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Novanet is a consortium of academic libraries in Nova Scotia, including Mount Allison University library in New Brunswick that all share a common online library catalogue.

Your student ID card allows you to borrow materials from any Novanet library.

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Search the Novanet catalogue to identify and locate books, eBooks, full text articles, audio visual materials and more at Saint Mary’s and other Novanet libraries.

Novanet Classic refers to an older version of the catalogue. The classic version does not allow for article searching.
Searching for Books
To begin a search, select the Books filter on the Novanet search box and enter your keywords.

**Your Research Starts Here**

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**Endangered Species**

**Advanced Search**

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**Subject Guides**

**Go**
Your keywords

Books selected

Total results for books

Tweak (i.e., filter or limit) your search results
Results will be sorted by relevance. Click the down arrow next to the “Sort by” filter to reorder results by Date-newest, Author, or Title.
Any filters that you apply are displayed to the left of your search results.

Remove filters by clicking the “x” next to an active filter.

Note: If you begin a new search, any filters that you have applied will be deleted.

To make a filter persist for more than one search, hover your mouse over the left side of the active filter until you see the lock symbol and click on it.
You can filter (tweak) your search results in several different ways... by Resource Type (Articles, Books, etc.), Library, Author/Creator, Creation Date, and more. Select “Show More” to view additional limit options. To limit the search by date.
Each item in your search results will contain brief information about the book (i.e., title, author, date), as well as location and availability information. For more information about the book, **click on the book’s title to view the detailed record.**

**BOOK**

*Endangered species recovery: finding the lessons, improving the process*

Clark, Tim W.; Reading, Richard P.; Clarke, Alice L.

c1994

Available at Saint Mary's University. General Collection (QL 84.2 E55 1994)
You may need to scroll down the page to view the complete record.

Click the X to return to the Results list.
For more information about the content of a book, view the DETAILS section.

The detailed book record may include subject headings, a description of the book including table of contents, publication information, and other details.
If a book has a **call number** it means that the book is available in print (paper) format, as opposed to an e-book that you would view online.

The call number indicates the physical location of the book on library shelves.
Getting Books from Other Libraries
If a book is not available at Saint Mary’s, but is available at another Novanet library, click on the book’s title and view the detailed record.

Scroll to the **Get It** section of the detailed record where you can view availability information for other Novanet libraries and request a loan for the item.
If the book is available at a Novanet library, you can **Sign in** and request that the book be delivered to you for pickup at Saint Mary’s.

“On Shelf” means the book is currently in the Library versus “checked out” or “out of library”.

General Loan means the book can be borrowed.
To have a book delivered, **Sign in** using your barcode number, the 14 digit number on your student ID card.

Your initial password is the last 4 digits of your phone number. You can change it after you sign in.
Click **Place a Hold**, to initiate delivery of the book.

Finally, select a **Pickup Location** and then click **SEND REQUEST**.
If an item is not available at any Novanet library, you can still request that it be delivered to Saint Mary’s by clicking on the Document Delivery & More link in the detailed record.

Click the Request item via Document Delivery to initiate the request. You will be prompted to sign in with your Student ID barcode number and password.

Source: On extinction: how we became estranged from nature

ILL
  ‣ Request item via Document Delivery
Working with Results
Some books will have multiple versions (e.g., various editions, paper and online copies, etc.).

Here we see that Saint Mary's has a print (paper) copy and an e-book copy of this title.
Click the **Online access** or **Full text available** links to access an e-book. If off campus, you will need to sign in with your S number and password to access the book.
Please note: Due to publisher and licensing restrictions, Saint Mary's students only have access to e-books that are owned by SMU or that are available to all Novanet members.
Advanced Searching
Use **ADVANCED SEARCH** to construct a more precise search. Here you can search for terms within specific fields or search several fields at once.

Select Advanced Search from the Library's homepage. Or, from within Novanet, select Advanced Search.
For example, the following search will retrieve Al Gore’s book *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Click the drop-down arrows to reveal other field and search options.

Enter search terms.

Refine search with filters: Resource Type, Language, Date.
Additional Features
Begin a new search

Browse the Library’s Subject Guides

Search for material your instructor has reserved for your course

Information about delivery of materials from other libraries

Browse the catalogue by subject, author, title, or call number

whale conservation

Sign in to get complete results and to request items

2 Results

BOOK
North Atlantic right whales: from hunted leviathan to conservation icon
Laist, David W. (David Wallace), 1949- author.
2017
Available at Saint Mary’s University. General Collection (QL757.C425 L35 2017) and other locations
Sign in in order to request items, renew loans, and check fines.
Citation, email, and other output options are provided in both the brief and detailed records.
Clicking on Citation will automatically create a citation (APA, Chicago, MLA, etc.) for the item.

Important! Citations may contain errors. Always check your citations for accuracy.
To view items that you saved, click the pushpin icon (upper right corner of the screen). This will take you to your **Favorites** list.

To print or email multiple items you have saved to your Favorites list, select the items you want and then click the ellipsis (…) near the top of your saved items and choose your output options.
If you wish to see what materials may be available beyond the Novanet libraries, click the check box next to Expand search beyond my library.

Items that are not available in Novanet may be requested through Document Delivery.
Searching for Articles
In addition to books, Novanet enables you to search for other resource types including journal and newspaper articles.
However, Novanet does not search all the articles that you have access to via the Library’s databases.

You can sign in to increase the number of articles that you retrieve, but for comprehensive searching, you should also search the individual databases relating to your subject area.
To begin a search, select the “Articles” tab and enter your keywords in the search box.

Then, click “Find”.

Example:

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endangered species
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Click “Find” to search.
Once you are in Novanet, **Sign in** to discover more articles!

The Library subscribes to databases that need to recognize you as an authorized user before you can retrieve certain materials.

Sign in using your SMU ID barcode number and password (last 4 digits of your phone number).

While this may expand the number of articles you retrieve, it is not a replacement for searching the Library’s databases.
You can tweak (filter) your search for articles to peer-reviewed journals only. You can also apply other filters as needed (e.g., filter by author, date, etc.).
Click on the title of an article in your results list to view additional details about the article.

Name of journal containing the article.
To access the full text of an article, when available, click the **Full text available** link.

Or, in the **VIEW ONLINE** section of the detailed record, click **Link to Online Resource**.
After clicking the full text link, you will be taken to the Library’s *Journals A-Z* listing for the journal, which will show you the databases that contain the full text article.

The article in our example below is available in full text via the Wiley database.
If online full text is not available, click the **No full-text** link. The article may be available in the Library in print format or available at another library.

If an online or print copy is unavailable at SMU, you can have the full text article delivered to you by clicking the Document Delivery link.

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**Reference**
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- [Download Record into RefWorks Direct Export Tool](#)
When full text is available for an article, you may see additional links for some of the scholarly articles that are available at Saint Mary’s.

Clicking on these links will launch **BrowZine**, a journal browser application that lets you browse, read, and monitor many of Saint Mary’s scholarly journals.

If you would like more information about BrowZine, please view the [BrowZine help guide](https://smu.ca/webfiles/BrowzineGuide.pdf).
If you have any questions or need assistance using the Novanet catalogue, please contact Research Help at:

Email: research@smu.ca  
Phone: 902-420-5544  
Text: 902-702-3057