

Find ratings & reviews here.

Helpful Hints & Reminders

Your **My Discoveries** account is not connected to your library account. You cannot use it to track the items you've borrowed or to place reserves.

Your **My Discoveries** username and password must be at least four characters long.

We recommend that you not use your library card number as your username since this may be visible to others. You might not want to use your real name either!

We encourage caregivers to assist young people with registration to ensure an appropriate username is selected.

You may find some items in the catalog, such as magazines and other kinds of serials, that cannot be rated, reviewed, saved or tagged.

When you're logged in to **My Discoveries**, your reviews, ratings, tags and lists are immediately visible to you, however they may not be visible to others for 48 hours.

If you're using **My Discoveries** from a library computer and you forget to log out, you will be automatically logged out after 5 minutes of inactivity.

If you're outside the Library, you will be logged out after 20 minutes of inactivity.

How can I get help using My Discoveries?

Stop by any Worthington Libraries location, call 614-807-2626 or e-mail webmaster@worthingtonlibraries.org



What is My Discoveries?

My Discoveries is a new feature available now in the Worthington Libraries catalog! With **My Discoveries**, you can access ratings and reviews of library items from community members like you. When you search the catalog, you can find top-rated items and find out what others think about books, movies and CDs, just as you might on other popular web sites!

How do I use the community features in the catalog?

If an item has been rated or reviewed or appears on a public list, you will now see the star rating and a link to reviews and/or lists right on the catalog search results screen! (If an item has tags you will see those on the item detail screen.)

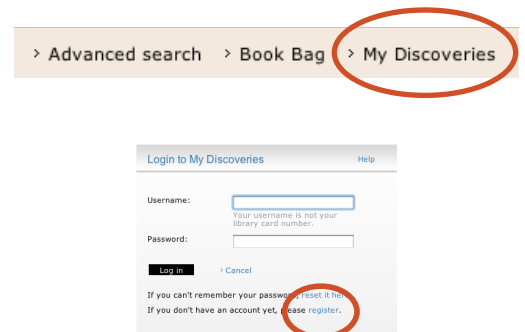
You can also refine your search by tags and ratings – on the search results screen, in the Refine Pane on the left side of the screen, look for new categories called “Community Tags” and “Community Ratings.”



To add your own ratings, reviews or tags, or to make your own lists, you will need to sign up for a **My Discoveries** account.

How do I sign up for a My Discoveries account?

Go to catalog.worthingtonlibraries.org and click on the “My Discoveries” link in the upper right portion of the screen. On the log in screen, look for the “register” link. Choose a username, set your password, enter your e-mail address and you're ready to go!



How do I access my My Discoveries account?

To log in, visit catalog.worthingtonlibraries.org and click on the “My Discoveries” link in the upper right portion of the screen. Enter your username and password.

Once you're logged in, your username will appear in the upper right portion of the screen. Click on your username at any time to manage your ratings, reviews, tags and lists.

How do I log out of my My Discoveries account?

To log out, click on your username in the upper right portion of the screen. Click on the “Log out” link. Your username will be replaced by the “My Discoveries” link.

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Lists are a great way to group together items for yourself or to create a recommended reading list for others.

You could create a list of “favorite cookbooks” or “best mysteries.”

Do you have a list of items you want to borrow? Try creating a “Wish List” and adding the items. When you’re ready for a new book, movie or CD, you can quickly find it in the catalog to place a reserve.

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Tags are like keywords or labels you can add to items to help others find similar or related items.

Use tags that describe the experience you get from the item, like “hilarious,” “mellow” or “action-packed.”

Or, try using common terms and phrases you don’t usually see in the library catalog, such as “page turner” or “tear jerker.”

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The most helpful reviews explain why you feel the way you do about the item.

When writing your reviews, mention other titles of interest and make comparisons that may be useful to others.



How do I add my own ratings, reviews, tags or lists?

Start by logging in to your **My Discoveries** account. Next, find an item in the catalog. On the results screen, or on the item detail screen, click on the “Save or tag...” link. Follow the steps below:

Lists

Look for the menu that says “Add to list.” Select the “New List” option to create your first list – just give it a name! After you’ve created a list, you can select it from the menu to add the item.

By default, new lists are private – only you know they exist. If you want to share your picks with the world, access your **My Discoveries** account, choose the “Lists” tab, select the list you want to make public and click the checkbox next to “This list is public.” A link to your list will now appear on the catalog search results screen and on the item detail screen for every item on your list.

Tags

Look for the “My tags” label and type yours in the box. Separate each tag with a space or use quotation marks for a phrase (such as “chick flick”). Click the “Save” button when you’re done.

Ratings

Look for “My rating” and move your mouse over the star rating you want and click to save!

Reviews

Click on the “Write a review” link. Type in the boxes to give your review a short title and to write your full review.

How can I find all the items I’ve rated, reviewed, tagged or added to a list?

Click on your username to access your **My Discoveries** account and look for the tabs across the top of the screen that say “Lists,” “Tags,” “Ratings” and “Reviews.”

How do I change or delete my ratings, reviews or tags?

Start by logging in to your **My Discoveries** account. Search the catalog for the item with the content you want to change or delete. On the results screen or the item detail screen, click on the “Save or tag...” link. Follow the steps below:

Ratings

Move your mouse over the stars to change your rating. Or, move your mouse over the stars and click on the “X” to the left of the stars to clear your rating.

Reviews

Click on the “Edit review” link. Edit what you’ve written in the short title or full review boxes. Or, click the “Delete” button to remove your review.

Tags

Delete your tags from the text box and click the “Save” button.

How do I change or delete my lists?

Click on your username to access your **My Discoveries** account. Click on the “Lists” tab and click on the list you want to edit or delete. To remove an item from a list, move your mouse over the title and click on the “X” to the left of the item. To delete the list, click the “Delete list” button.