

The Trillium List Online

This tutorial is a demonstration of the Trillium List Online, a database of textbooks approved by the Minister of Education for use in K to 12 schools in Ontario. It is a great way to find textbooks for your practicum.

The Trillium List Online is designed to be browsed using the links on the left side of the page, or by using the search feature. In this tutorial I will browse the list using the links on the top left side of the page.

In this example, I am looking for social studies textbooks for a grade 4 and 5 combined class. I will first click on the, "Elementary Subjects (Grades 1 to 8)" link. A small menu expands below the link. I then click on the "Social Studies/History and Geography" link. Once again, a small menu expands below the link. I then click on the, "Grade 4" link. Now, I see a list of approved textbooks and textbook packages on the right side of the screen under the heading, "Grade Four Social Studies/History and Geography." Browsing this list, I can see that, "Discovery Series Grade 4" is an approved textbook package that includes the textbooks, "Discovering Castle Days" and "Discovering Canada." Since this textbook package is approved for grades 1 to 6 in Ontario schools, it might be perfect for a grade 4 and 5 combined class.

If I would like to take a closer look at the textbook, "Discovering Canada," or borrow it from the OISE Library, I can navigate to the OISE Library catalogue at, <http://oise.library.utoronto.ca>. From here I can select the catalogue tab, paste the title "Discovering Canada" into the search box and select, "Title" from the drop down menu to the right of the search box. Textbooks and curriculum resources from the OISE Library's "Curriculum Resources" collection can be borrowed by current OISE students, faculty, and staff.

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