

Searching with Primo

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To search, just type in one or more words and press *Enter*. Treat it like a Google search – include words, authors etc. This usually brings back thousands of results and you may like to do an *Advanced* search to be more specific.

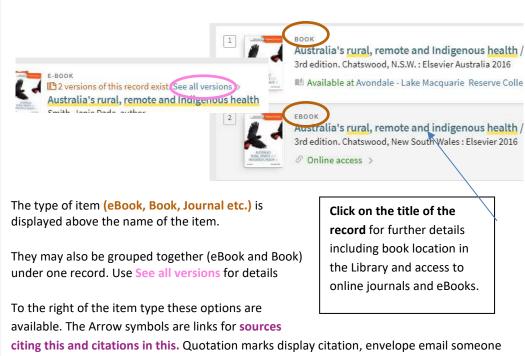
the article or pin the article.

Understanding your search results within Primo



Refine my results tab (scroll for more options) found on the left hand side of screen, allows you to narrow results with type of resource, location, and dates.

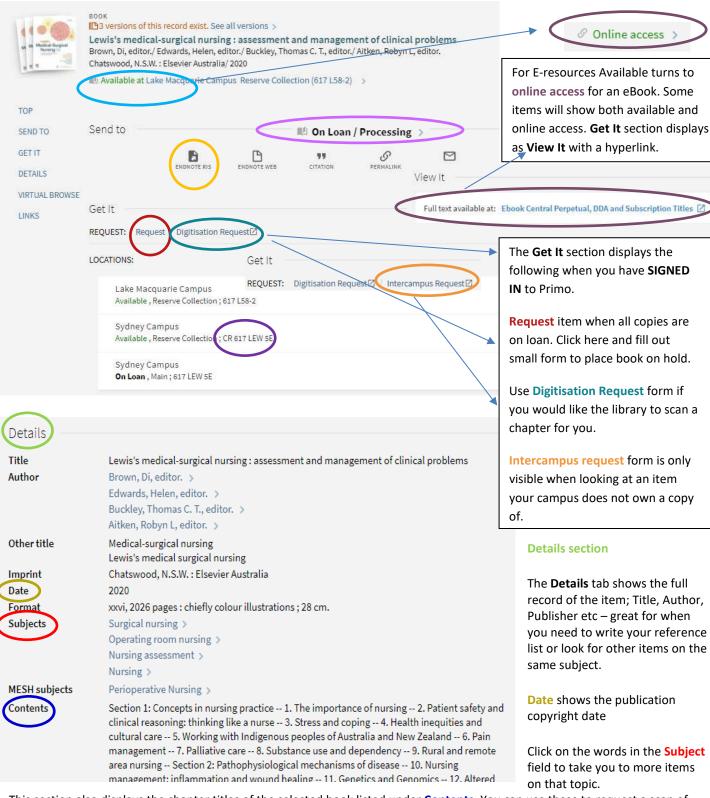
Tick the box to update search to Include non-full text items (abstracts etc.) The search default is set to find full text items.



Understanding an individual record within Primo

Availability tab

Under the title of the book you can see if the item is **Available** or **On Loan**. The On Loan will be greyed out while Available is green. Simply click on Available or the title of the book and it will bring up this screen below. This is where you will find the **location** (Sydney or Lake Macquarie Campus) of the book as well as the **Call Number**, **Endnote** citation download, **request resource** and **details** of the book.



This section also displays the chapter titles of the selected book listed under **Contents.** You can use these to request a scan of the chapter to be emailed to you.