

Level up your searching

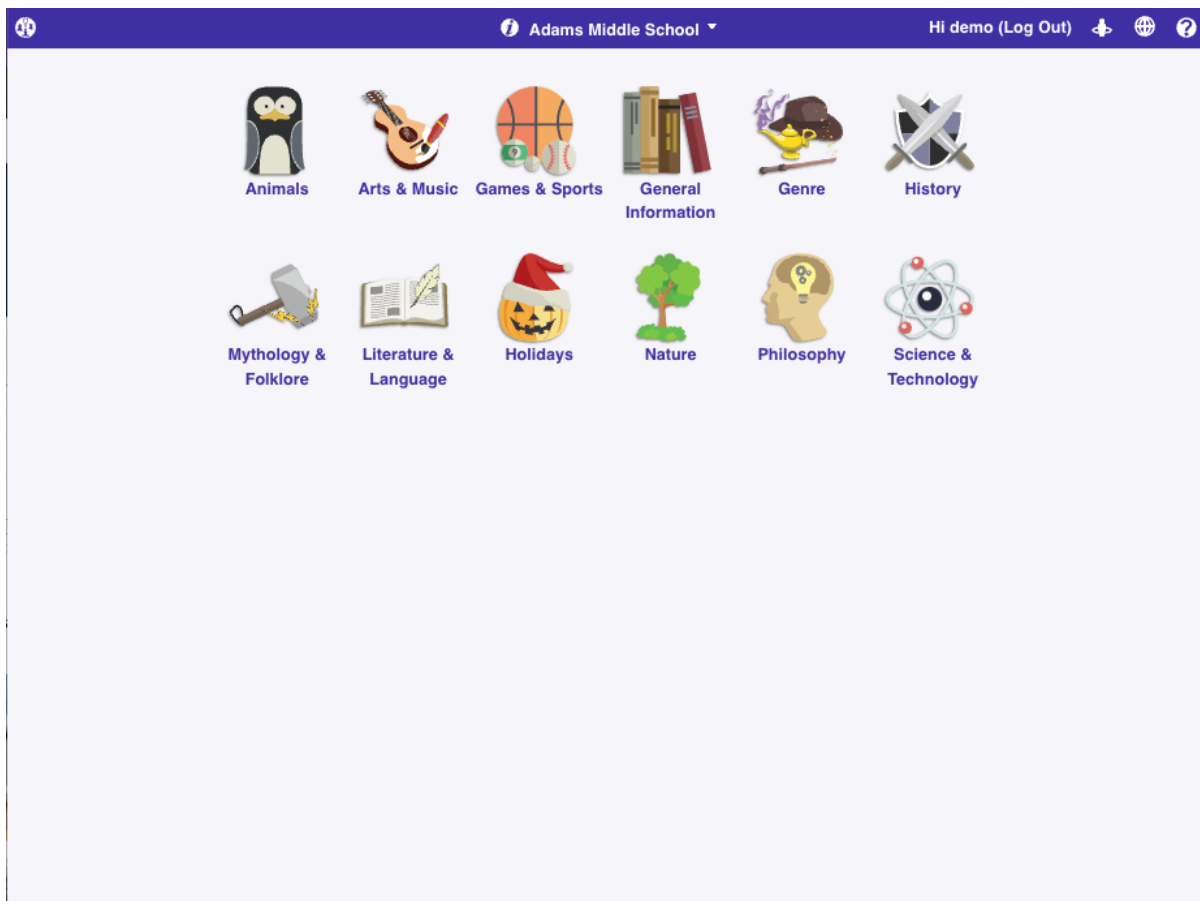
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Did you know that Researcher has four different ways to search? Empower your patrons to level up their searching game and utilize your library.



1. Explore

[Explore](#) is the easiest search level, because it is completely click-based—no typing or spelling needed. Explore is fully customizable through [Explore Builder](#), where librarians enter the search terms and determine what topics are highlighted. We have a selection of [icons and images](#) you can download to customize Explore for the needs of your library.



[Browse](#) is a great way for patrons to look through titles by genre, reading level, or even a specific study program. See [Let's browse—it's time to study Genre](#) for more information!

2. Scout

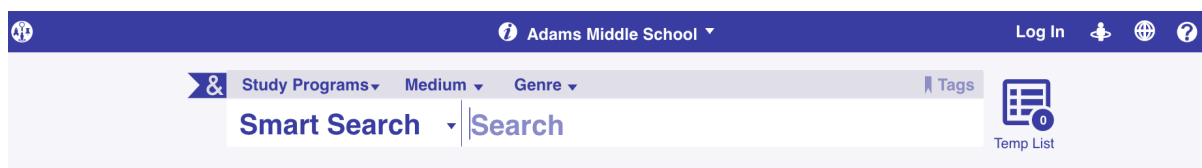
Explore is ideal when the kids can't type yet. When they are ready to type, show them [Scout](#). It's cute, easy to search, and the results are straightforward. Kids can still place holds or see the map to find the item in the library, or they can just check the call number and find the book themselves.



Did you catch last week's tip? Check out [Missing the MARC?](#) for more tips on making your search kid-friendly.


3. Search


[Search](#) lets you use the search bar to specify what you're searching for by using filters and utilizing [tags](#). Patrons can click a tag to go to the tag menu, or hold ALT (option) + click the tag to automatically perform the tag search.



4. Advanced Search

[Advanced Search](#) allows for more specific, complex searches using [Boolean Operators](#).


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Have questions about Search, or want help customizing your Explore? Reach out to our Support team at 1-800-347-4942.



Pasha prefers to search using Explore. He's a visual learner.



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