Alexandria Researcher: Create Your Own Lists

Alexandria Search and Explore let you add books to lists.

If you aren't logged in, the only list you can add a book to is called the Temp List. This means it's temporary, and will disappear when the page refreshes.

In order to keep a list that you can look at anytime—such as list of science[-related] books that seem really cool—you will need to log in.

Click on Log In, and enter you username and password.

On the right of the Search bar there's a List icon that says My Lists. Click on that, and Create a Saved List.

You'll need to name the list. I'm going to name mine Cool Science. To share the list with friends, make it a Public list. Click on Save.

Now we have a list, but it's empty.

Click on a result. To the right, you'll see a small List icon. Click that, then click on your list.

Under My Lists, choose your list, and you'll see that book you just added. Great!

Close the list.

Now, you can add books one at a time, as you look through your results, or you can add a bunch at once. Click on one of the books, now hold down the Command key or the Control key and click on another book, and another one. Then go up to the List icon at the top left, and choose Add Selected to List, and click on your list.

Let's go see the list. It's getting bigger!

If you realize you don't want one of these books, or maybe you already got it and read it, you can remove it from your list by clicking on it, going to the top left List icon, and choosing Remove Selected. Be careful not to click Remove All—that will clear your list!

What happens if, the next day, you find a bunch of cool books using Explore?

Well, you can Log In, and put the books on your list. If you want all of them, click the top left List icon, Add All to List, and click on your list.

You'll have to go to Search (and log in) if you want to see your list, but you can continue to add books to the list in Explore.

Maybe you find some fun books on Animals.

Add All to List—create a new list! This one's for Animals!

Create lists for your classes, for research projects, or just for books you want to read.

Don't forget to Log Out when you are finished!