions of a book are different offers for the same work.
- A hardcover, a paperback, and a large-print version of the same title are three different offers for one work.
- A translated edition is a separate offer within the same work.
- A collector's edition with bonus material and a standard edition are different offers linked to the same work.

When viewing search results, items are first presented at the work level. Once you identify the title you are looking for and select a work, you view all available offers for that work.

## Viewing Offers of a Work

From any work in your search results, you can open the full list of its available offers.

### To view offer details:

From the search results, choose one of the following:

- Select **View All Offers** on the right side of the result.
- Select a format category (such as print or electronic) to open only those offers. Next to each format category, Rialto displays a lowest price indicator to help you quickly assess available options.



22  **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**  
by Mark Twain  
Catalan, Chinese, English, French, German, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish  
1875-2026

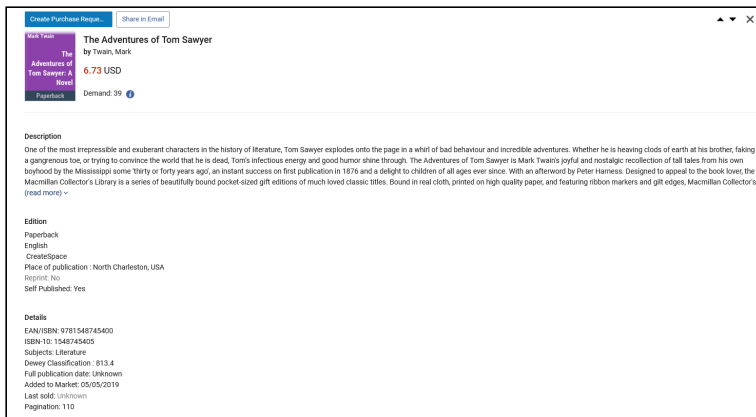
[View All Offers](#)

764 Print From 0.60 USD  
308 Electronic From 0.49 USD  
42 Other From 9.99 USD

### Options for viewing specific formats for the selected work

Once you are at the offer level, you can use the **Sort** dropdown above the offers list to rearrange the results.

Select a specific offer from the list to view its full details in the Details pane.



[Create Purchase Request](#) [Share in Email](#)

**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**  
by Twain, Mark  
6.73 USD  
Demand: 39

**Description**  
One of the most impressive and exuberant characters in the history of literature, Tom Sawyer explodes onto the page in a whirl of bad behaviour and incredible adventures. Whether he is heaving clouds of earth at his brother, faking a gangrenous toe, or trying to convince the world that he is dead, Tom's infectious energy and good humor shine through. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* is Mark Twain's joyful and nostalgic recollection of tall tales from his own boyhood by the Mississippi some thirty or forty years ago, an instant success on first publication in 1876 and a delight to children of all ages ever since. With an afterword by Peter Harness. Designed to appeal to the book lover, the Macmillan Collector's Library is a series of beautifully bound pocket-sized gift editions of much loved classic titles. Bound in real cloth, printed on high quality paper, and featuring ribbon markers and gilt edges, Macmillan Collector's (read more)

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### Details pane for a specific offer

## Customizing the Brief Record View

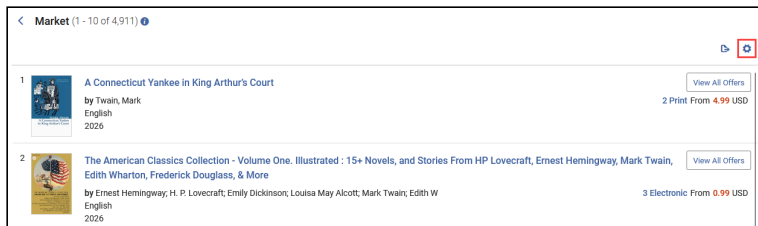
When viewing search results, the brief view can be customized to control which fields appear at first glance.

### To customize the brief record view:

- Select **Customize** (

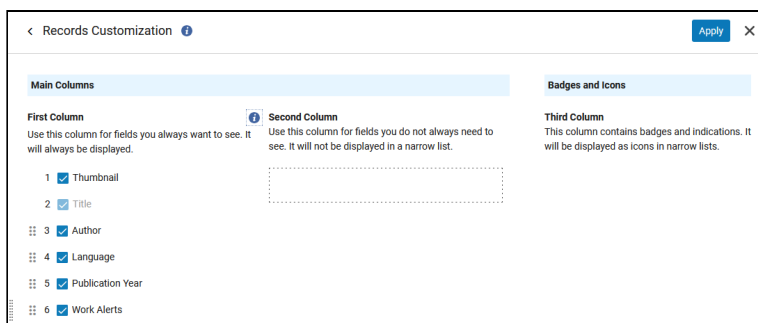


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### Customize button

- Choose **Records Customization** either under **User Customization** (changes made here apply only to the current user) or **Institution Customization** (changes made here apply to all users in the institution; available to administrators only).
- On the customization interface, you can:
  - Show or hide fields by selecting or clearing the checkboxes next to available fields.
  - Select and drag fields between the first and second columns (fields in the second column do not display in the brief view).
  - Change the display order by reordering fields within the first column.



### Records Customization - Offer-level options

- After making changes, select **Apply**. The brief record view updates immediately without requiring a page refresh.

### Note

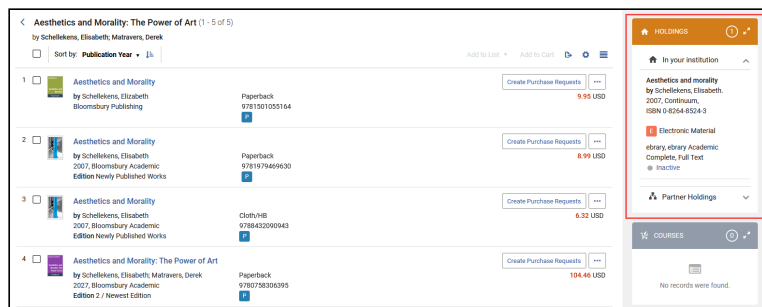
When the brief view has been customized, the **Customize** icon displays a green indicator (



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## Identifying Your Holdings in the Market

The **Holdings** panel helps you quickly identify offers that match titles already owned by your institution. This panel appears when you select a specific work and reach the offer level. If there are no matches in your holdings, the panel appears empty.



## Holdings panel

### Note

If your institution uses Leganto, a **Courses** panel appears below the **Holdings** panel. When populated, it indicates that the selected offer is included in one or more course-related Leganto lists. For more information, see [Leganto Integration](#).

## Viewing Held Offers

In search results, if matching holdings are found, the **Holdings** panel opens on the right side of the page, listing all titles already owned by your institution. Depending on the number of offers returned, the panel may take a moment to load, as Rialto performs real-time checks against your holdings to identify any recent additions that match the selected offer.

If a match is found, the information displayed in the **Holdings** panel varies depending on whether the item is held by your institution or by institutions within your Network Zone.

For each matching holding, the **Holdings** panel displays key title metadata, including the title, author, publication year, publisher, and ISBN, along with shelving location and detailed inventory information. This includes the total number of copies owned and how many are currently available (not on loan).

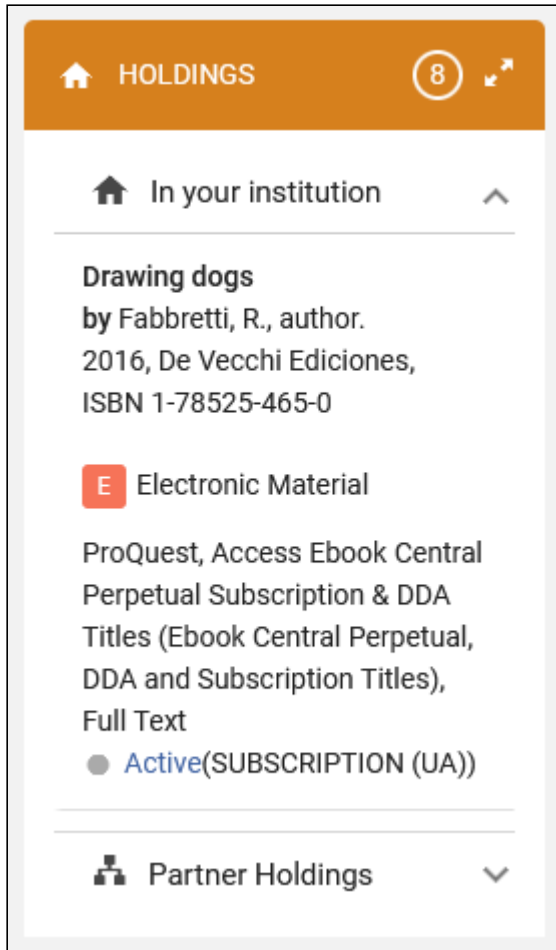
Holdings counts are based on available MMS matches rather than the total number of titles found, so the combined total of print and electronic matches may not always reflect the exact number of holdings in your institution.

### Note

Some libraries choose to suppress holdings rather than delete them when resources are no longer available. For these institutions, suppressed holdings should not appear in Rialto and should not be included in holdings-based queries.

## Holdings Panel When Offers Are Held by Your Institution

If your institution holds some edition of the offer you are viewing, the **Holdings** panel appears as follows:



#### Holdings panel when an offer is held by your institution

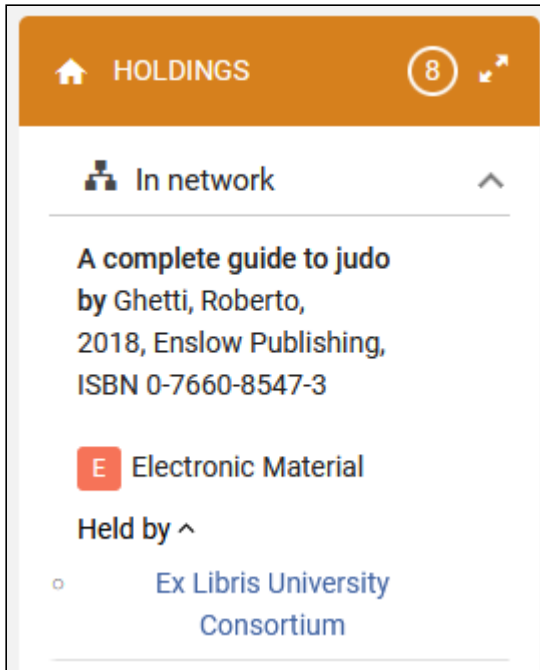
Print items are displayed even if they are currently unavailable; electronic portfolios are displayed only if they are active. If an electronic resource has been purchased but not yet activated, other members of a consortium will not see it as owned.

Item process type information from Alma is also shown, such as **Missing, Lost, Claimed Returned, Loan, Hold Shelf, or Acquisition.**

For e-books, the **Holdings** panel also displays the access model, which defines how many users can access the resource simultaneously.

#### Holdings Panel When Offers Are Held by Your Network Zone

If some edition of the offer is held by your Network Zone, the Holdings panel appears as follows:



#### Holdings panel when an offer is held by your Network Zone

For institutions that belong to a Network Zone, the Holdings panel includes a separate section showing holdings available in associated institutions. This search retrieves titles that are available in the patron-facing discovery index and may include records from Institution Zones, the Network Zone, or the Community Zone.

When a holdings record is linked to the Network Zone, you can select the link under **Held by** to view additional details about the item. On that screen, select the **Available For** tab to view a list of institutions where the title is accessible.

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#### Note

In some cases, an **Available For** statement appears in the Holdings panel for specific portfolios. This indicates that the offer is accessible **only to patrons who belong to defined inventory network groups**, such as a specific campus, library, or institution in a collaborative network (or a combination of these).

For electronic holdings, the **Available For** statement may be applied directly to the portfolio or inherited from the associated collection or service in Alma. For more information, see [Configuring Distributed Access to Electronic Resources](#). If no **Available For** statement appears, the offer is available to all patrons without restrictions.

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## Open Access Availability

Open access fulfillment options are displayed in market search results when available. When presenting offers, Rialto performs real-time checks for open access availability and displays provider-specific links to resources when available.




Open access links appear in the **Open Access** section under **Additional Resources** in the right-side panel when inspecting an offer. Each link opens the provider's website in a new browser tab and directs users to the open access version of the resource. Multiple providers may be displayed for a single title.

**Additional Resources**

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 Physical Pods  
 Name: [Ex Libris University Pod](#)   
 Lending Terms: Delivered in 7 days

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 Open Access  
 Provider: [DOAB](#)   
 Provider: [World Archive](#) 

**Open Access section**

**Note**



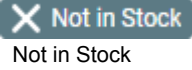
If your institution uses Rapido, Rialto also checks whether a title is available for resource sharing and enables users to initiate a borrowing request directly from the marketplace. For more information, see [Rapido integration](#).



## Print Availability Badges and Messaging

Rialto displays availability information for print offers to help users understand when items are expected to arrive after ordering. Basic shipping-status information appears as badges on offers, both in the offer list and in the **Details** pane when a single offer is selected. Hovering over a badge displays additional details.

Shipping estimates reflect supplier shipping time only and do not include cataloging or processing time. Availability messaging and estimates may vary by region.

The following badges and shipping estimates may appear for an offer:

Shipping Status	Time Estimate in Details Pane	Description
 Available	Available from the supplier; expected to ship in X-Y weeks	The title is available from a supplier, and the shipping estimate is based on current averages.
	In stock with the supplier	There is stock available with a supplier. Shipping times depend on the best available discount.
 In Stock	In stock; usually ships within a few days	Copies are on the warehouse shelf and ready to ship. <hr/> <b>Note</b> This shipping status only appears for North American customers. <hr/>
 Not in Stock	Not currently in stock, but orders accepted	The item is not currently in stock. Orders are accepted, and Rialto attempts to source the title. Shipping time is unknown.

 <b>Not yet published</b> Not yet published	Not yet published, but advance orders accepted	Orders will ship as soon as the title becomes available.
 <b>Out of print</b> Out of print	Out of print	The item is not currently available.