

Alexandria Researcher: Filter Your Results

In Alexandria Search, if you type in something like ‘science’, you may get so many results it takes *forever* to look through them—especially if you click *Find More*. And click it again.

You can narrow down these results by using Search Filters.

Filters are under this funnel icon here, and they show how many different types of results there are for each category.

For example, if I look at Genre, I can see there are 7 results in ‘Adventure fiction’, 2 ‘Graphic novels’, and 94 in ‘Science fiction’. There’s even a Christmas story—I wonder what that is. Ok, that looks good, but can I look at the other filters?

The red dot tells you there is a filter in place. Look under Genre, and the checkmark means there is currently a filter for the ‘Christmas stories’ genre. Click on that one again, and it removes the filter.

Now let’s see what’s under Science Fiction. There’s still a lot here. Maybe you’re having trouble deciding what book you want.

If other people have written reviews, you can filter by the star rating. Let’s just look at 5-star books. There aren’t that many, so... let’s look at 4-star books too. Notice the checkmark for both of these filters. You can have as many filters as you want.

Are you looking for books published in the last few years? Go to the Year filter and select the recent ones.

Cool. Now you can pick the books that look the most interesting, based on the description and reviews.

If there's a map you can use it to find the books in your library, or Log In to put the books on hold.

Have fun browsing your library's collection!