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- Welcome to the OCLC FirstSearch service, connecting you to information in a wide range of subjects in 14 databases.
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FirstSearch - Find items you can't get anywhere else



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What are OCLC, WorldCat, and FirstSearch?

OCLC is a worldwide library organization that works with librarians to provide access to resources for learning and research. It offers technology and shared services to open up access to materials from thousands of libraries.

WorldCat is the world's largest library catalog with almost a billion items. **FirstSearch** uses that online catalog to provide results for items Lincolnwood residents can request from other libraries.

If you haven't yet, sign up for your library card in person or online at <https://bit.ly/3NP1BGs>

How to access FirstSearch

1. Go to the library's website, lincolnwoodlibrary.org
2. Hover over **Resources**. Select **Quick Links**.
3. Select **WorldCat**.

FirstSearch

It will load the Lincolnwood Public Library District FirstSearch page which allows you to enter your item search.

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Searching

Enter what you are looking for in the **Search** for text box.

You can select subject databases to search using the **In** field.

Select **Search** to see results.

Or you can go to an advanced search using **Select a Database to Search**. We recommend choosing WorldCat.

Evaluating results

Search results show basic information about items like the title, authors, publisher. You can also see how many libraries in the WorldCat system have the item. You can limit results by **Audience** (Any, Juvenile, not Juvenile), **Content** (Fiction, not Fiction etc.), and by **Format** (DVD, CD, Large Print etc.). After updating any limits, select **Search** again to see updated results. Select the title to see detailed information.

The screenshot shows a library search interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Prev' and 'Next' with a '1' in a box between them. Below this is a horizontal bar with three tabs: 'All 14' (highlighted in dark blue), 'Books 12', and 'Internet 2'. Below the tabs are three dropdown menus for filtering results: 'Limit results: Any Audience', 'Any Content', and 'Any Format'. To the right of these filters is a blue 'Search' button with a magnifying glass icon. Below the filters and search button is a list of search results. The first result is 'The Field Day anthology of Irish writing /' by Deane, Seamus.; Carpenter, Andrew. The second result is 'The confession of a child of the century by Samuel Heather : a novel /' by Rogers, Thomas, 1927-2007. The third result is 'Confession of a child of the century by Samuel Heather : a novel /' with multiple links. The fourth result is 'The confession of a child of the century by Samuel Heather a novel.' Purple arrows point to the 'All 14' tab, the 'Search' button, the second result title, and the third result title.

For more detailed instruction, book a one-on-one session with a librarian. Registration requires a Lincolnwood Library Card. For scheduling, contact Adult Services at (224) 233-1841.

You can select **Prev** or **Next** to evaluate more pages of search results. Icons to the left of results indicate what type of item they are – book covers for physical books, globes for online resources, and pictures for visual media like movies.

Select a title to see more information about any result.

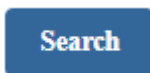
Advanced searching

If you jumped to advanced search, the WorldCat Advanced Search function offers more detailed tools than the basic search.

- **Search in database** – We recommend WorldCat, but there are several databases that FirstSearch can query.
- **Search for** – You can enter up to three search terms for different types of information like **keyword, author, publisher, ISBN, title**, and more.
- **Limit to** – You can select a year, the language of the material, and how many libraries have certain items.
- **Limit type to** – Select formats like **Books, Articles, Maps, Sound Recordings, & Visual Materials** (includes DVD movies).
- **Subtype limits** – Filter by **Audience, Content, and format** (see page 3 for more information).
- **Rank by** – Set how results display: number of libraries an item is owned by, relevance, or publication date.

The more information you put into this advanced search function the more specific your search results will be. However if you enter too much information, you may not see any results.

When you've entered your options, select **Search** at the top or bottom or **Clear** to start over.



Search
Clear

Search in database: WorldCat ⓘ (Updated: 2022-11-11)
OCLC catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide

Search for: Keyword ⌵

and Keyword ⌵

and Keyword ⌵

Limit to:

Year (format: YYYY-YYYY)

Language No Limit ⓘ [Show all languages...](#)

Number of Libraries All ⓘ

Limit type to:
match any of the following

Books Serial Publications Articles
 Visual Materials Sound Recordings Musical Scores
 Computer Files Archival Materials Maps
 Internet Resources Continually Updated Resources ⓘ

Subtype limits Any Audience Any Content Any Format ⓘ

Limit availability to:
match any of the following

Items in my library (ILE, LINCOLNWOOD PUB LIBR DIST) ⓘ
 Shared print commitments only
 Library Code [Find codes...](#)

Rank by: Number of Libraries ⓘ

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Item listings

Basic and advanced searches allow you to access the same full item records to see detailed information. You can see things such as movie length and actors, subjects, genres, number of pages, and more. You can check if Lincolnwood owns the item with **Search the catalog at your library** or see **Libraries worldwide that own item**.

Check the catalogs in your library.

- [Libraries worldwide that own item: 587](#)
- [Search the catalog at your library](#)

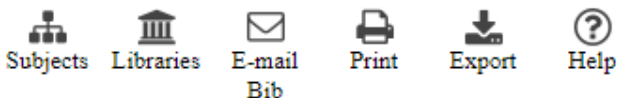
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The most important information to find for an item in FirstSearch is its OCLC **Accession No.** These numbers are standardized and allow librarians to easily and accurately find exactly what you want.

Accession No: OCLC: 363835

Database: WorldCat

You can also print listings to bring to the library if you have any additional questions.



To submit a request for an item located outside of our library you will need a current Lincolnwood Library card. Show the number on the back of the card – **21242000XXXXXX** – to any librarian.

Once you've shown a librarian your card and what item you want, delivery times vary. Be sure to let the librarian know if you have a certain day you need to receive an item before.

Select **Libraries worldwide that own item** to see a preview of libraries that could possibly supply the item.

Libraries with Item: "The confession of a child..." ([Record for Item](#) | [Get This Item](#))

Location	Library	Code
US,IL	BRADLEY UNIV	IBA
US,IL	CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM	KAI
US,IL	CHICAGO PUB LIBR	CGP
US,IL	COLLEGE OF DUPAGE LIBR	IBI
US,IL	EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIV	IAD
US,IL	LOYOLA UNIV OF CHICAGO	IAL
US,IL	MILLIKIN UNIV	ICK
US,IL	MONMOUTH COL	ICL
US,IL	NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIV	IAO
US,IL	NORTHWESTERN UNIV LIBR	INU
US,IL	RICHARD J DALEY COL, LRC	JDW
US,IL	ROCK VAL COLL LIBR	JYJ
US,IL	ROCKFORD BRD OF EDUC LIBR DEPT	JFX
US,IL	ROCKFORD UNIV	IBR


However these lists may sometimes have errors. The item might be checked out or otherwise unavailable for various reasons.

Example item listing

The confession of a child of the century by Samuel Heather : a novel /

Thomas Rogers

1972


English  Book : Fiction 377 pages 22 cm

New York, Simon and Schuster ; ISBN: 0671212664 9780671212667

It begins fine and familiar and hokey and breezy. Heather, son of the Episcopal Bishop of Kansas City, arrives at Harvard in the late Forties, reads books, sleeps with a girl, and is generally unhappy. The confessional habit of the older Heather looking back on all this is not one that encourages us to take it very seriously. --NY Review of Books.

GET THIS ITEM

Availability: **Check the catalogs in your library.**

- [Libraries worldwide that own item](#): 587 (13 Committed to Retain)
-  [Search the catalog at your library](#)

External Resources: • [Cite This Item](#)

FIND RELATED

More Like This: [Search for versions with same title and author](#) | [Advanced options ...](#)

Find Items About: [Rogers, Thomas](#). (max: 167)

Title:

**The confession of a child of the century by Samuel Heather :
a novel /**

Author(s): [Rogers, Thomas, 1927-2007](#).

Publication: New York, Simon and Schuster

Year: 1972

Description: 377 pages 22 cm

Language: English

Standard No: ISBN: 0671212664; 9780671212667 LCCN: 72-189740

Abstract: It begins fine and familiar and hokey and breezy: Heather, son of the Episcopal Bishop of Kansas City, arrives at Harvard in the late Forties, reads books, sleeps with a girl, and is generally unhappy. The confessional habit of the older Heather looking back on all this is not one that encourages us to take it very seriously. --NY Review of Books.

SUBJECT(S)

Descriptor: [Children of clergy -- Fiction](#).
[College students -- Fiction](#).
[Man-woman relationships -- Fiction](#).
[American fiction -- 20th century](#).

Genre/Form: [Psychological fiction](#).
[Fiction](#).

Time: [1900-1999](#)

Class Descriptors: LC: [PZ4.R728](#); [PS3](#)

Responsibility: Thomas Rogers.

Vendor Info: Baker and Taylor YE

Material Type: Fiction (fic)

Document Type: Book

Entry: 19720030

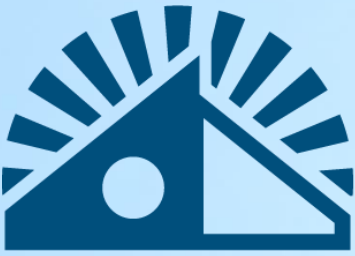
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Accession No: OCLC: 363835

Database: WorldCat

This is the most reliable piece of information you can provide us to help you get the right item as soon as possible

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