Information Search Workshop

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Objectives

WHERE to find your resources?

HOW to **find** your resources

HOW to **access** your resources

- Efficiently
- Effectively
- Intuitively

Overview

- Where to look for information resources
- How to search & access
- Search techniques
- Your Library Account

Introduction

Here at YCCECE College Library, we have a subscription to EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS). EBSCO is an information service provider of research databases, ebooks, ejournals and other digital content.

EDS is a content discovery service: a one stop shop to access the Library's entire collection (databases, e-books, magazines, videos and digital content) via a single search index.

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Entry point I

The Library landing page

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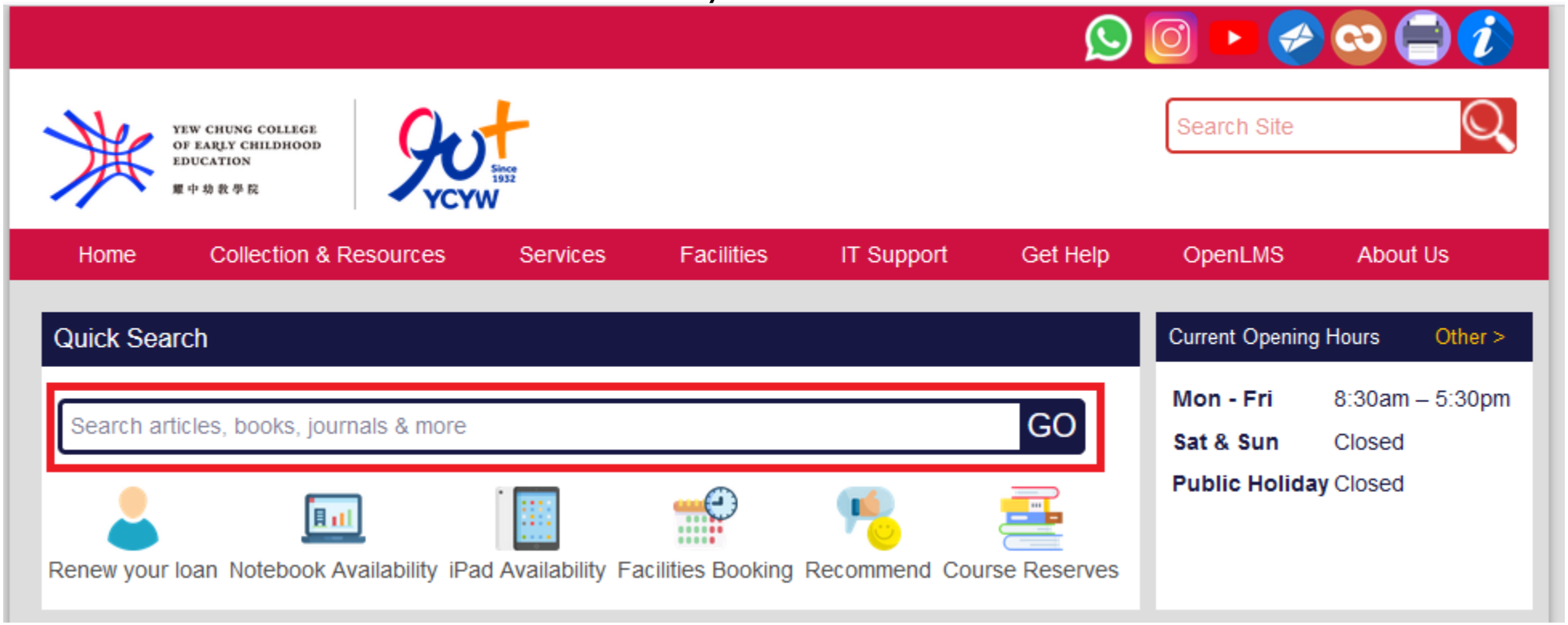

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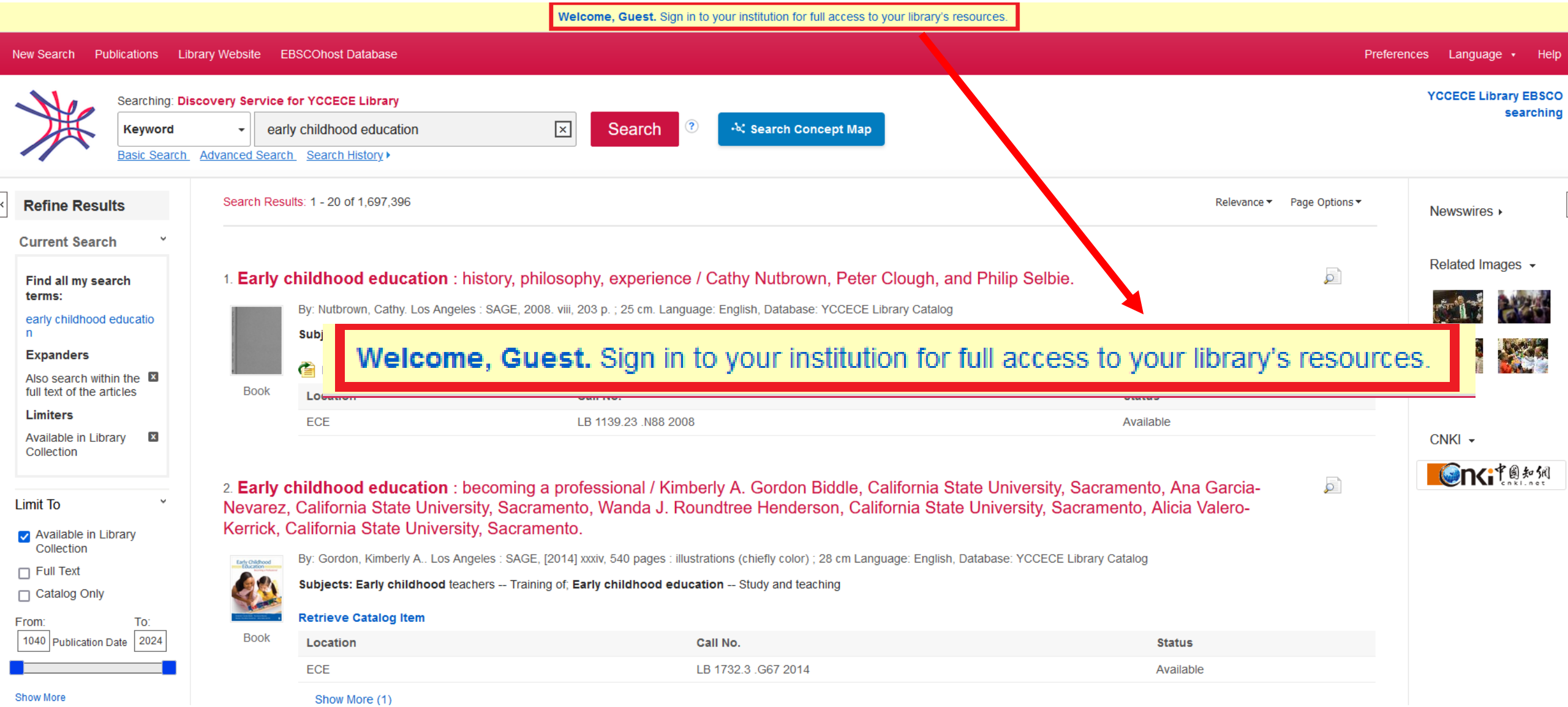

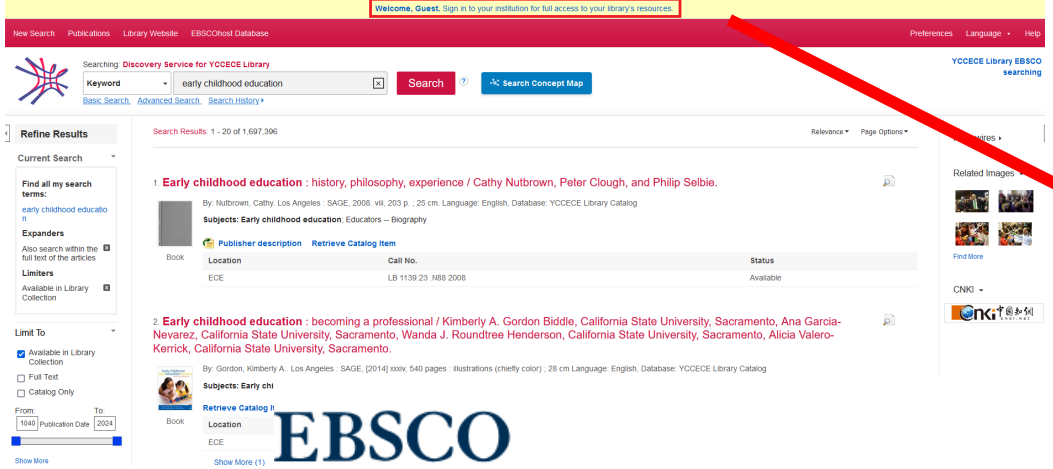
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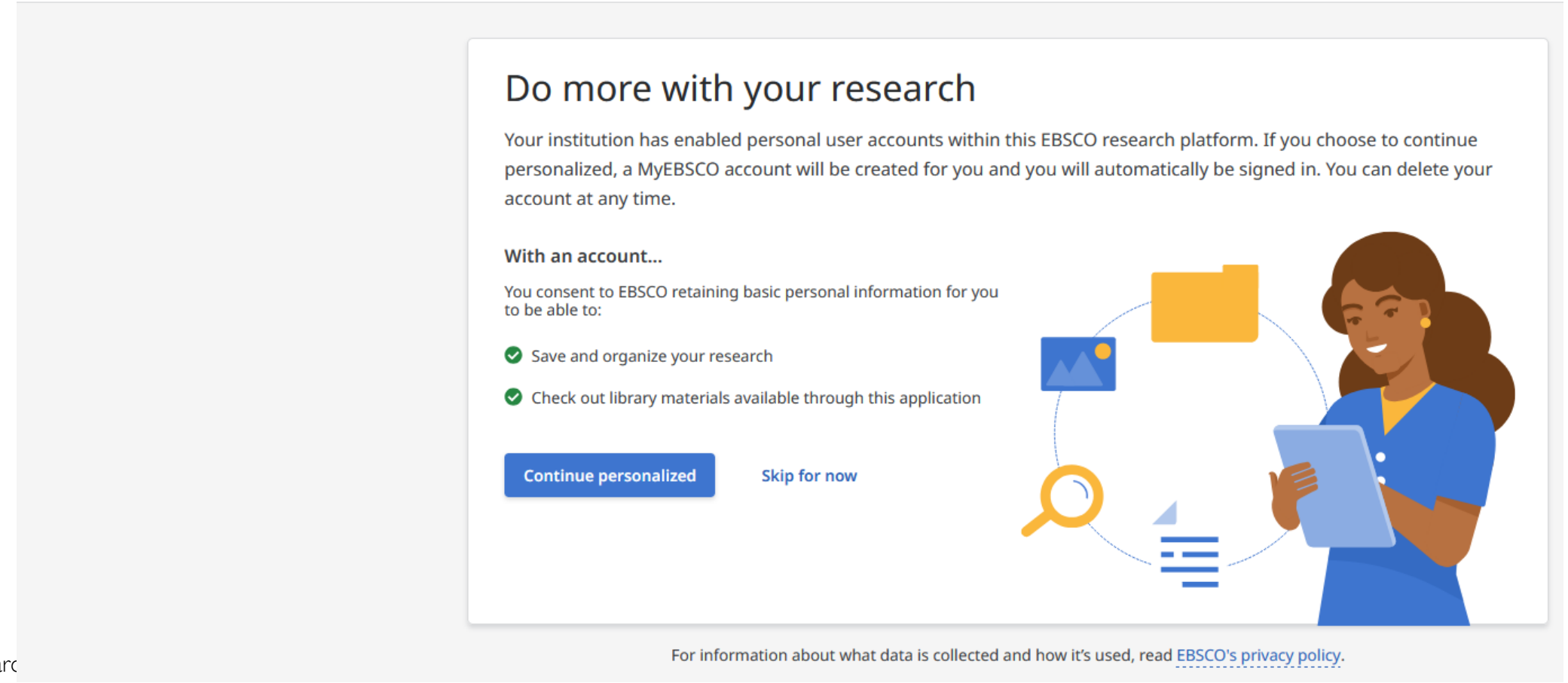
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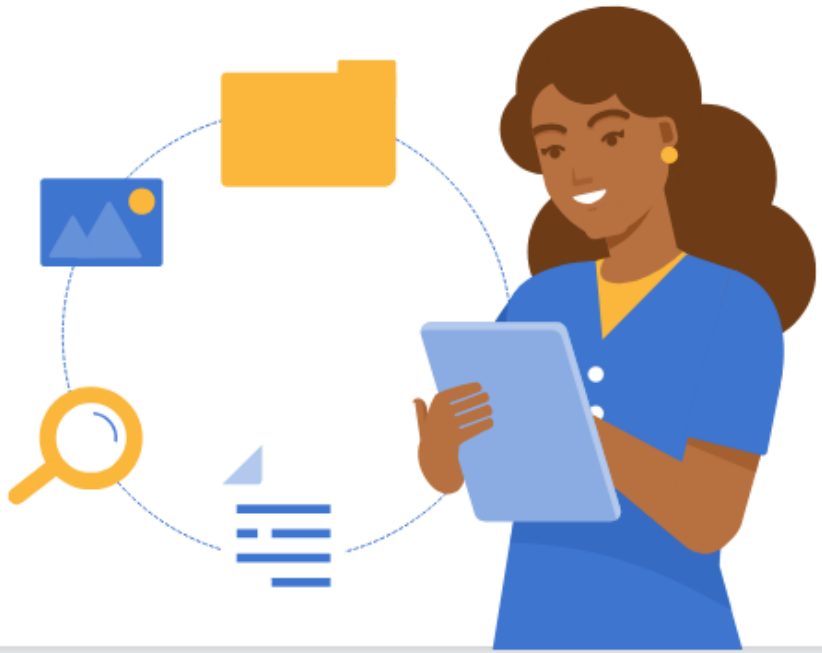

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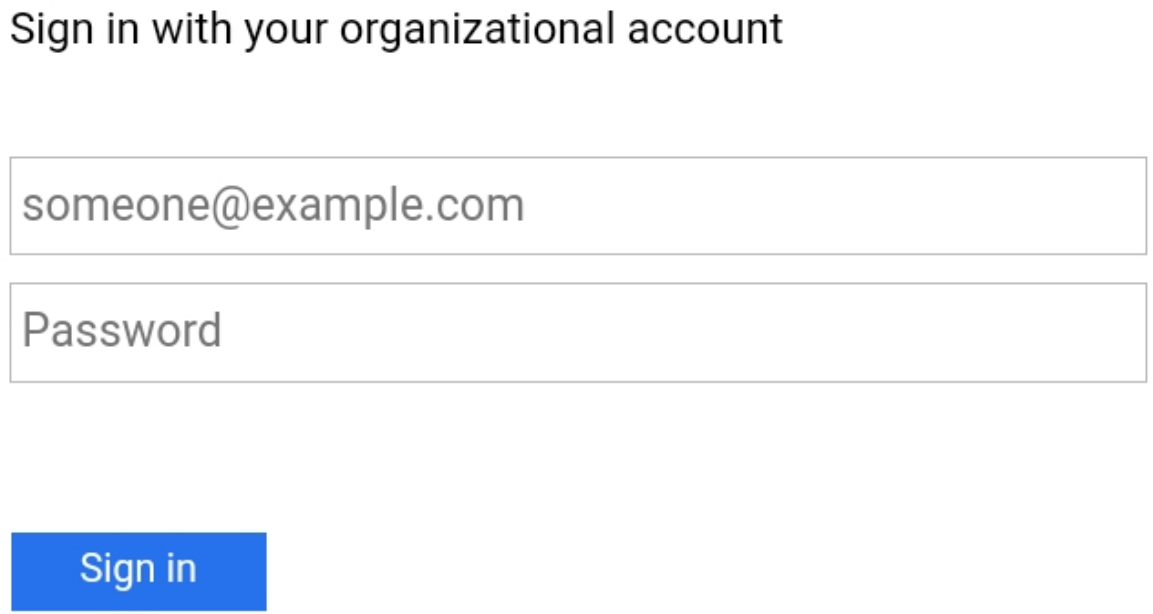

Where?

Entry point 2

EBSCO SSO

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Entry point II

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EBSCO SSO (Single Sign-On)

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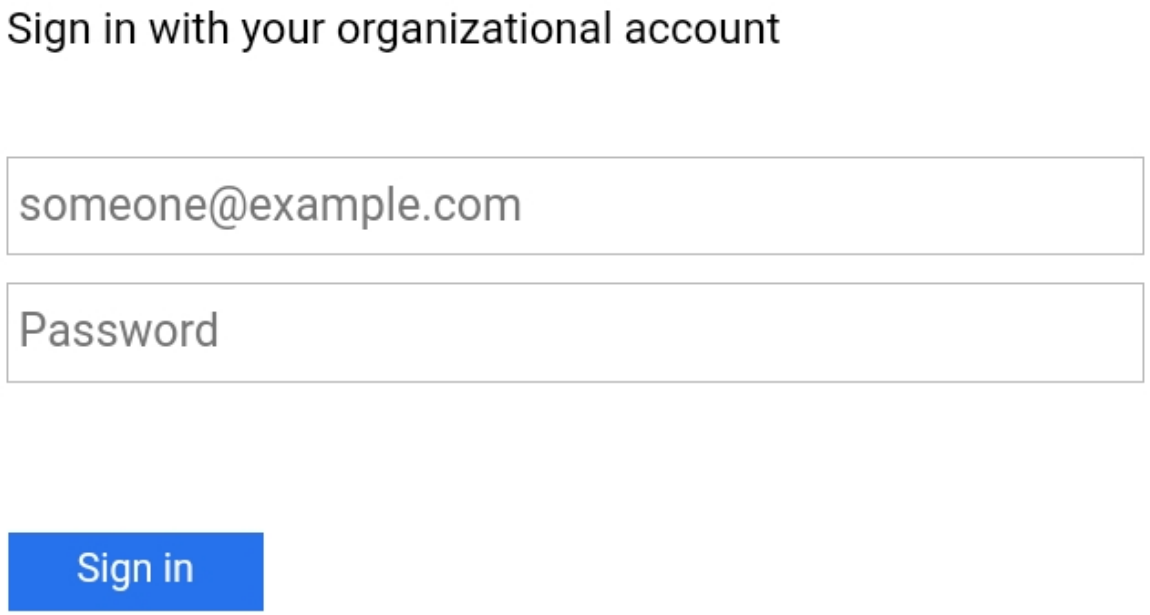
Once signed in, access all subscribed resources without having to authenticate again



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EBSCO SSO

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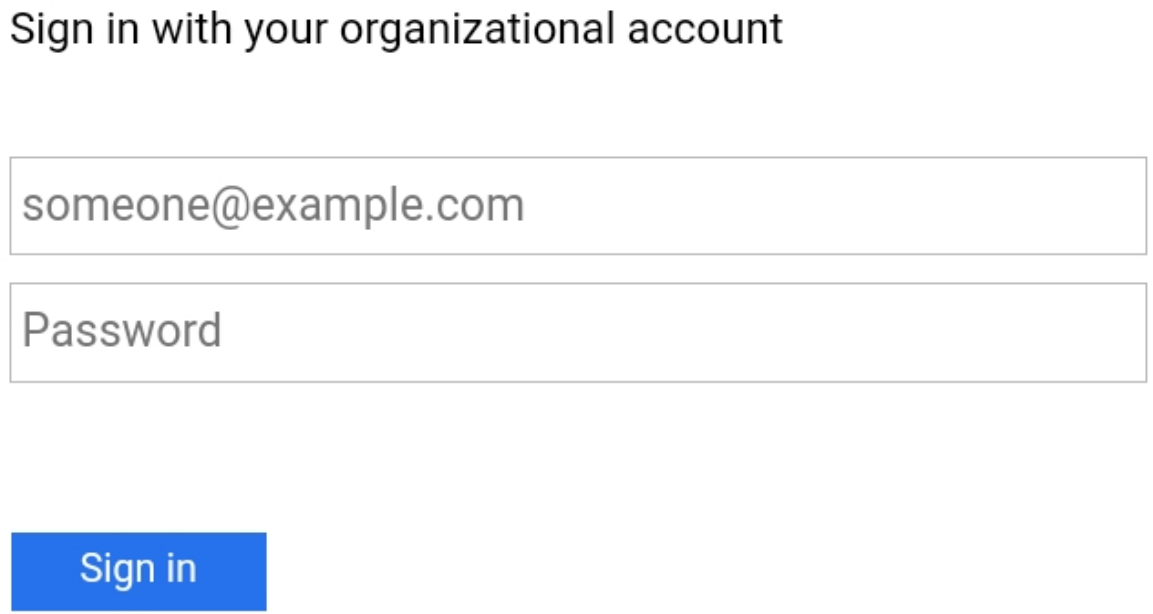

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The Search Bar

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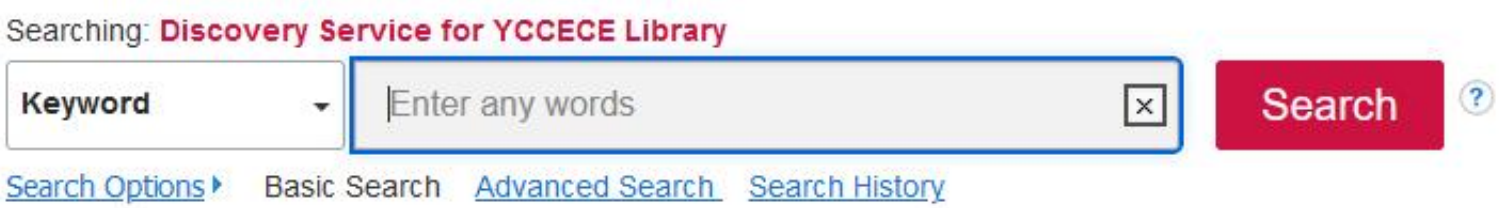

Entry point II: How to conduct a search?

We'll begin by conducting a search for *"early childhood education"* from the Basic Search screen. Simply enter your search terms and click the **Search** button.

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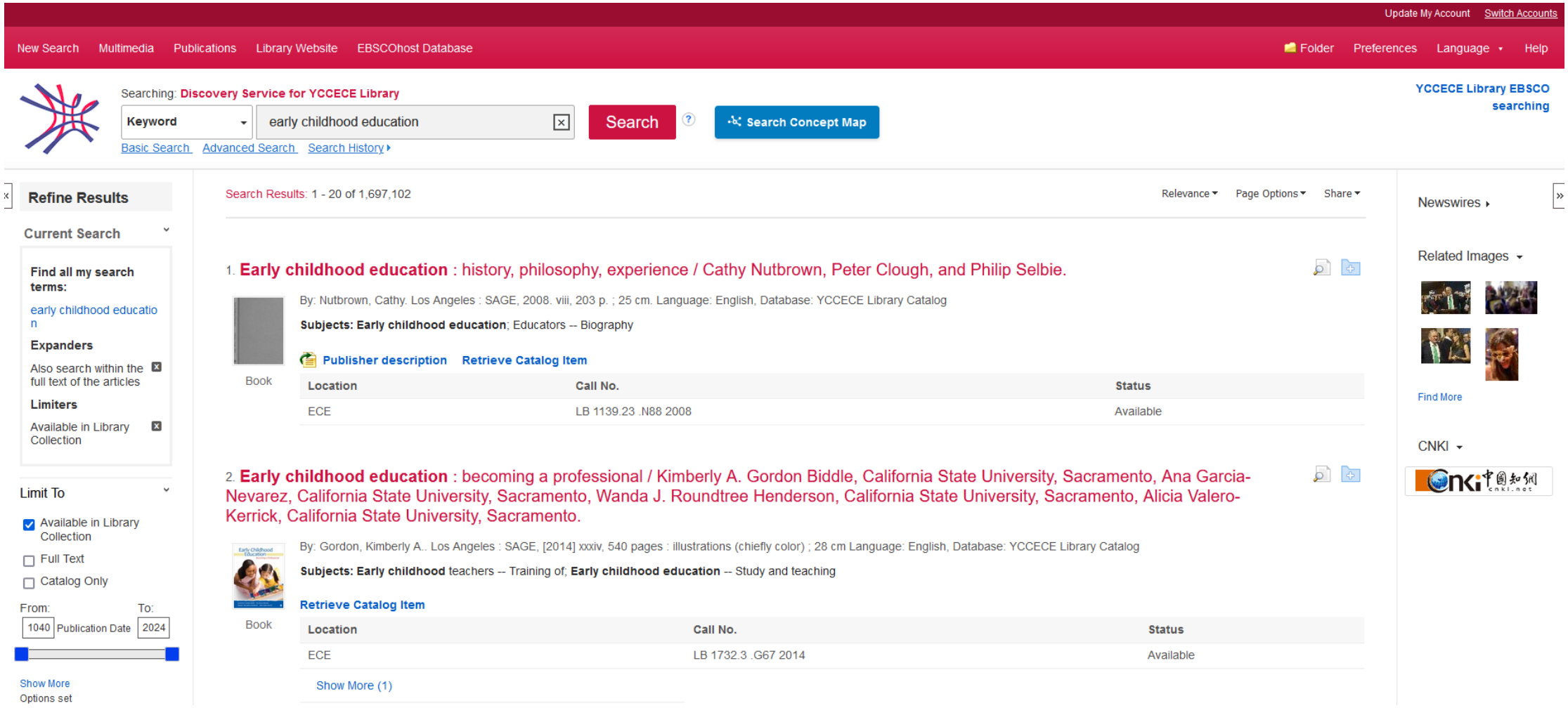
Results from a basic / unrefined search: what it looks like



How to conduct a more refined search?

To target your results more precisely, you can click the Search Options link to reveal all of the available search modes, limiters, and expanders.

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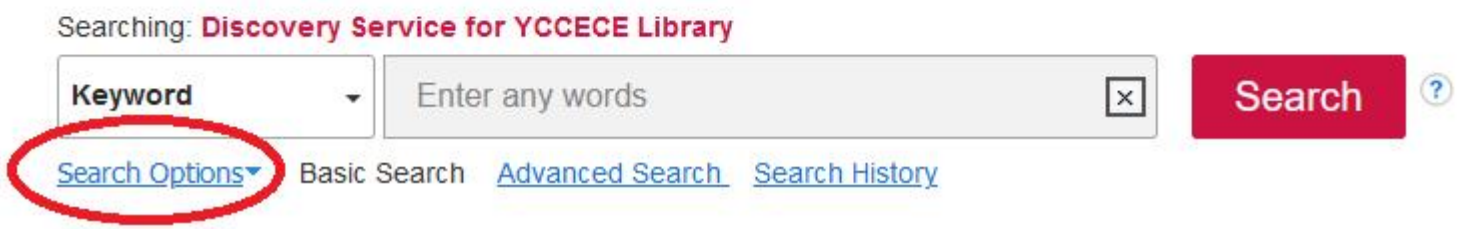
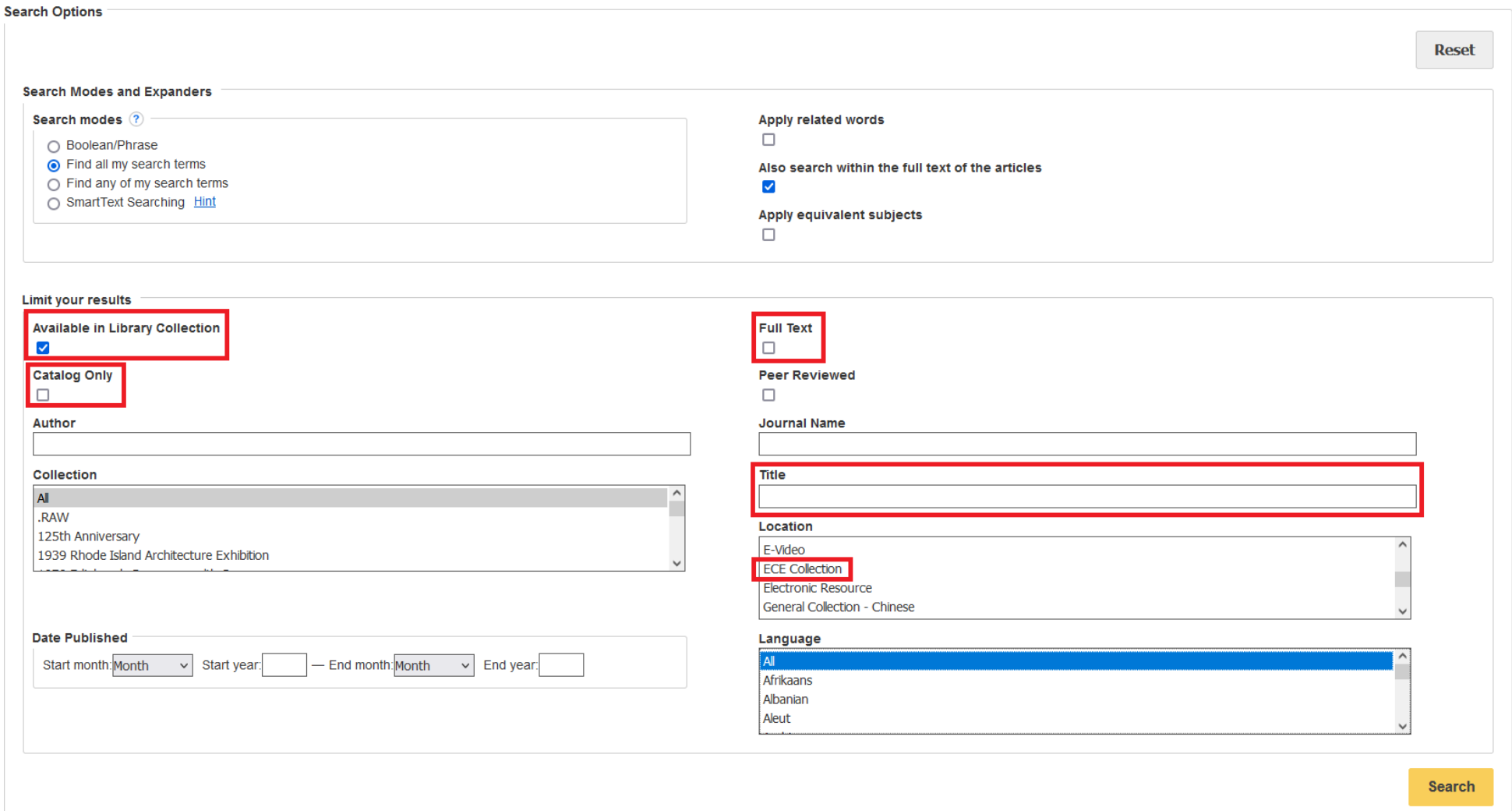


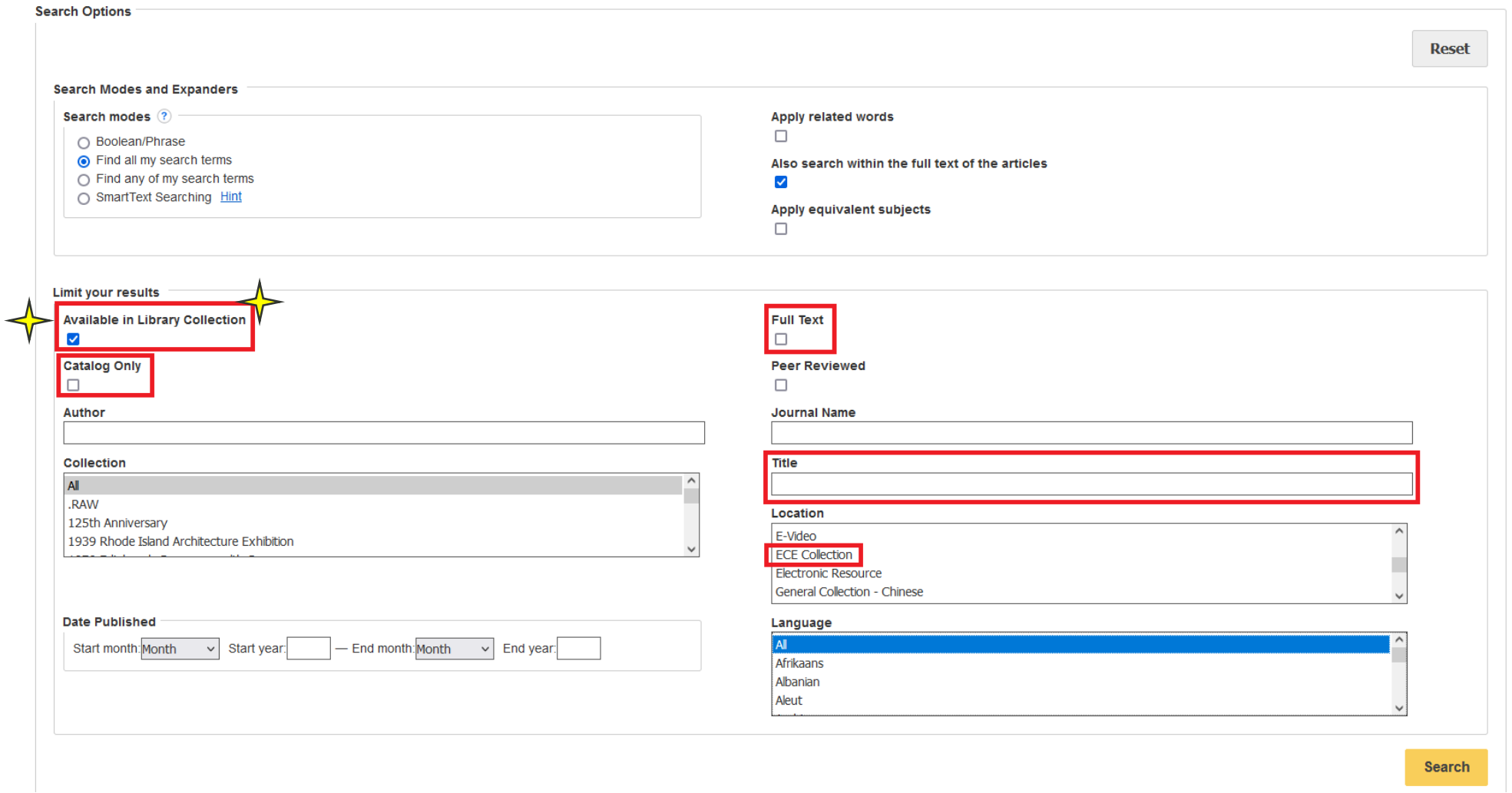
Setting limiters



In the Search Options, there are several ways to refine your search. For example, you can select Available in Library Collection, Full Text, Location.

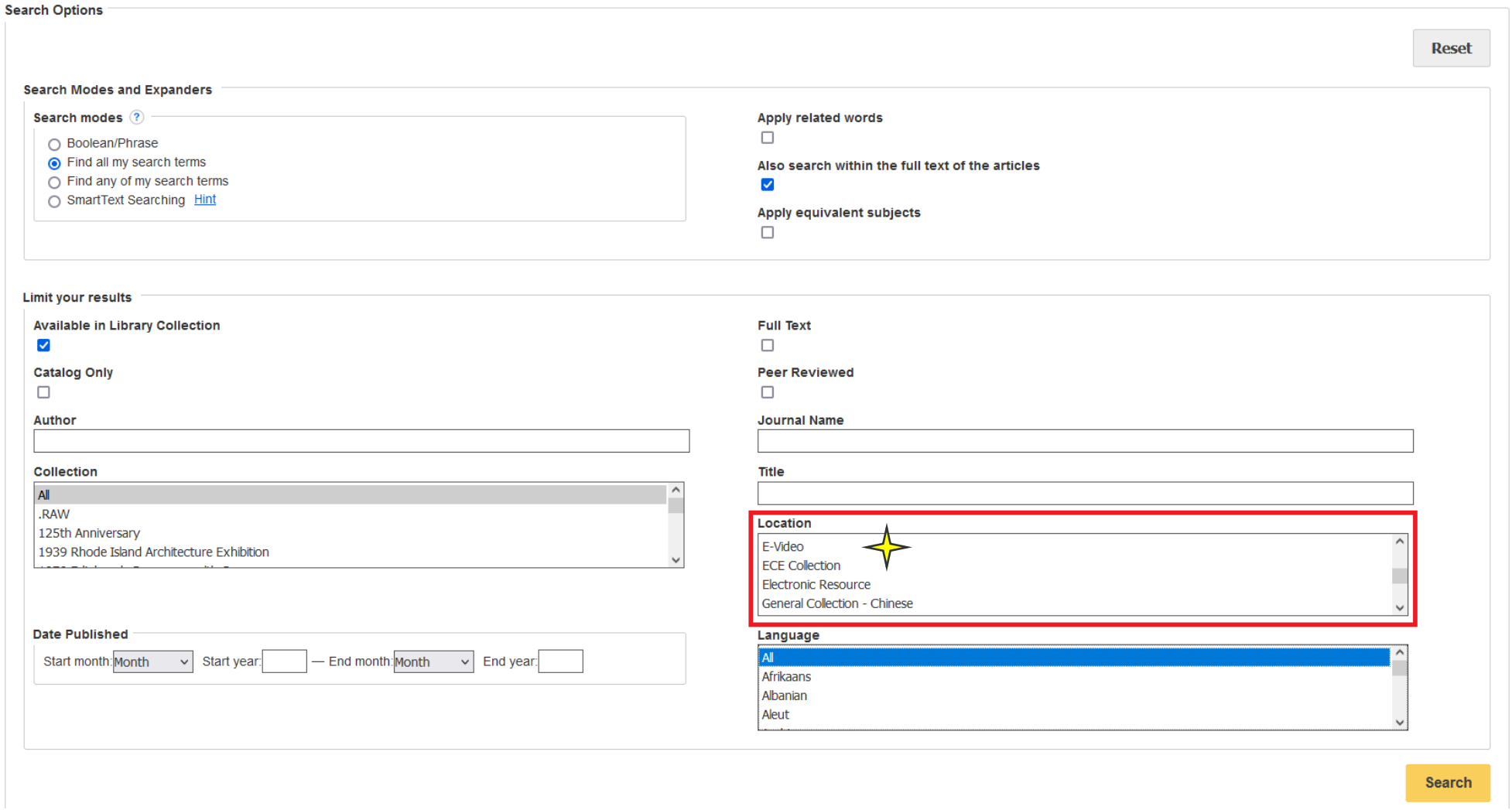
* If you know the author or title information you can type them here as well (Advanced Search in next section)

Setting limiters: Available in Library Collection



The **Available in Library Collection** limiter restricts results to those items whose full text is available online (via EBSCOhost full text databases, electronic journals, etc.) or content physically available in your library. The **Catalog Only** limiter limits results to only those items available from our Library's catalogue.

Setting limiters: Location



The Location limiter allows you to limit your results to items that are available from a specified collection in the Library. You can select multiple locations by holding down the **Ctrl** key and clicking the desired locations in the list. Select your desired limiters and click Search.

Let's go back to our search

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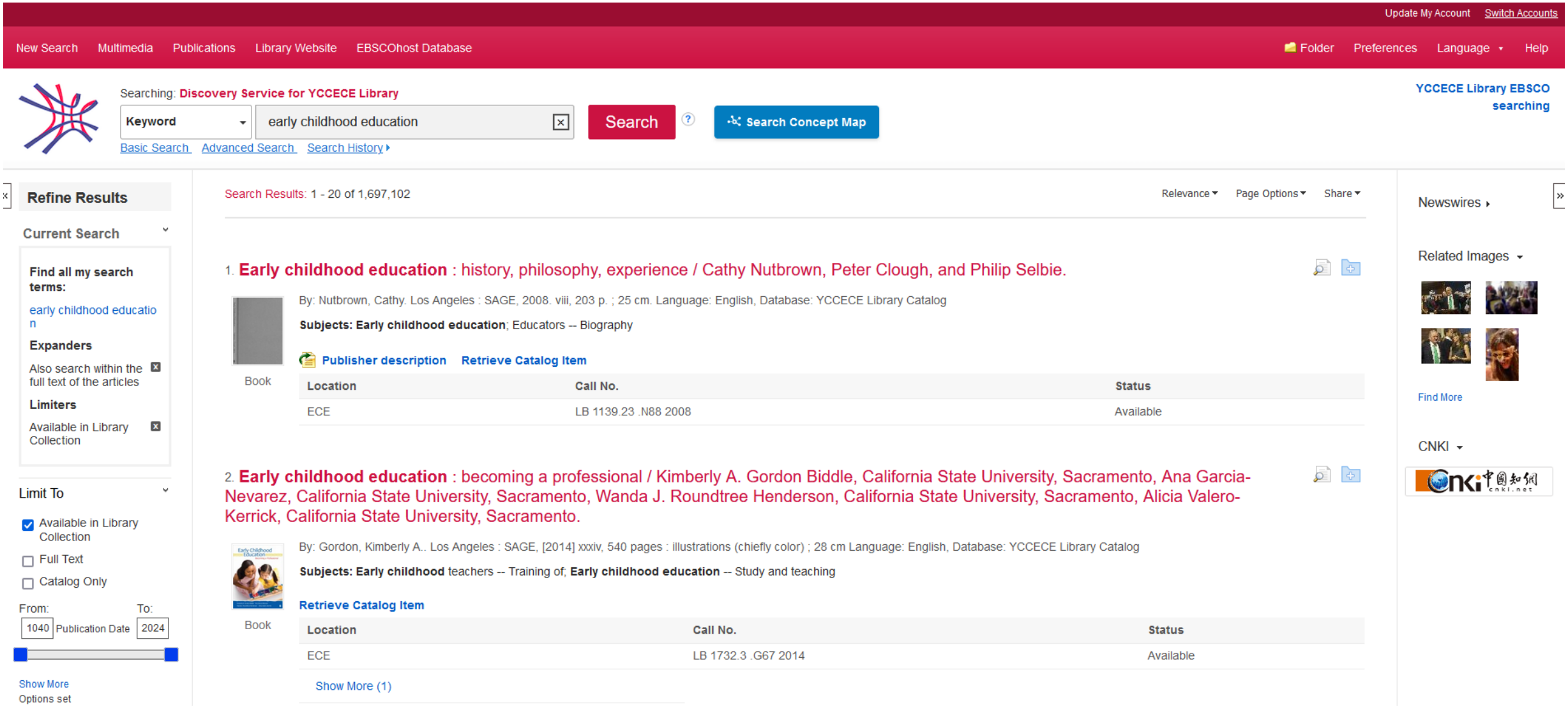
The result list is displayed



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Searching: **Discovery Service for YCCECE Library**

Keyword | early childhood education | Search | Search Concept Map

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History

Refine Results

Current Search

Find all my search terms:

early childhood education

Expanders

Also search within the full text of the articles

Limiters

Available in Library Collection

Limit To

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Options set

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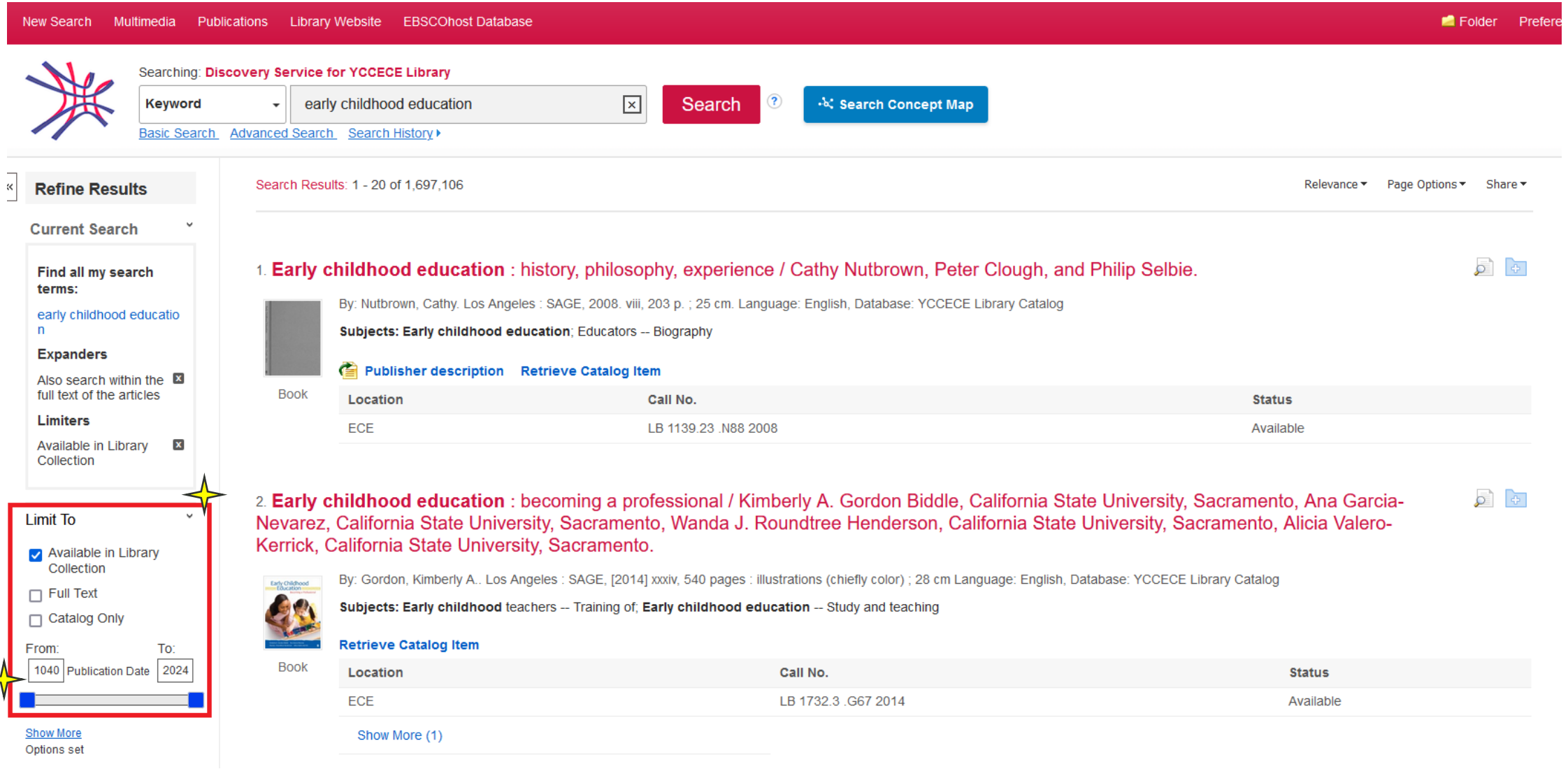

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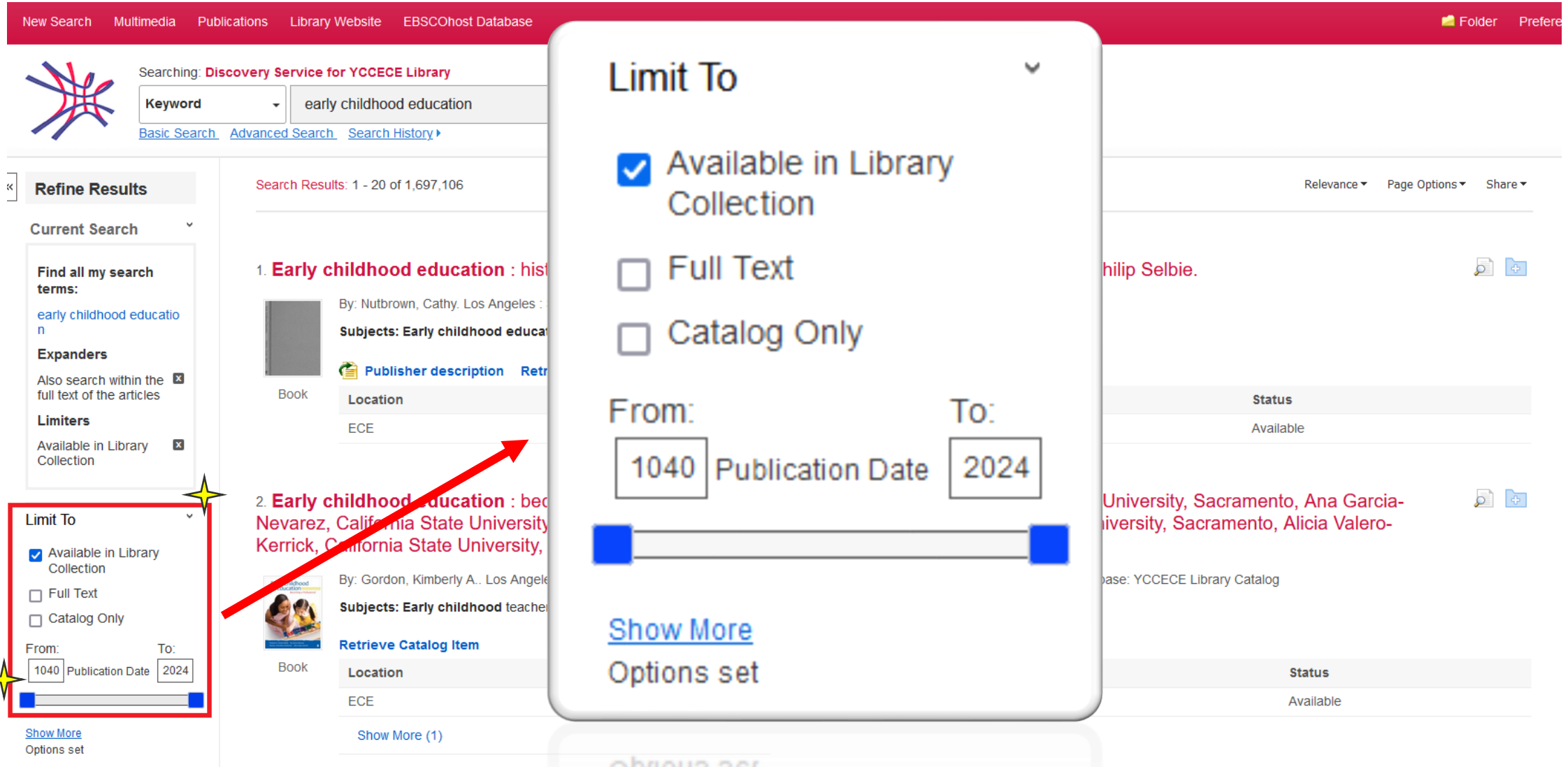

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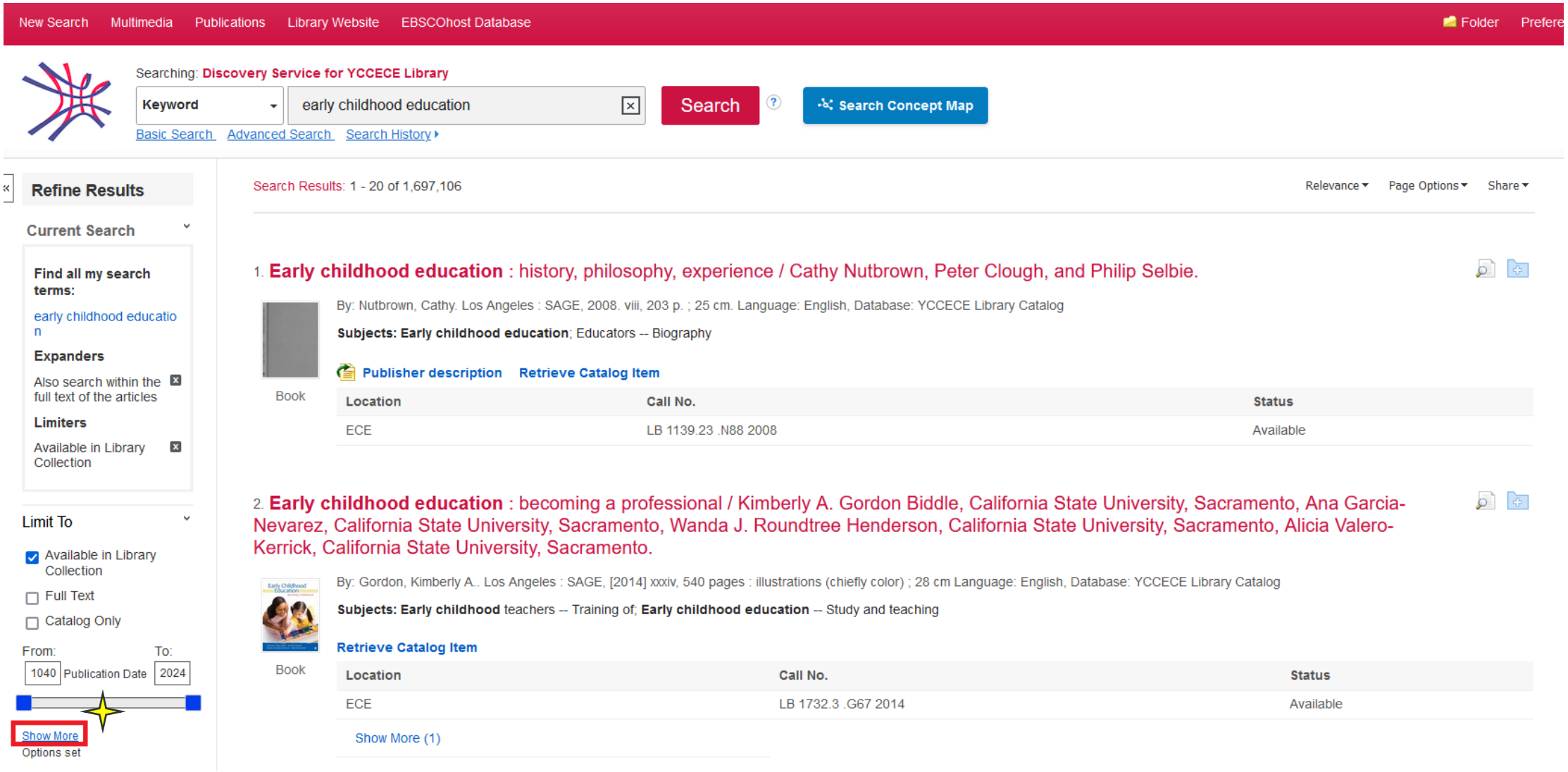

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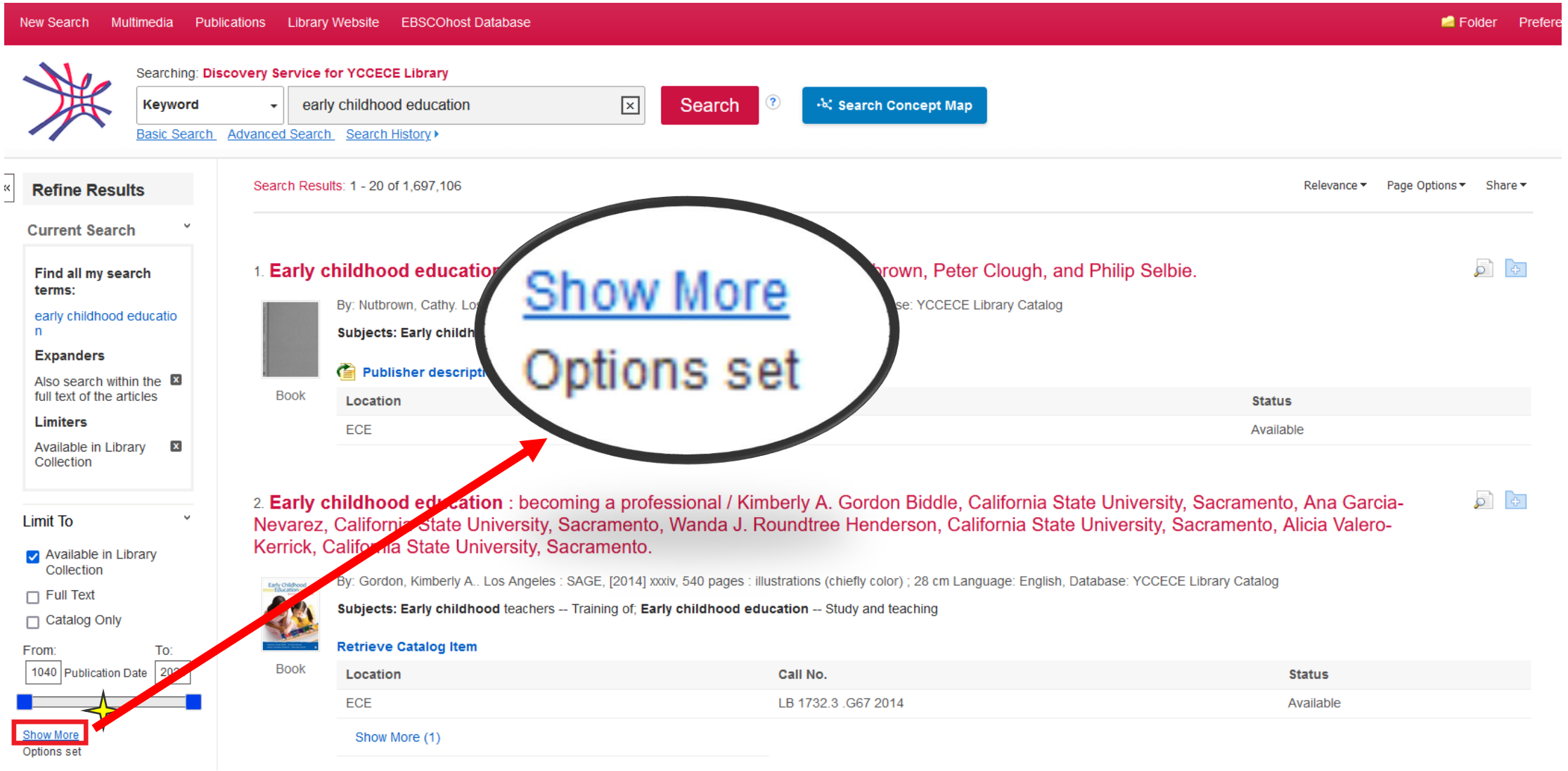

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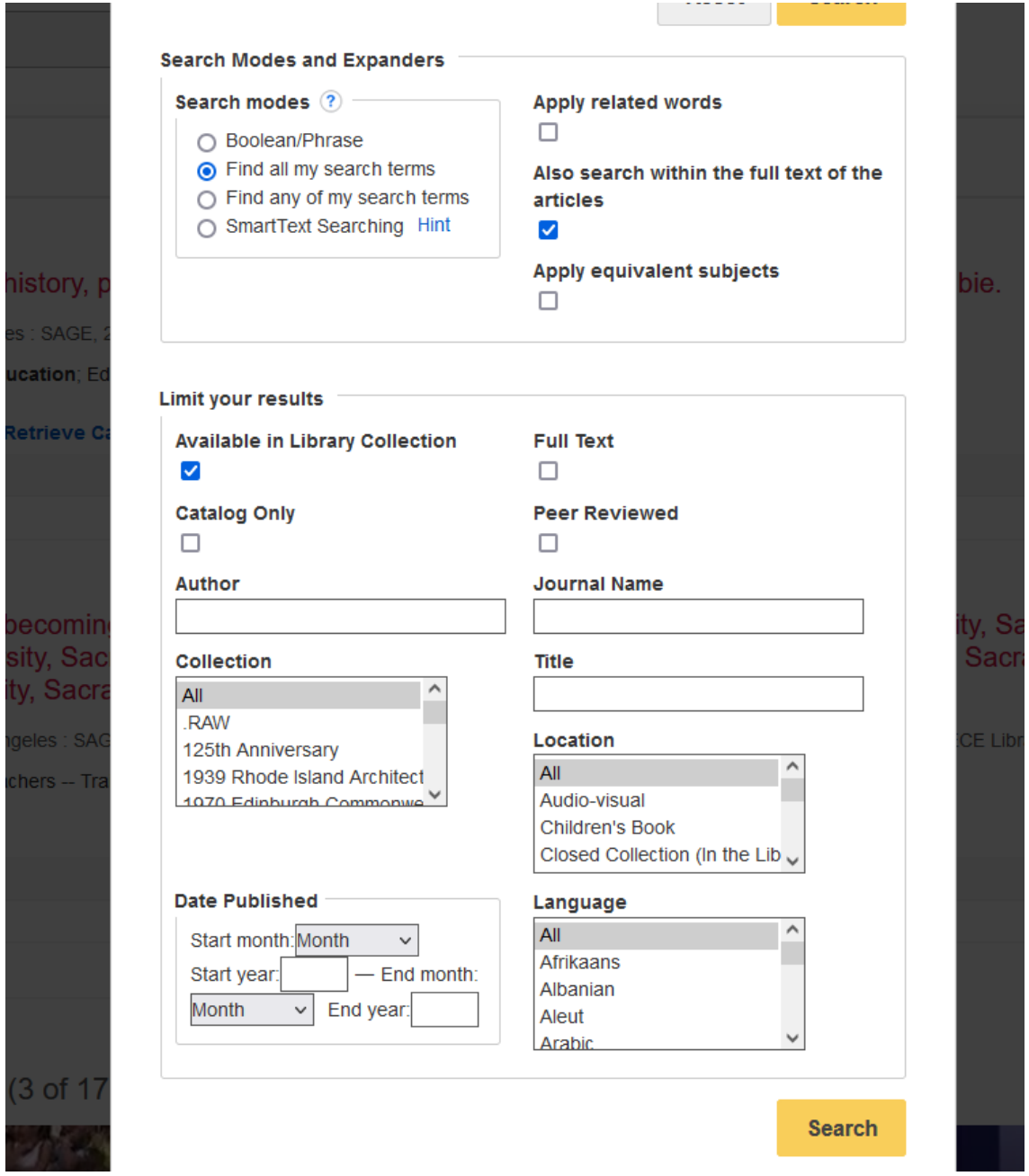

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Limiters from the left-hand pane: other categories for selection

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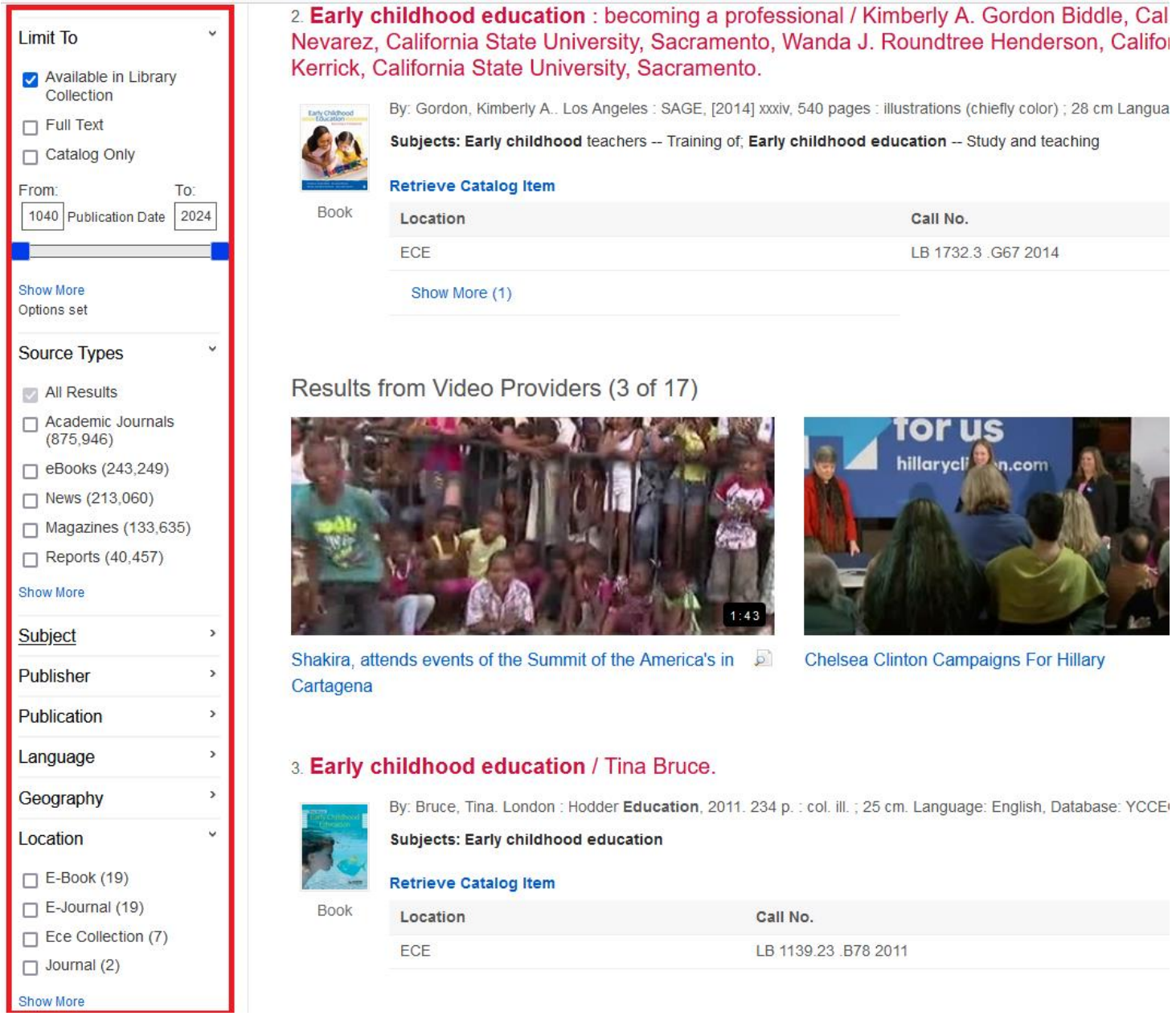

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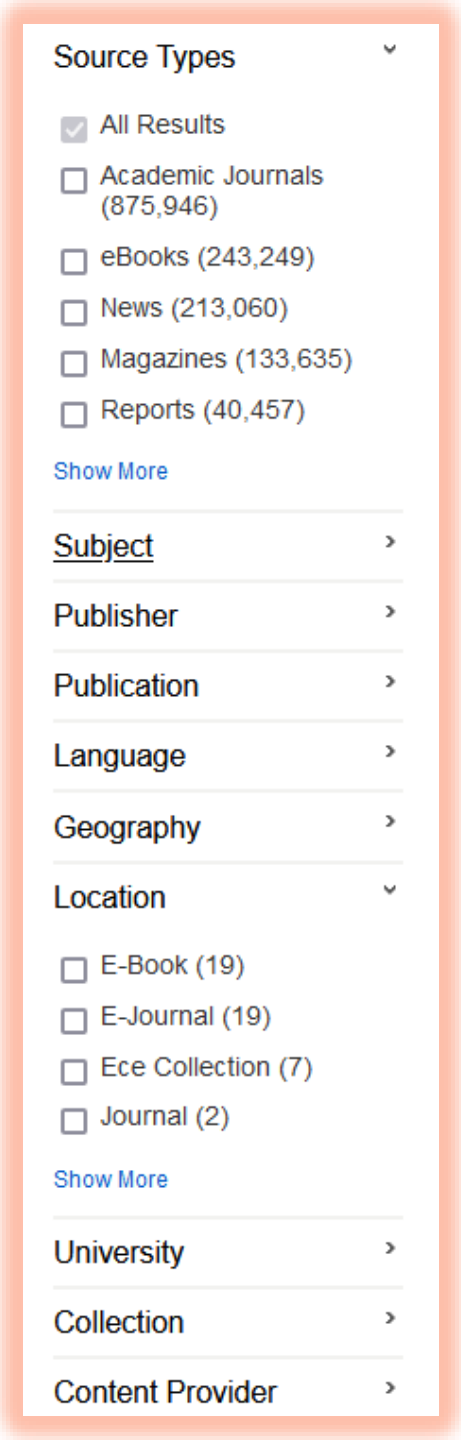

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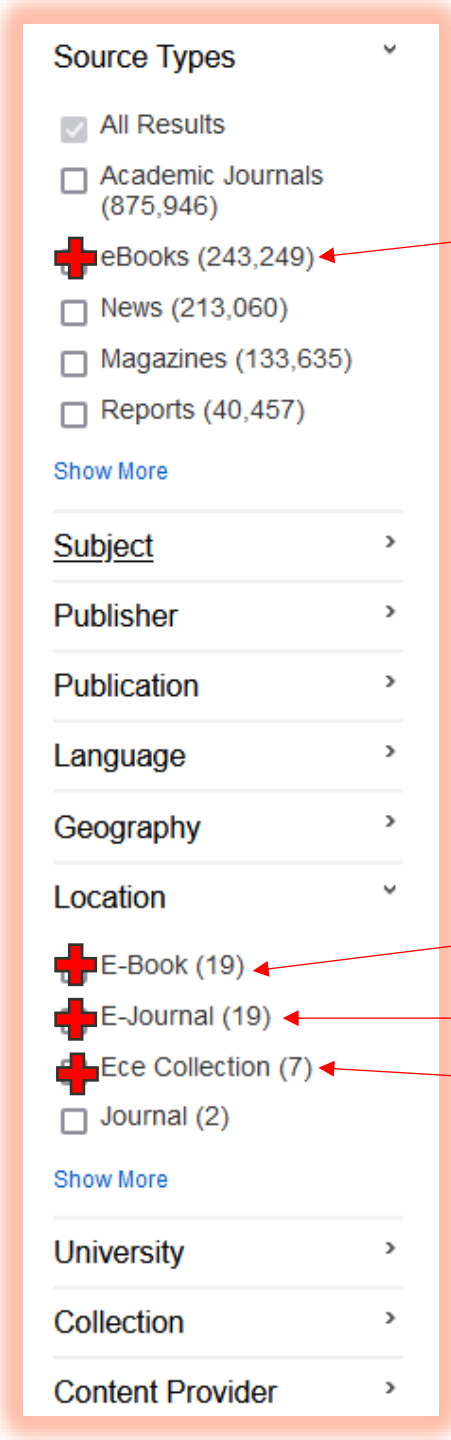

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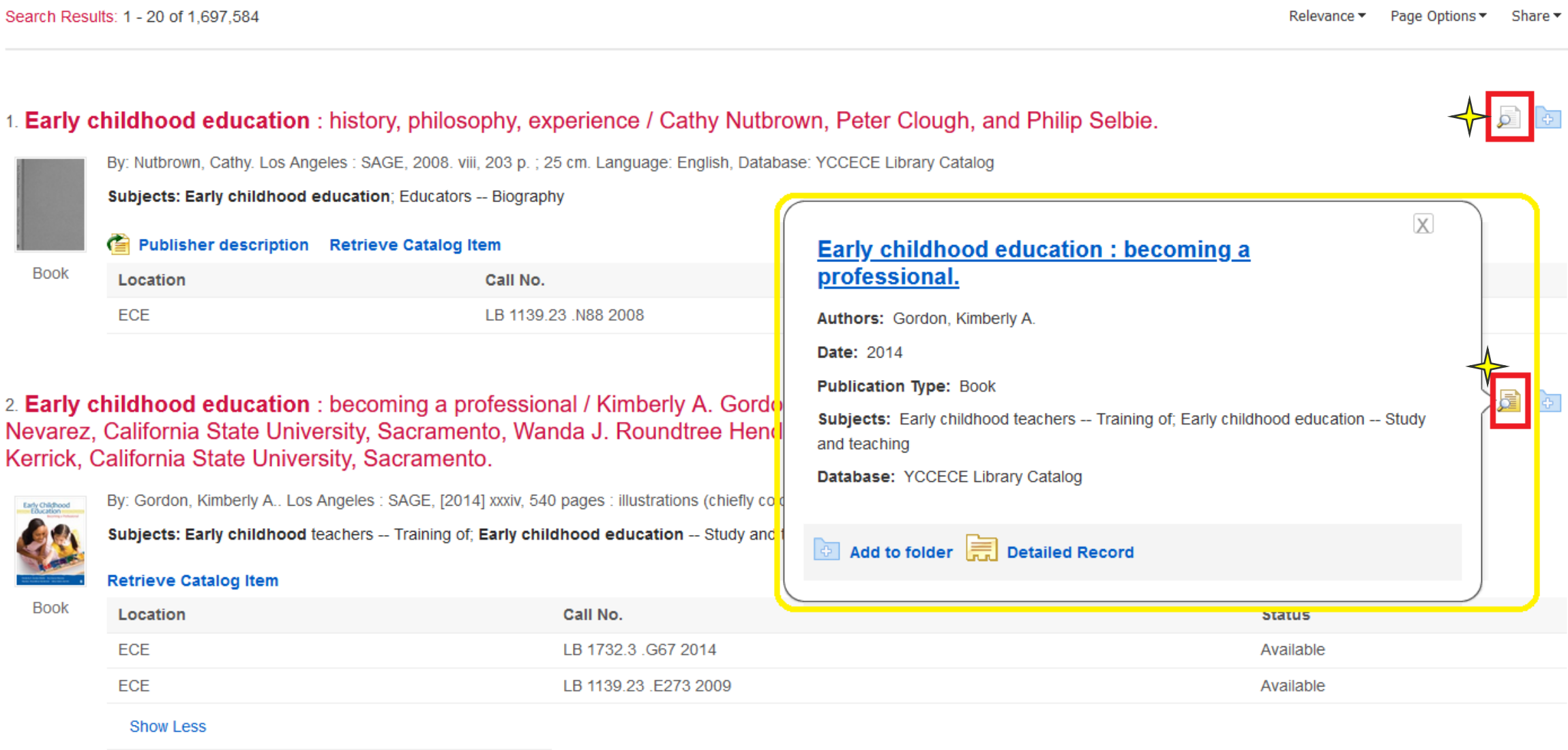

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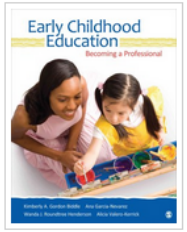

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I.) An identifier tells us where the item is located

II.) A system: The Library of Congress Classification Scheme is used in Kidsploration Library

III.) A classification scheme to categorise a book / item according to its subject

IV.) A call number is assigned to each resource, which is shelved accordingly

Library of Congress classification outline

Class	Subjects
A	GENERAL WORKS
B	PHILOSOPHY. PSYCHOLOGY. RELIGION
C	AUXILIARY SCIENCES OF HISTORY
D	WORLD HISTORY AND HISTORY OF EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, ETC.
E - F	HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS
G	GEOGRAPHY. ANTHROPOLOGY. RECREATION
H	SOCIAL SCIENCES
J	POLITICAL SCIENCE
K	LAW
L	EDUCATION
M	MUSIC AND BOOKS ON MUSIC
N	FINE ARTS
P	LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
Q	SCIENCE
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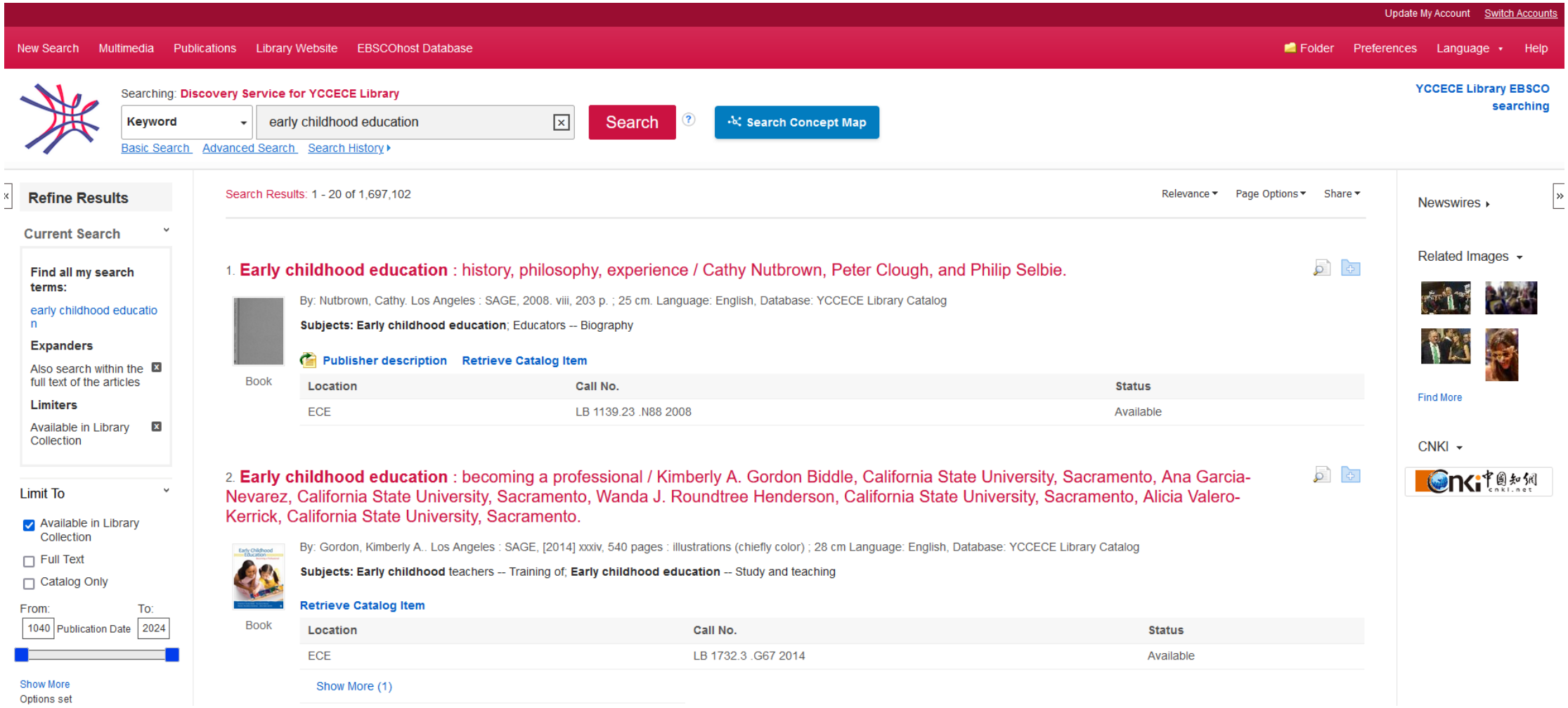

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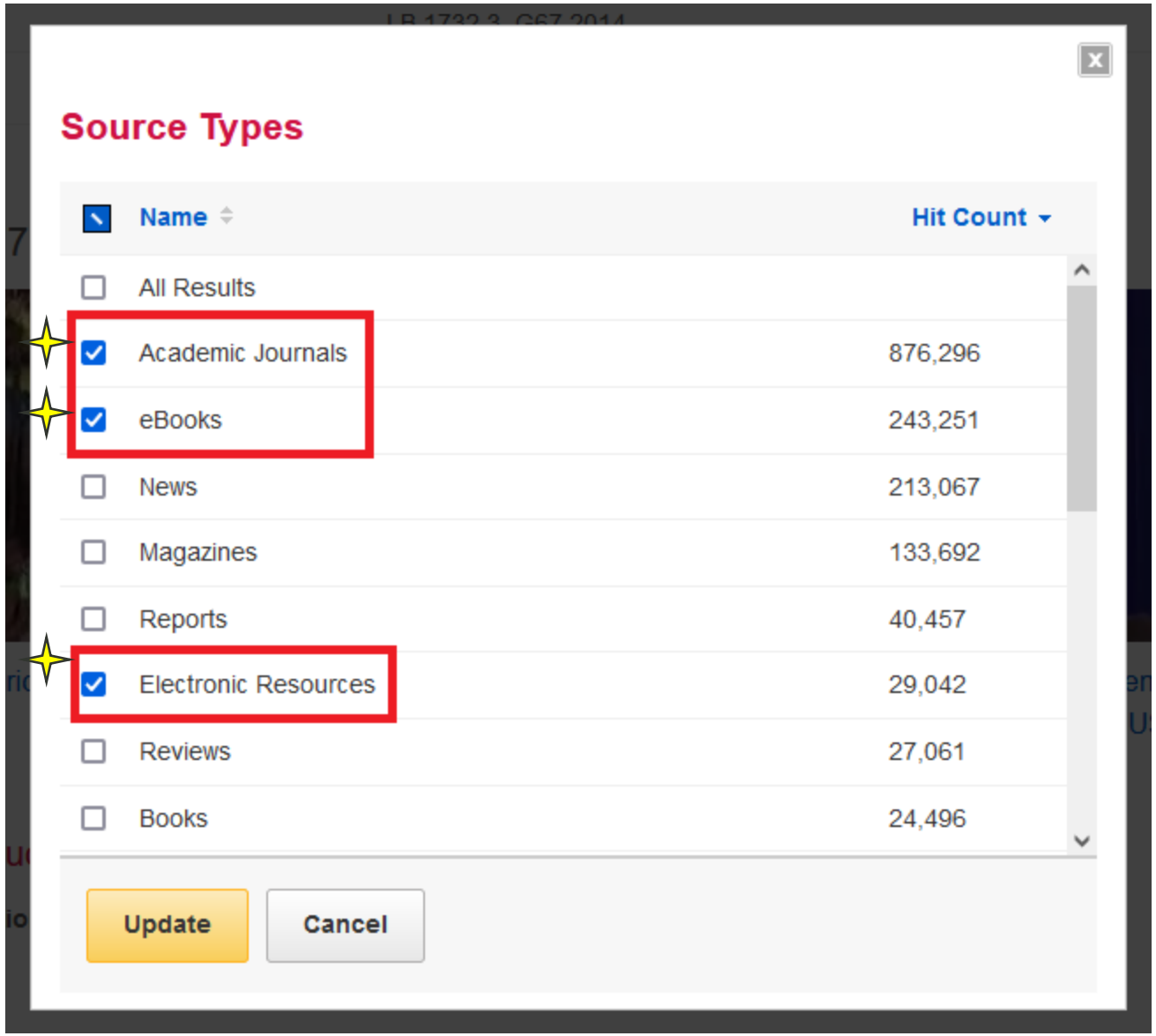

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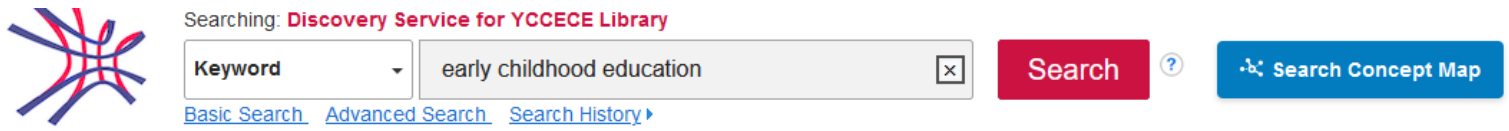

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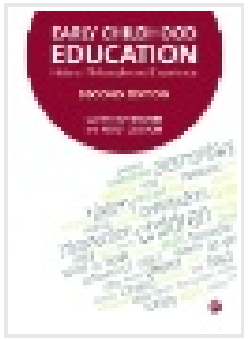

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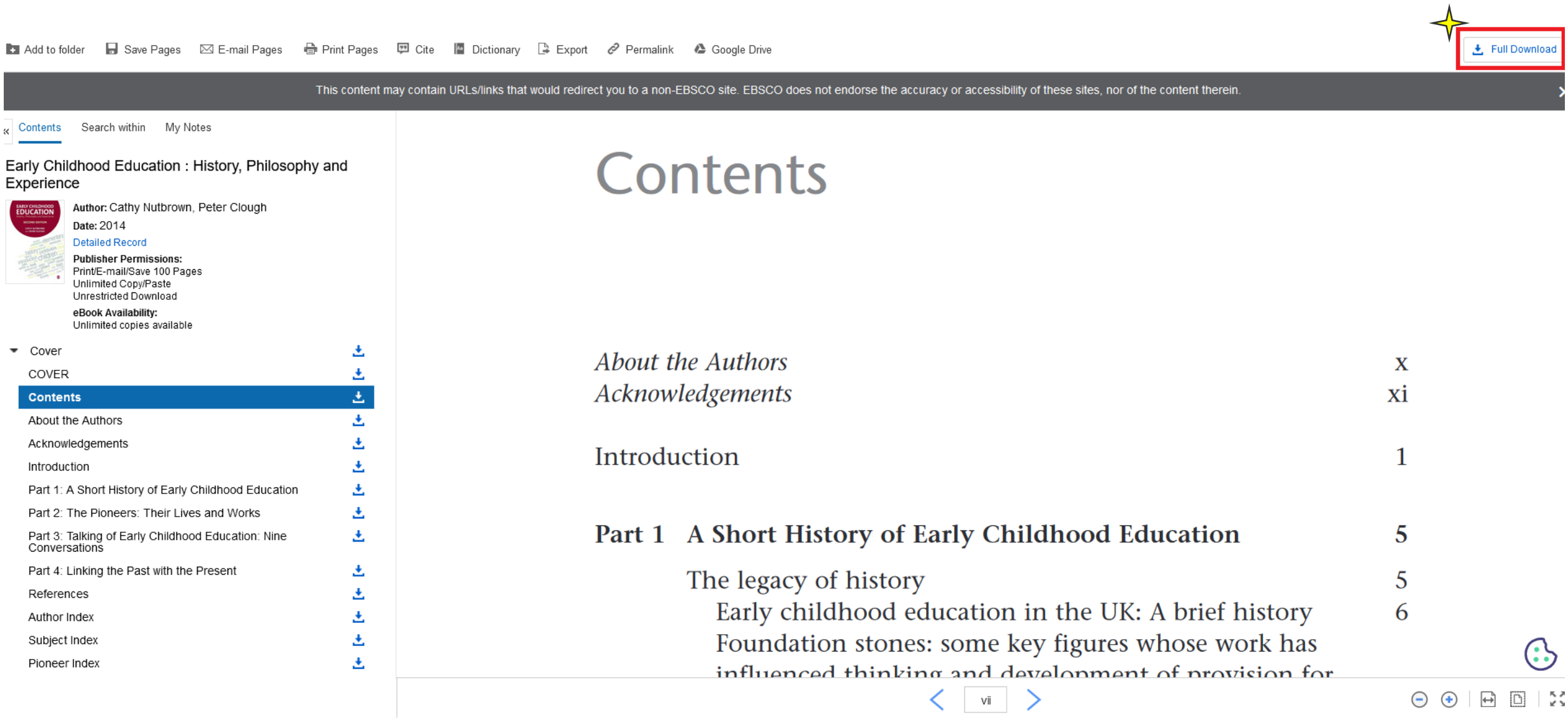

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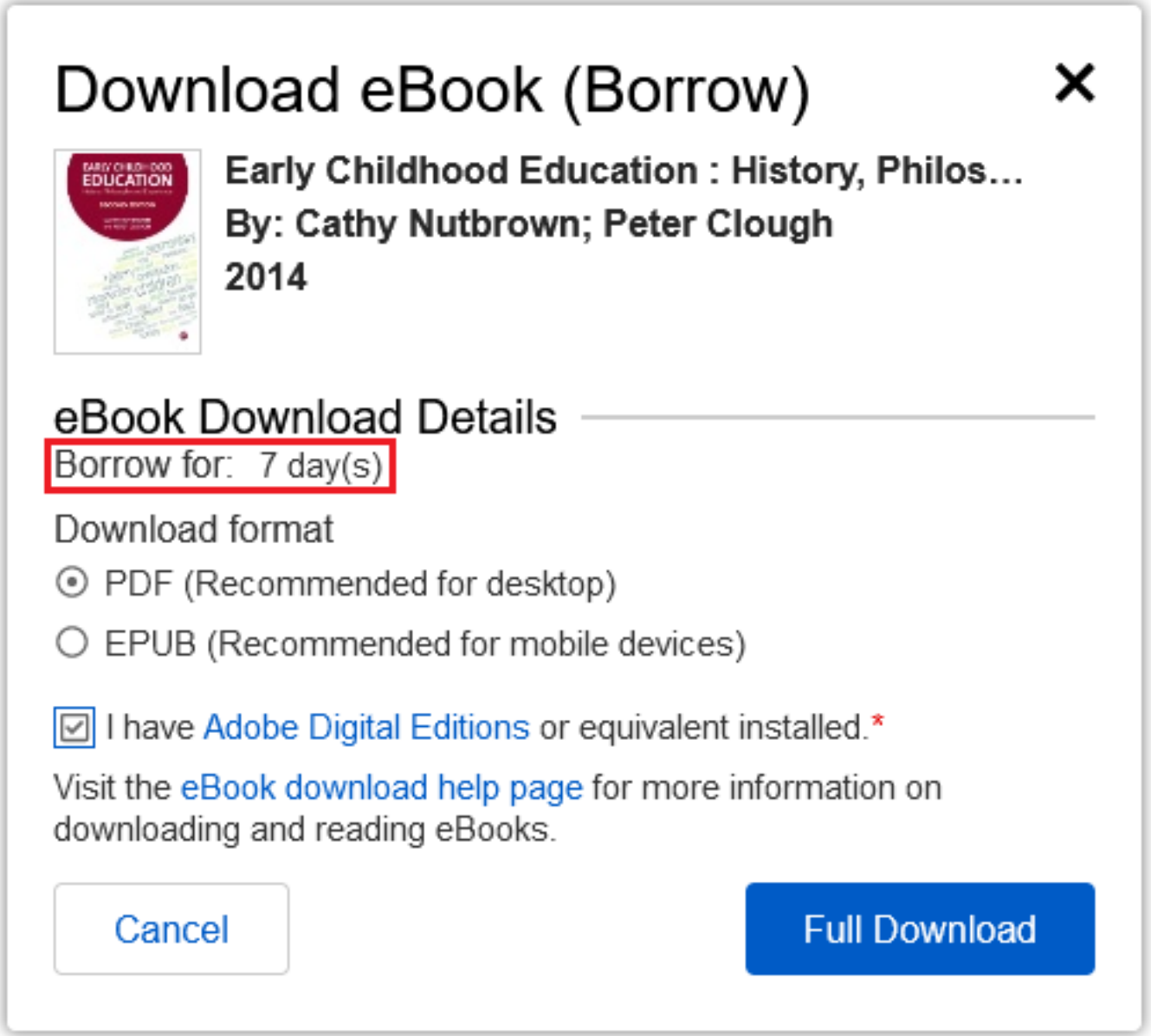

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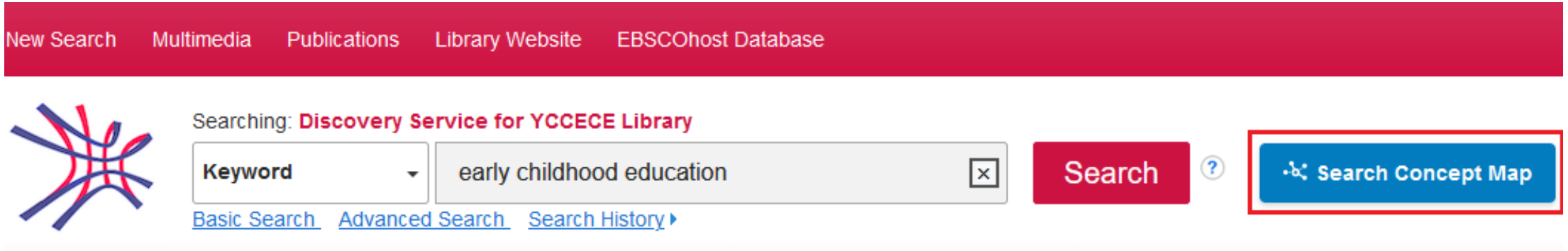
Assistive Tool: Concept Map

- Finding resources using "Concept Map" – visual representation of concepts / ideas
- After performing a "**Keyword Search**" → "**Search Concept Map**"



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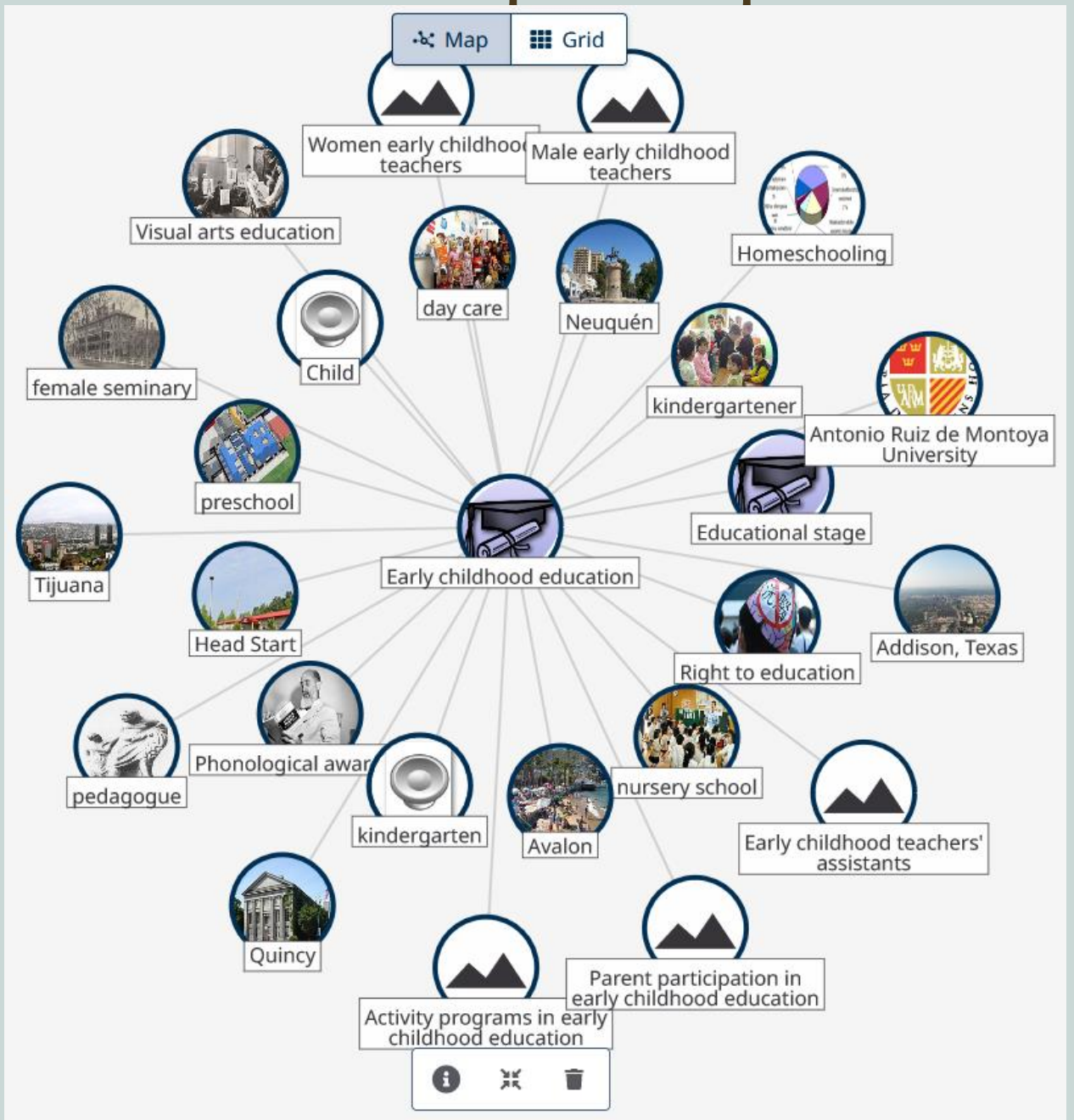
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kindergarten
Avalon
Early childhood teachers' assistants
Quincy
Parent participation in early childhood education
Activity programs in early childhood education

Select the keyword you are interested in

"Add to search"

Dive deeper

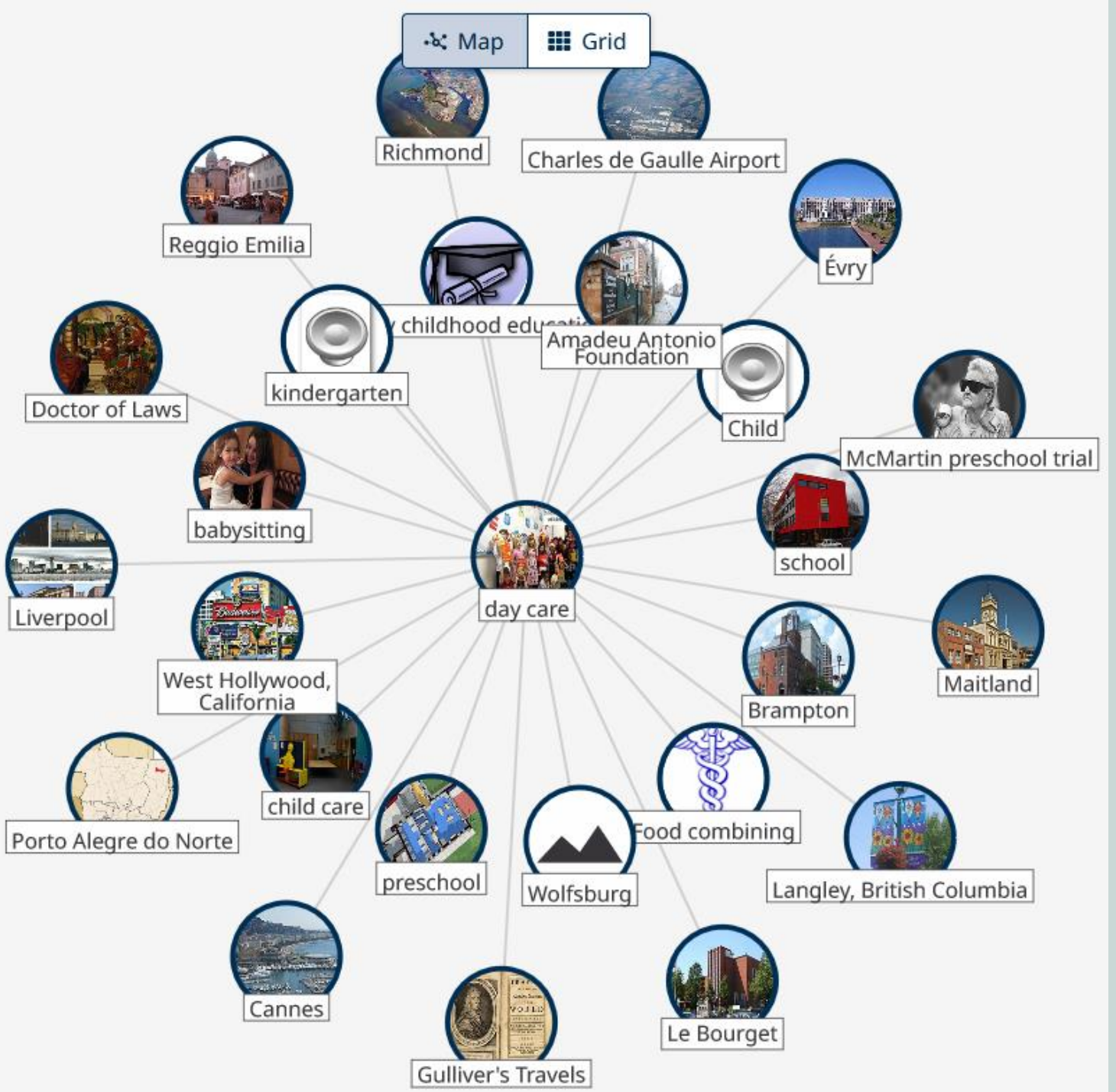
“Explore concept”

Brainstorming

Extend concept further to other relating concepts

From “Day Care” →

- ❑ “Babysitting”
- ❑ “Child Care”
- ❑ “Preschool”
- ❑ “Kindergarten” …



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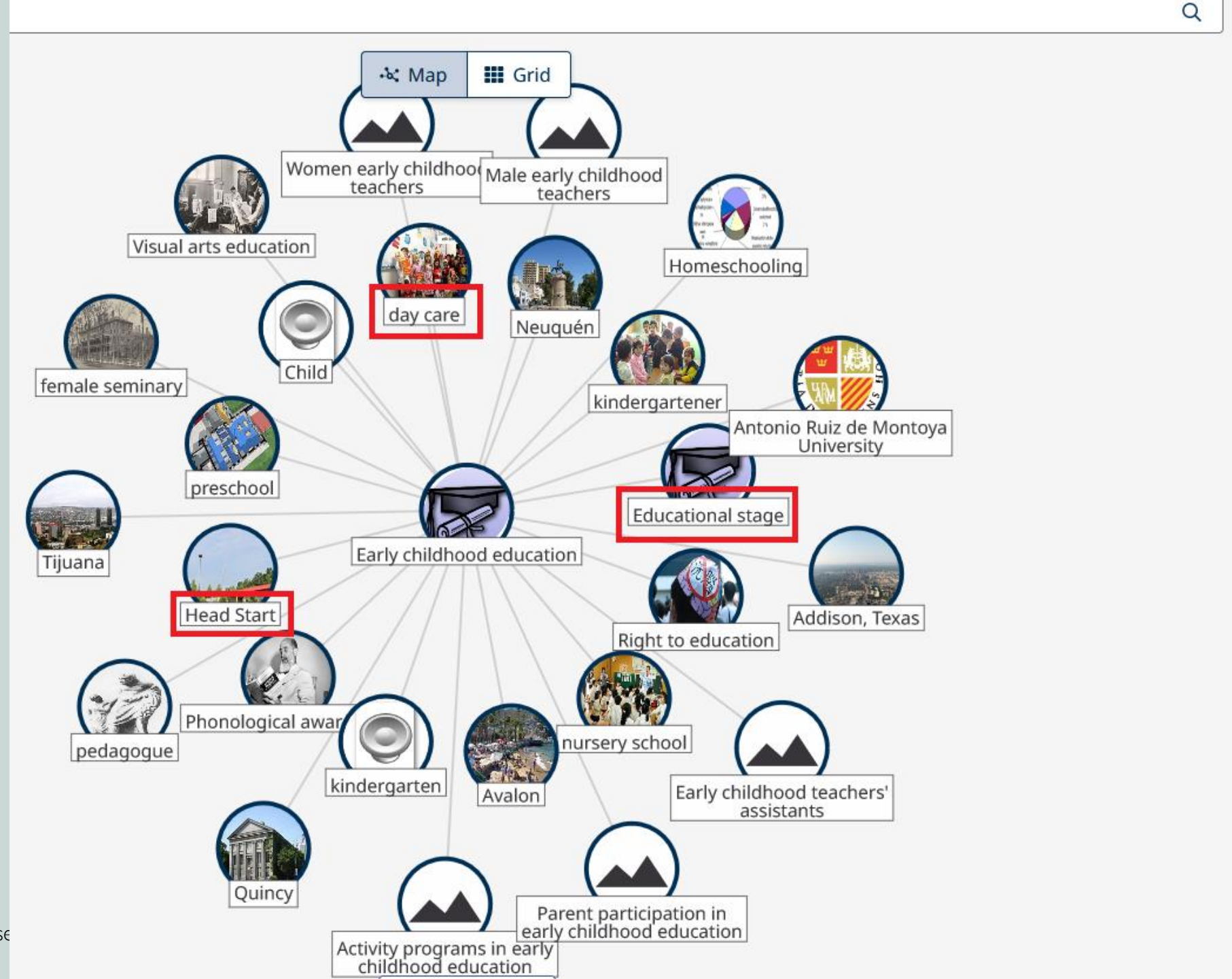
"Add to search"



Search builder

Selected concepts

Educational stage AND day care AND Head Start

SEE FULL RESULTS

CONTENT PREVIEW

Add other keywords in your topic

"Add to search"

…. (continue the process)

Other Search Techniques

Booleans Search

- Relationships between terms
- Very broad / Very narrow searches
- *AND*: search result contains ALL of the terms. For example, travel and Europe finds articles that contain both travel and Europe.
- *Or*: search result contains at least one of the terms. For example, college or university finds results that contain either college or university.
- *Not*: excludes terms; search result does not contain any of the terms that follow it. For example, television not cable finds results that contain television but not cable.

And	**Or**	**Not**
Each result contains **all** search terms.	Each result contains **at least one** search term.	Results **do not contain** the specified terms.
The search *heart* **and** *lung* finds items that contain **both** *heart* and *lung*.	The search *heart* **or** *lung* finds items that contain **either** *heart* **or** items that contain *lung*.	The search *heart* **not** *lung* finds items that contain *heart* **but do not contain** *lung*.

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Booleans Search

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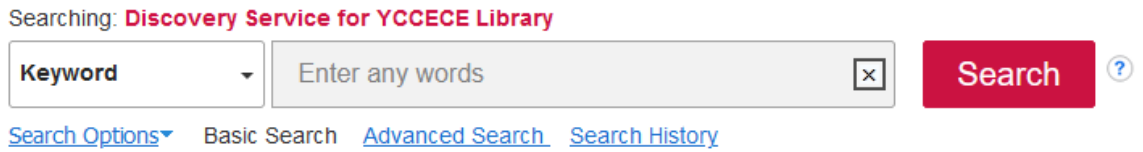

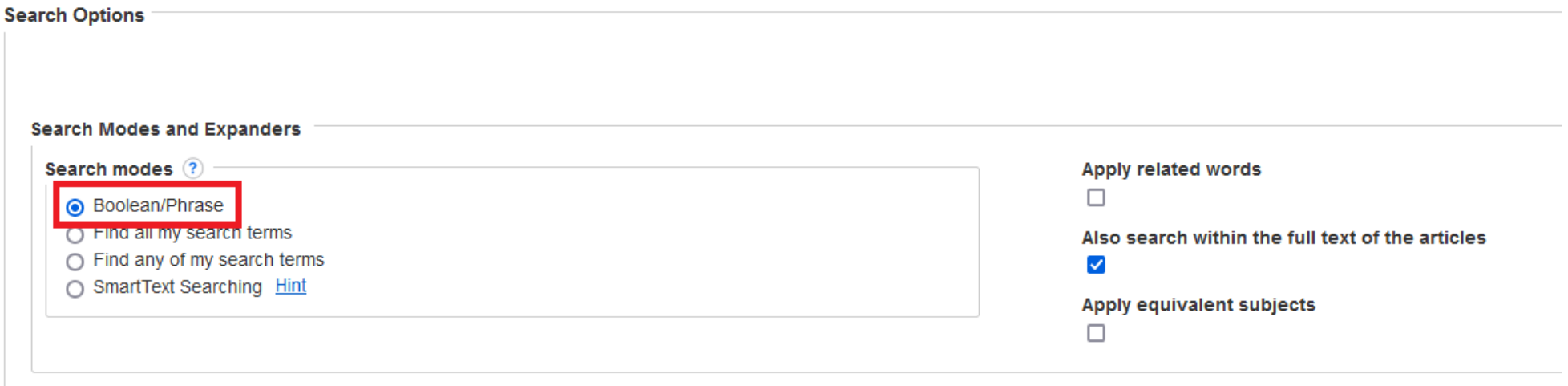

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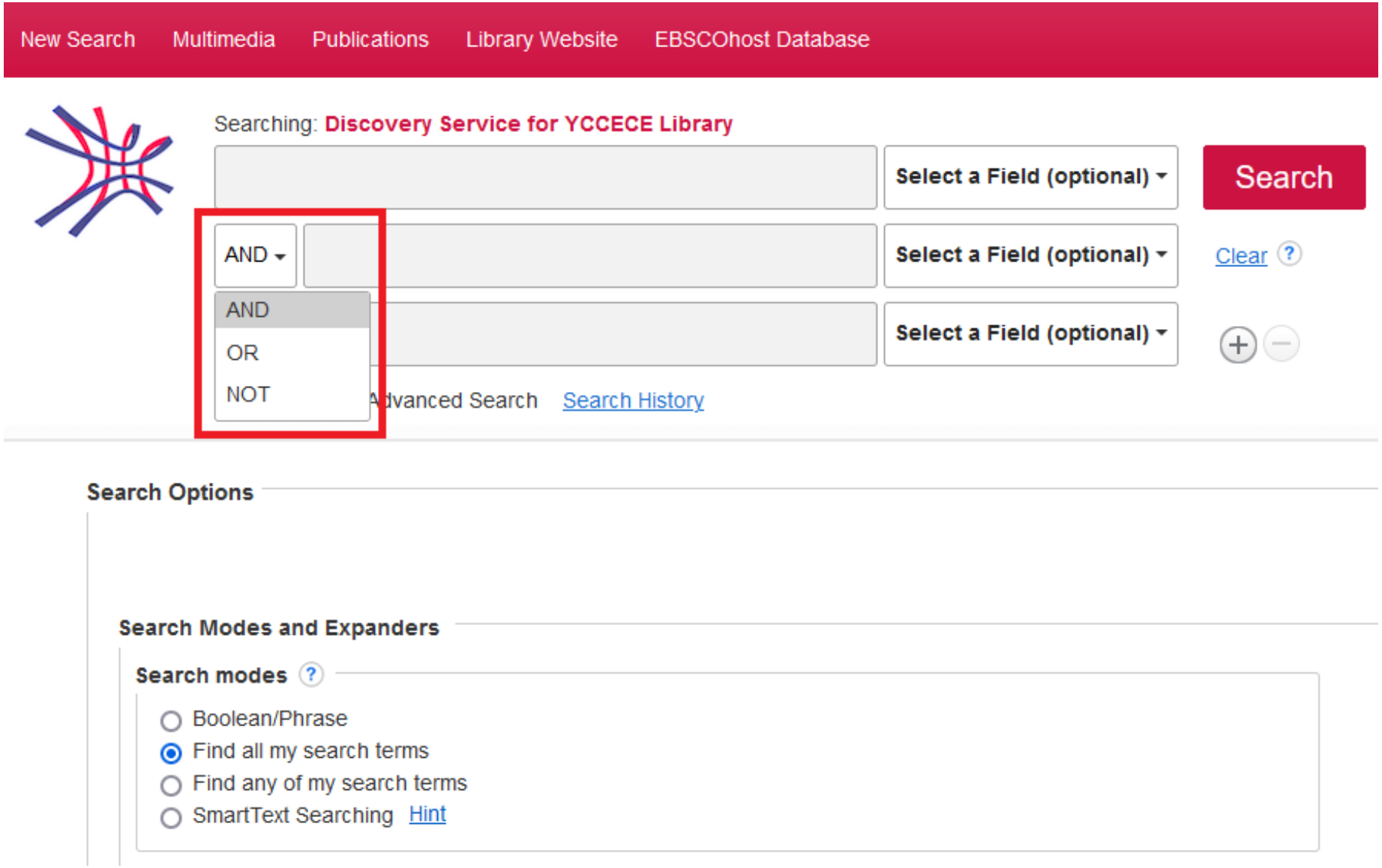

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- The asterisk (*) matches multiple characters.
- The hash sign (#) matches one optional character.
- The question mark (?) matches exactly one character.

Search Term	Example Matches
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hea*one	headphone headstone healthone hearthstone heartstone heatherstone . . .
midsummer * dream	midsummer night's dream midsummer day's dream

WILDCARD

My assignment: an example

Q: "Discuss the influence of the media on political election results"

Plan your search by picking out your
KEY WORDS and SYNONYMS

What are the CENTRAL IDEAS?

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“Discuss the INFLUENCE of the media on political election results”

- Impact
- Affect
- Persuasion

Q: “Discuss the influence of the media on political election results”

“Discuss the influence of the **MEDIA** on political election results”

- Television
- Social media
- Internet

Q: “Discuss the influence of the media on political election results”

“Discuss the influence of the media on POLITICAL ELECTION RESULTS”

- Polls
- Outcomes

Apply search techniques

HOW	SOURCE TYPE
Conceptual Map	Books / eBooks?
Booleans Search	Journal articles?
Wildcard & Truncated Search	Electronic Database?

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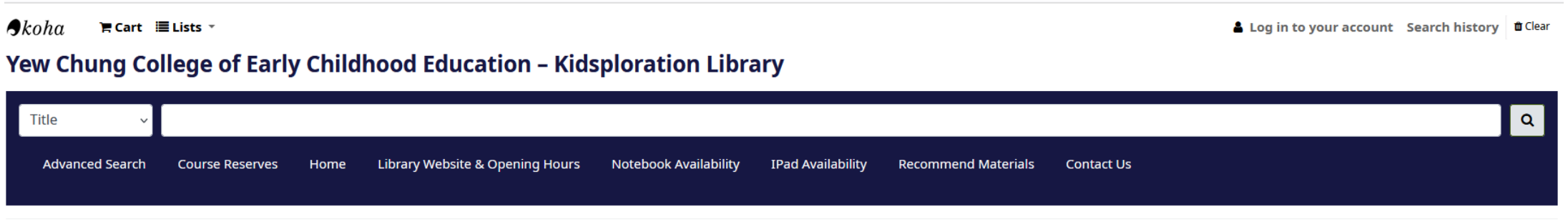

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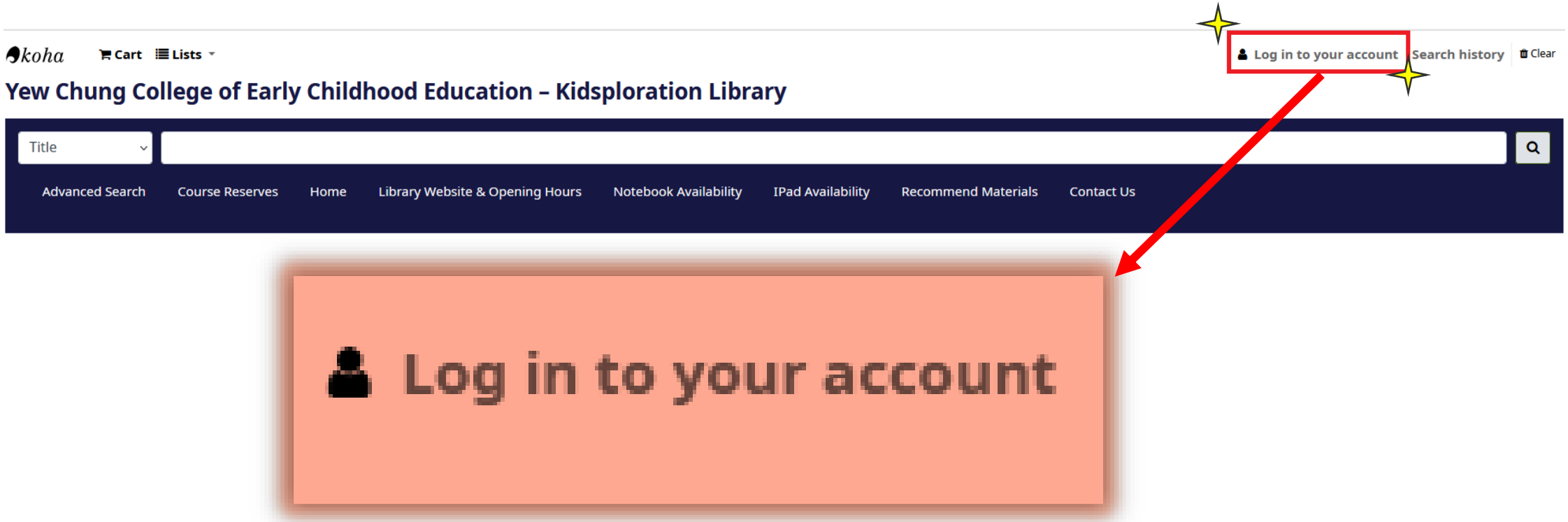

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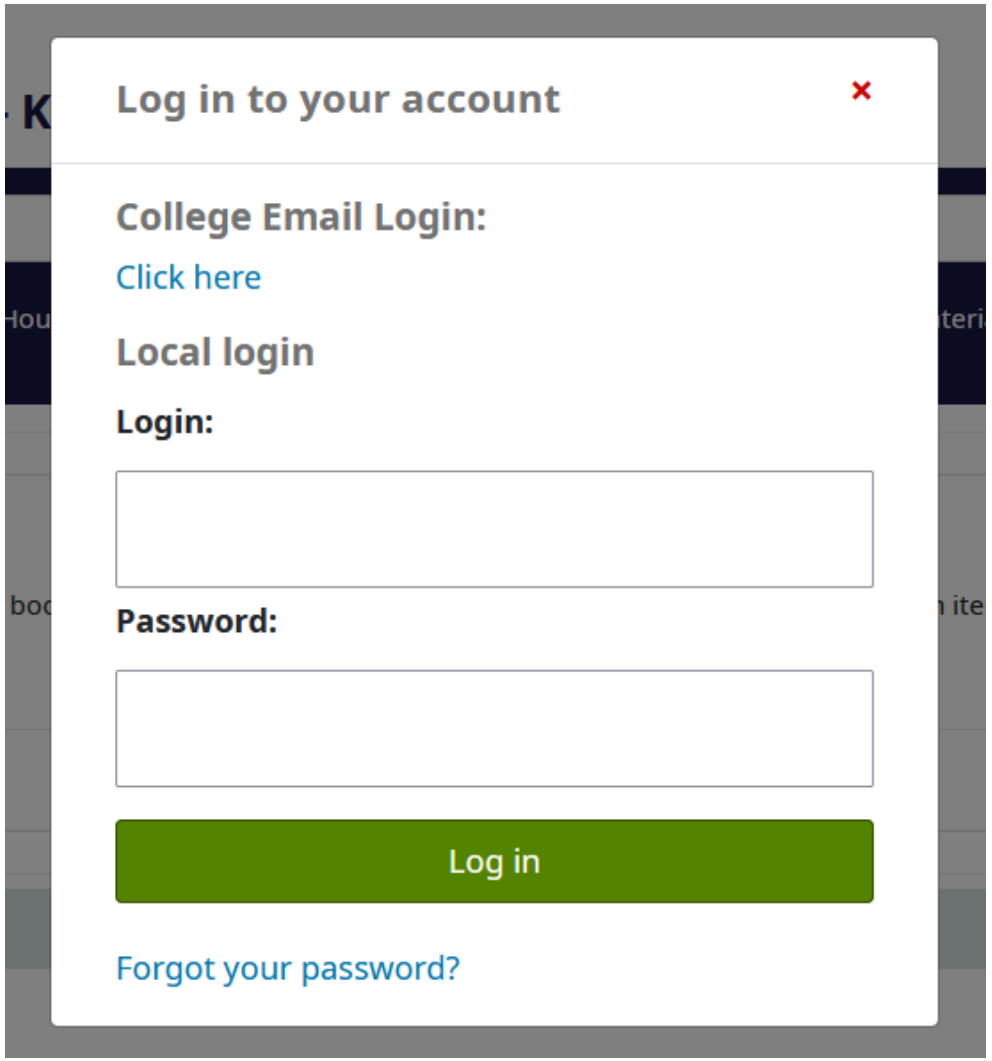

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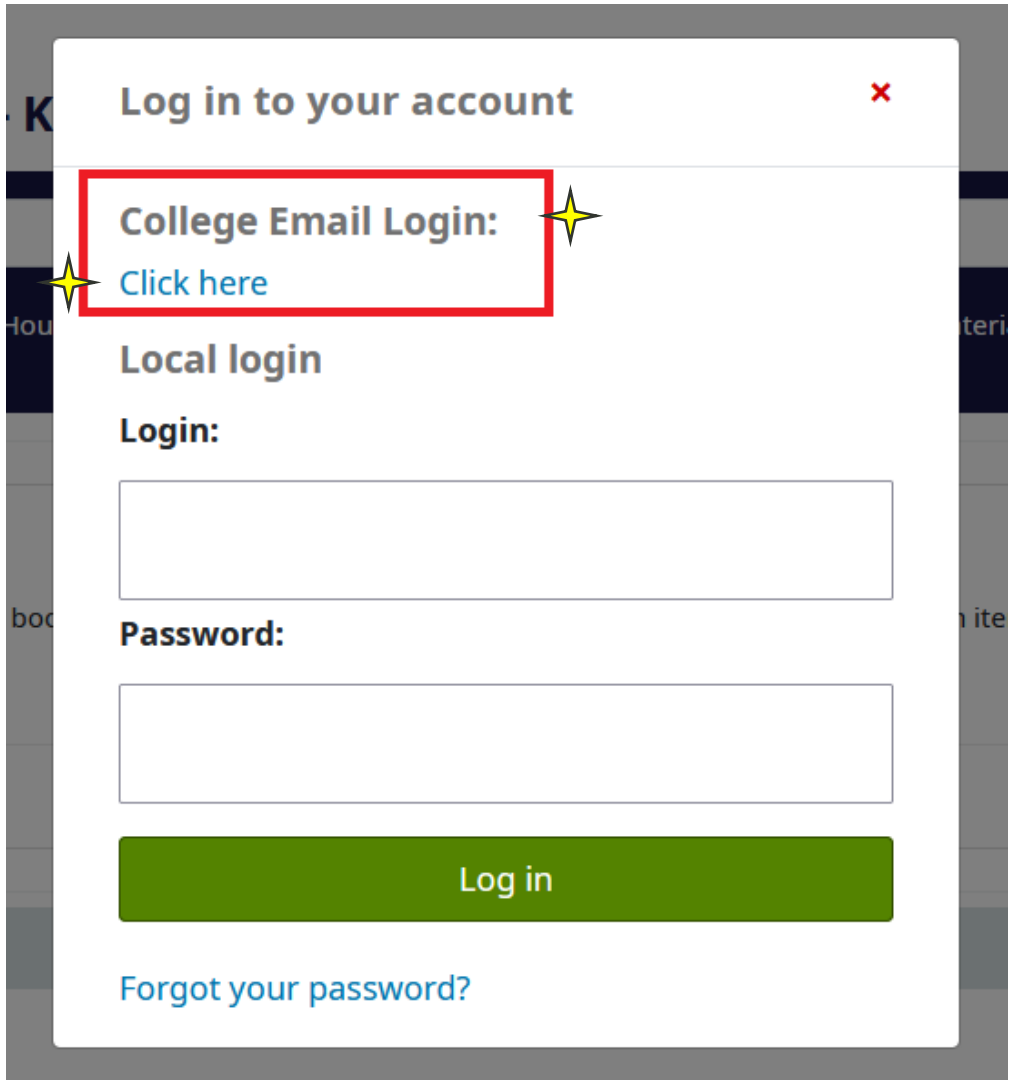

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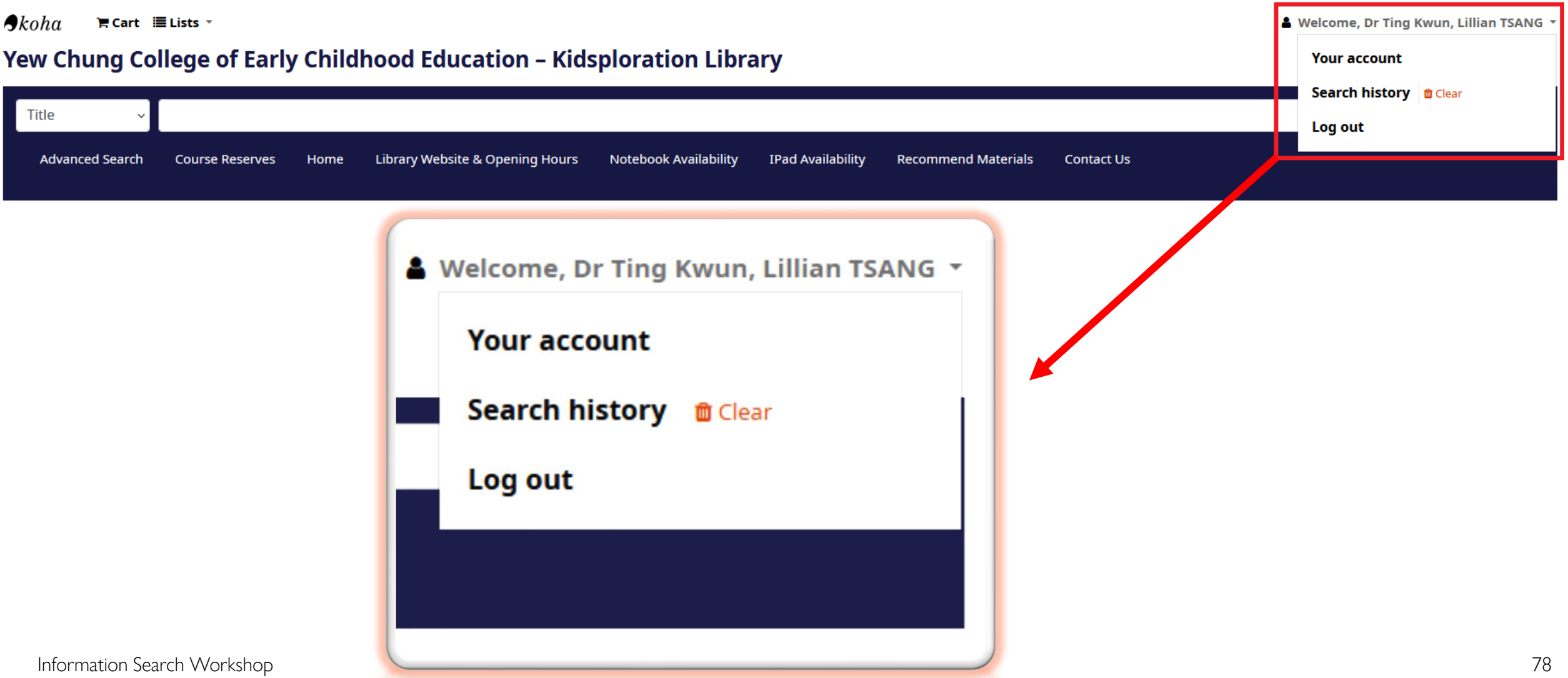

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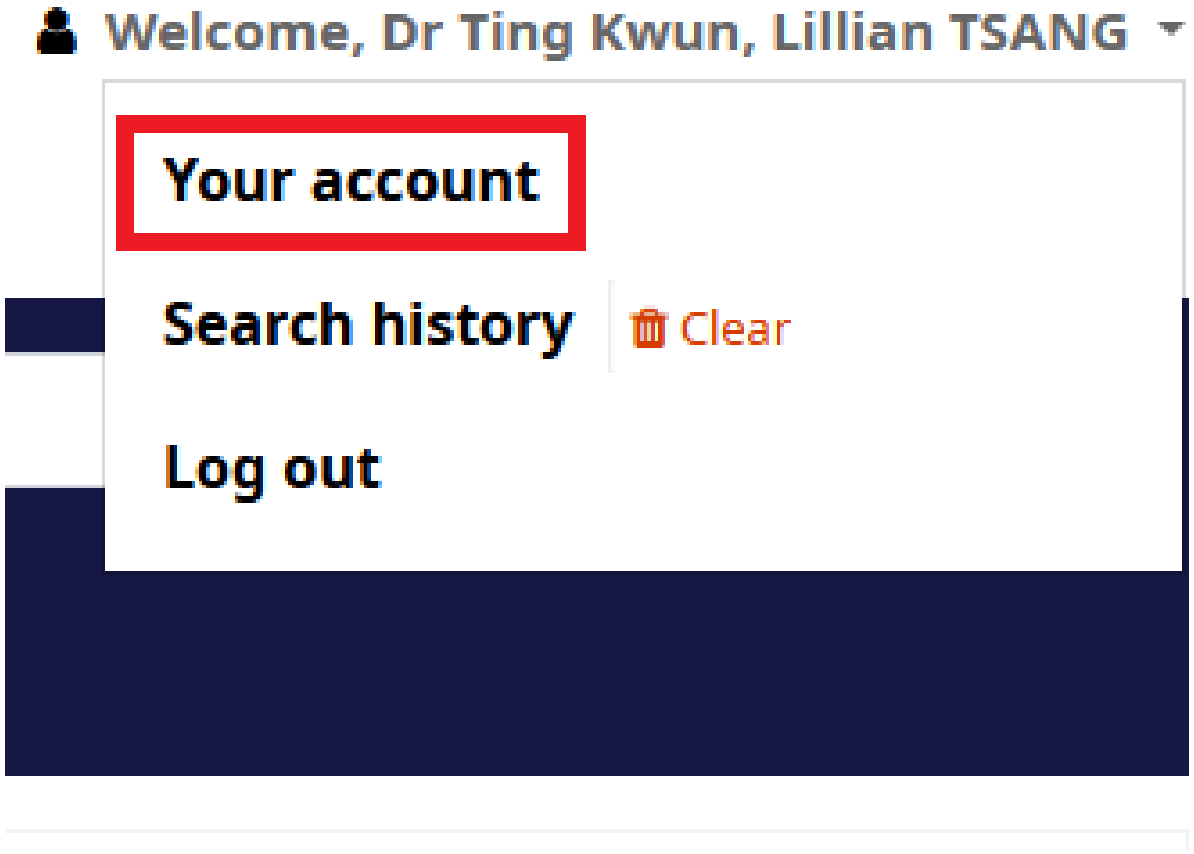

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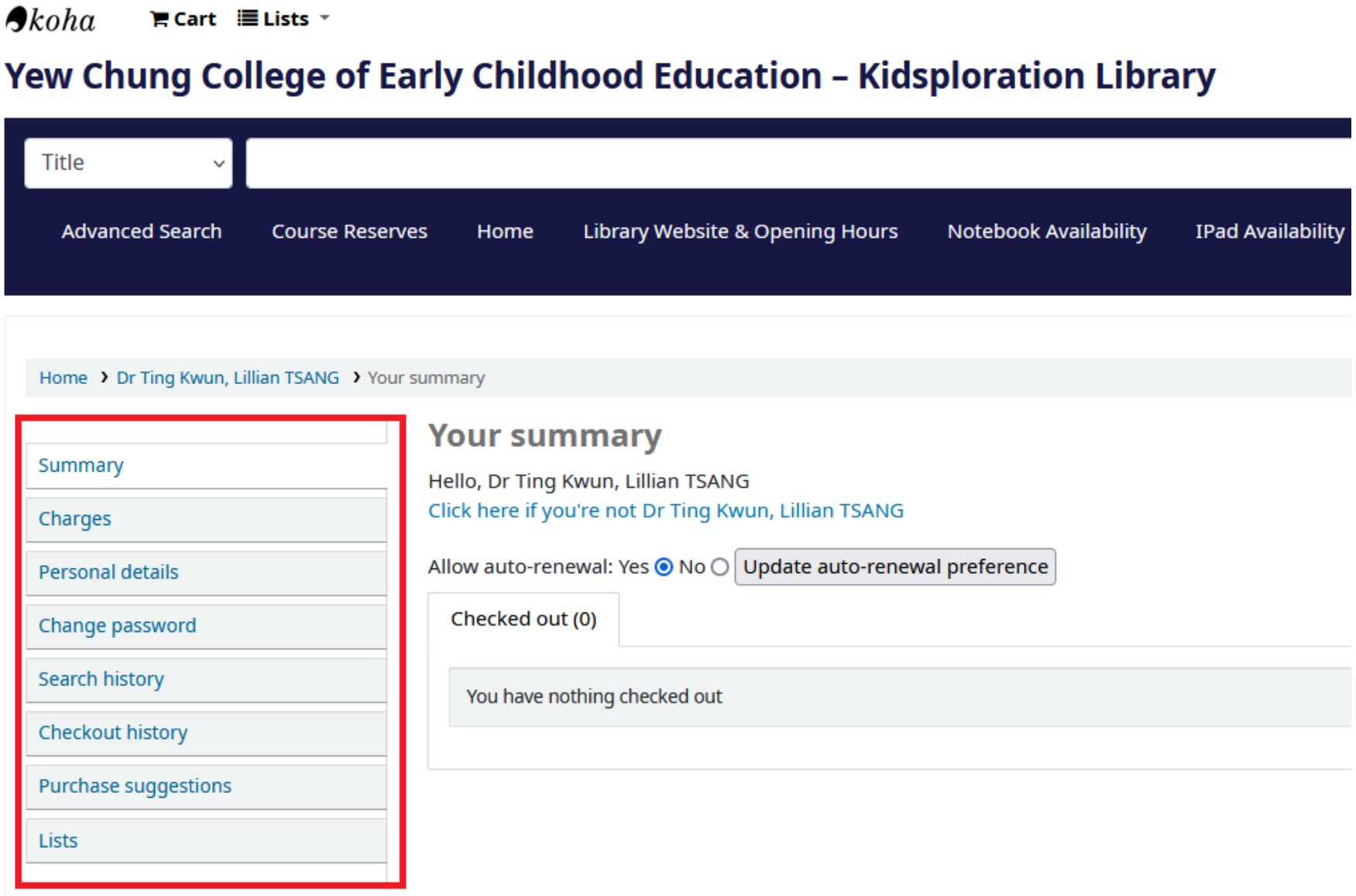

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