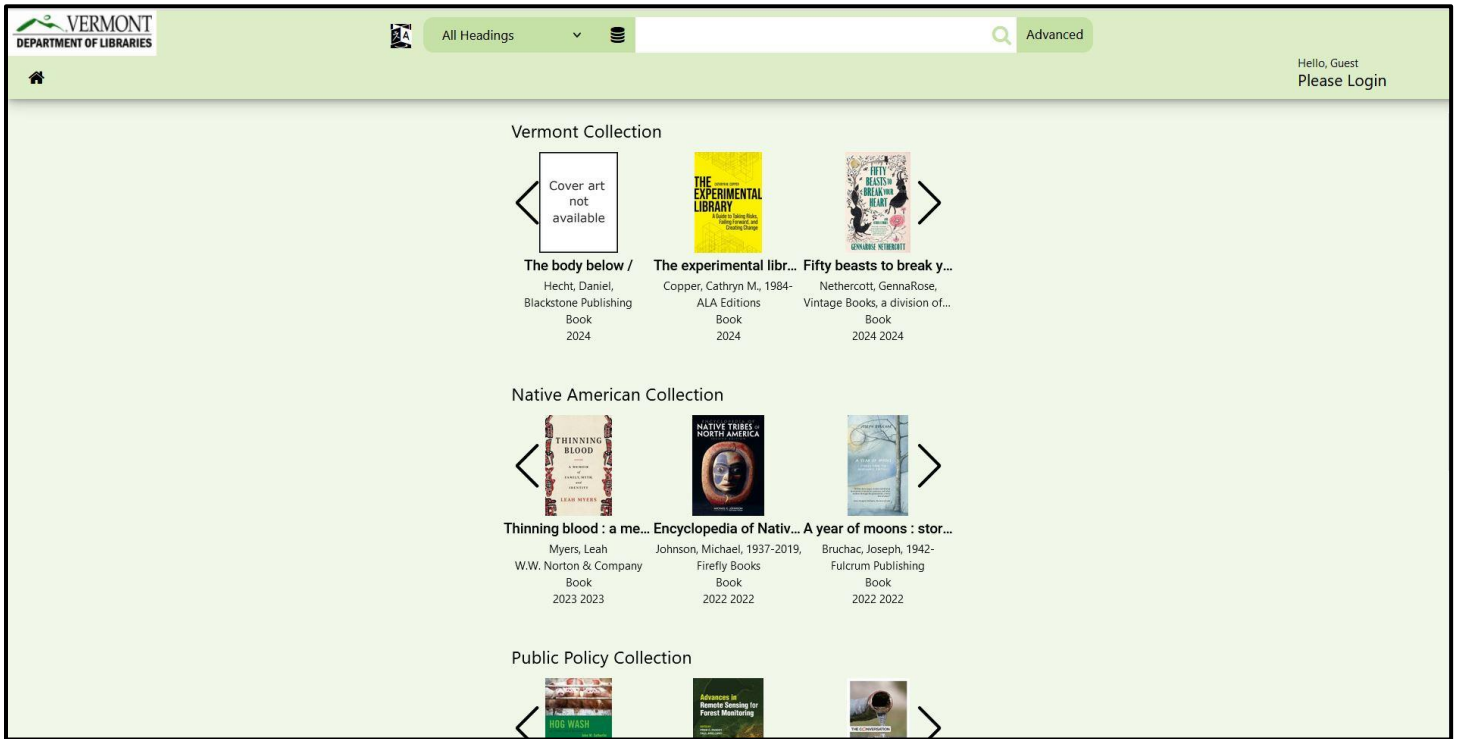
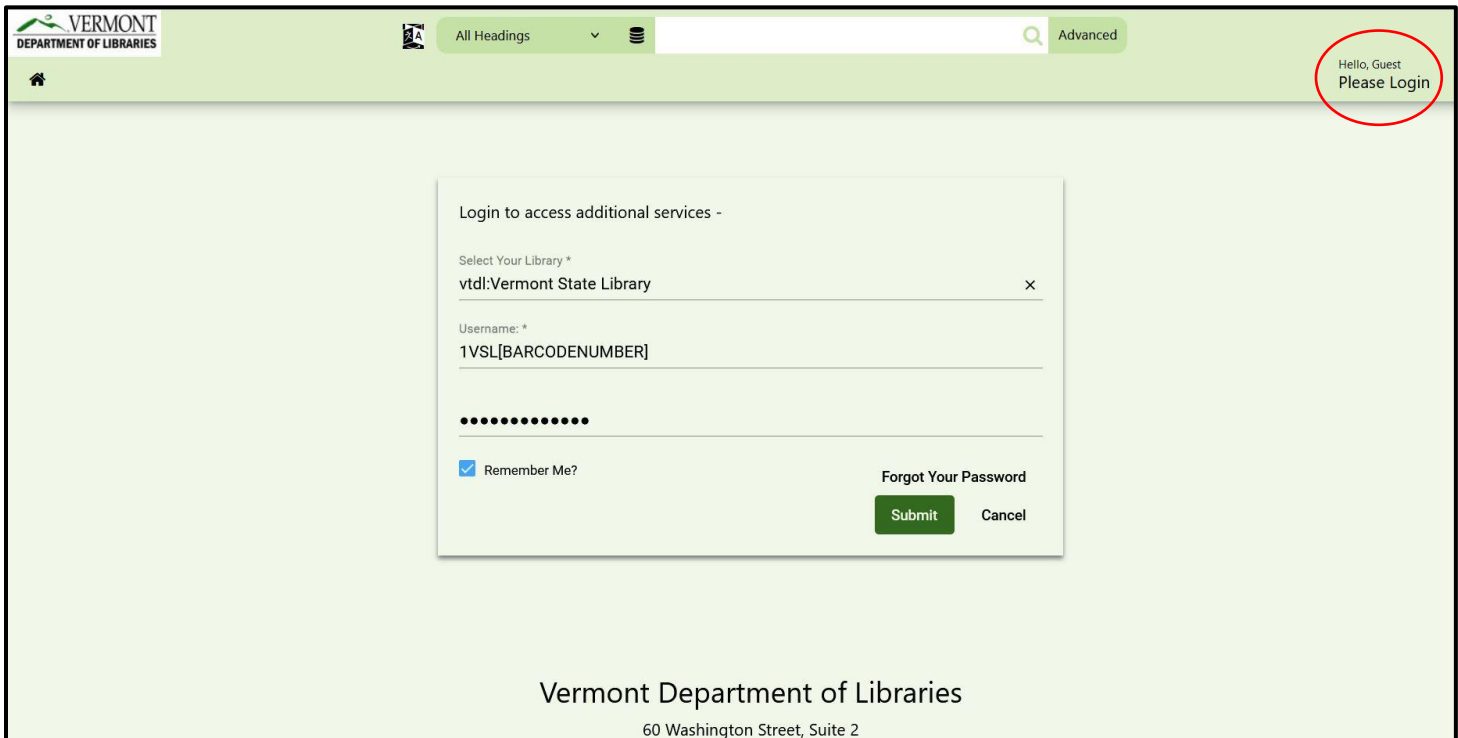


# Using the Vermont Department of Libraries Catalog:

The Vermont Department of Libraries uses the Integrated Library System (ILS) VERSO. The homepage of the catalog looks like this:

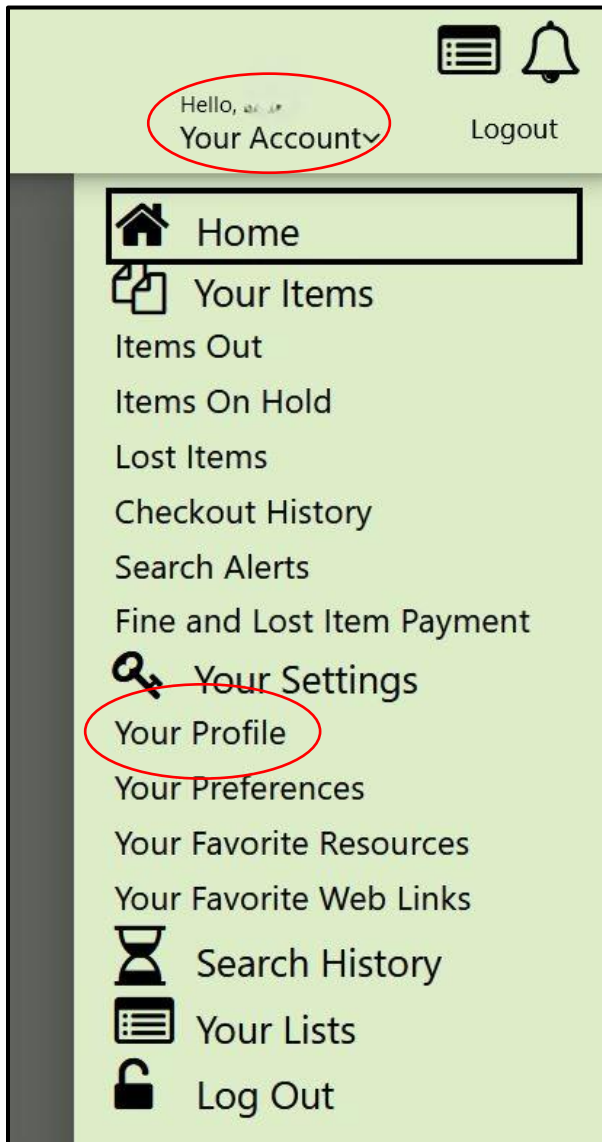


On the top right side of the screen you will be able to login with your Library Card barcode number as your username and a password.



Vtdl:Vermont State Library should be selected as your library by default. **If this is your first time logging in:** your username and password will both be your Library Card barcode number.

Once you are logged in, click on “Your Account” in the top right corner of the screen. Select “Your Profile” and change your password to something that is meaningful to you.



Once logged in you can search the catalog for resources. You can use the drop-down menu to the left of the search box to search by Author, Title, Subject, ISBN. "All Headings" is the default search and works as a Keyword Search.

The screenshot shows the Vermont Department of Libraries search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "All Headings" (circled in red) and an "Advanced" button to its right. The search results are organized into three collections:

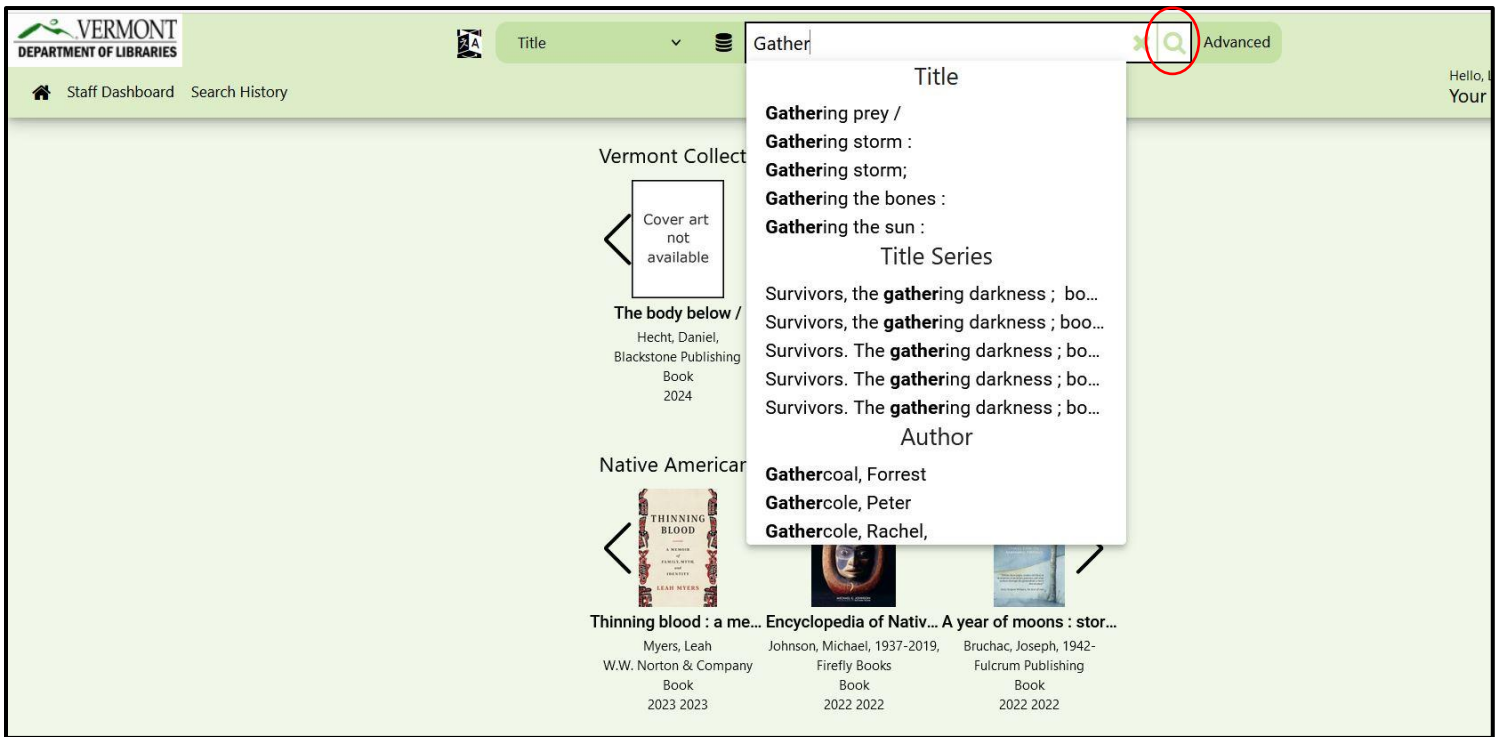
- Vermont Collection:** Displays three book covers. The first is "The body below /" by Daniel Hecht, published by Blackstone Publishing in 2024. The second is "The experimental libr..." by Cathryn M. Copper, published by ALA Editions in 2024. The third is "Fifty beasts to break y..." by GennaRose Nethercott, published by Vintage Books in 2024.
- Native American Collection:** Displays three book covers. The first is "Thinning blood : a me..." by Leah Myers, published by W.W. Norton & Company in 2023. The second is "Encyclopedia of Nativ..." by Michael Johnson, published by Firefly Books in 2022. The third is "A year of moons : stor..." by Joseph Bruchac, published by Fulcrum Publishing in 2022.
- Public Policy Collection:** Displays three book covers, including "RIB WASH" and "Advances in Remote Sensing for Forest Monitoring".

You can also use the "Advanced" button to the right of the search box to search with multiple criteria:

The screenshot shows the Vermont Department of Libraries Advanced Search interface. The "Advanced" button (circled in red) is located to the right of the search bar. The interface includes:

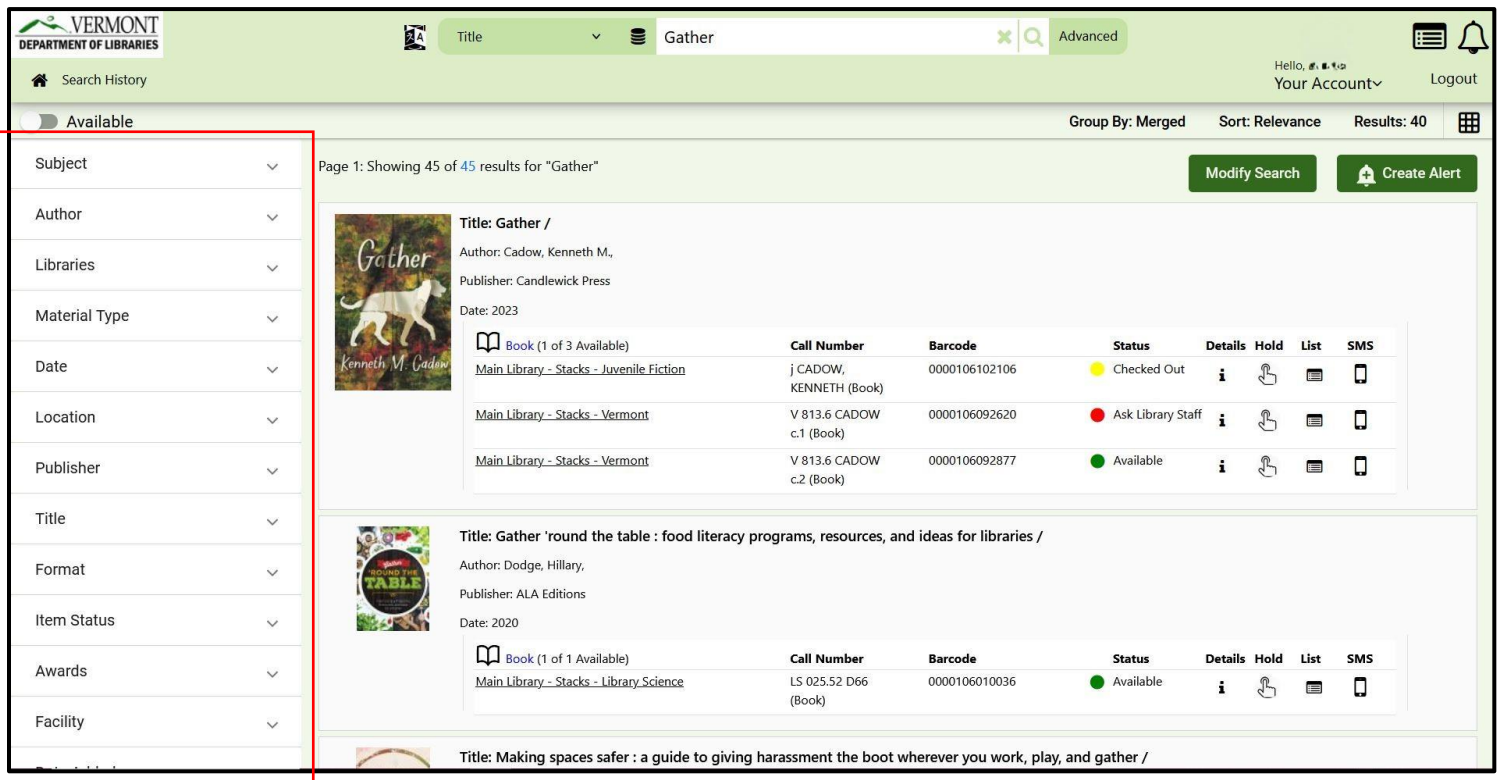
- Advanced Search:** A section with three search rows. Each row has a text input field labeled "Enter a Search Term", a dropdown menu set to "All of these words", a connector "in", another dropdown menu set to "All Headings", and a connector "AND".
- Sort Order:** A dropdown menu set to "Relevance".
- Resources:** A section with checkboxes for "Clear All", "Check All", "Set Default", and "Collapse All". Below these are checked boxes for "Find Books and More" and "My Library".
- Filters:** A section with expandable filters for "Audience Level", "Awards", and "Year of Publication".
- Search Results:** A green button at the bottom right that says "Search 100250 Records".

Here is a simple "Title" search:



Pressing the magnifying glass icon to the right will execute the search and you will get a list of results.

On the left hand side of the results page you can refine your results by criteria like Subject, Author, Material Type, and Location:



When you find the title you're looking for you can select the link that will bring you to the item page:

The screenshot shows a search results page for the term "Gather". The page header includes the Vermont Department of Libraries logo, search filters, and user account information. The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is for the book "Gather" by Kenneth M. Cadow, published by Candlewick Press in 2023. A red circle highlights the "Book (1 of 3 Available)" link. Below this link is a table of library holdings with columns for Call Number, Barcode, Status, Details, Hold, List, and SMS. The table shows three holdings: one checked out, one asked for by staff, and one available. The second result is for the book "Gather 'round the table : food literacy programs, resources, and ideas for libraries" by Dodge, Hillary, published by ALA Editions in 2020. A red circle highlights the "Book (1 of 1 Available)" link. Below this link is a table showing one available holding.

The item page will allow you to place a "Hold" on the item:

The screenshot shows the item details page for the book "Gather" by Kenneth M. Cadow. The page header includes the Vermont Department of Libraries logo, search filters, and user account information. The page is divided into several sections: "Details", "Where To Find It", "More About This Title", "Goodreads® Reviews", and "Shelf Browse". The "Details" section is active and shows the following information: System Nbr.: 1342430, LCCN: 2022922795, ISBN: 9781536231113, Author: Cadow, Kenneth M., author, Title: Gather / Kenneth M. Cadow, Edition: First edition, Publisher: Candlewick Press, Date: 2023, Description: 325 pages ; 22 cm. A red circle highlights the "Place Hold" button. The "Notes" section contains the following text: "lan Gray isn't supposed to have a dog, but a lot of things that shouldn't happen end up happening anyway. And Gather, lan's adopted pup, is good company now that lan has to quit the basketball team, find a job, and take care of his mom as she tries to overcome her opioid addiction. Despite the obstacles thrown their way, lan is determined to keep his family afloat no matter what it takes. And for a little while, things are looking up: lan makes friends, and his fondness for the outdoors and for fixing things lands him work helping neighbors. But an unforeseen tragedy results in lan and his dog taking off on the run, trying to evade a future that would mean leaving their house and their land. Even if the community comes together to help him, would lan and Gather have a home to return to?". The "Subject" section contains the following text: "Substance abuse Juvenile fiction.", "Children of drug addicts Juvenile fiction.", "Mothers and sons Juvenile fiction.", and "Homelessness Juvenile fiction.".



This will bring you to a page to confirm your hold for either a specific copy or any available copy:

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES

All Headings gather Advanced

Hello, *librarian*  
Your Account Logout

Search History

**Gather**  
Kenneth M. Cadow

Hold a Title for **gather**

Hold Expires on:

Pickup Location: Main Library

Not Needed Before Date

Cancel if Not Filled by

Reserve Any Items

Specific Item	Location	Call Number	Barcode	Status
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Place Hold Cancel Clear

“Reserve Any Items” is selected in this example. When you hit “Place Hold” you will hear from the Department of Libraries about receiving the item you’ve requested when it’s ready.

While logged in you can also see what you have checked out or have placed holds on through the “Your Account” drop-down menu:

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All Headings Advanced

Hello, *librarian*  
Your Account Logout

Search History

Vermont Collection

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Copper, Cathryn M., 1984- ALA Editions Book 2024

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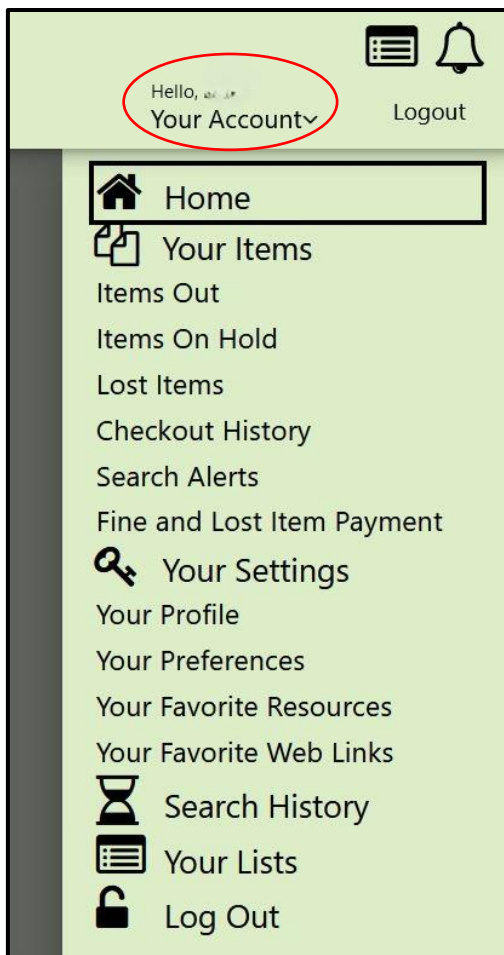
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Bruchac, Joseph, 1942- Fulcrum Publishing Book 2022 2022

Public Policy Collection

**RUC WASH**

**Advances in Remote Sensing for Forest Monitoring**



If you have any questions about your library account or resources, please reach out to the Department of Libraries.