

This search will find any **Title** or **Series** in the CMIS Online Directory by matching any word from the title or series.

- Start searching by typing in the **full title** of the item or **full name** of the series for the most specific result.  
Eg: 1. Typing in 'after january' will find Nick Earls's book *After January*.  
Eg: 2. Typing in 'his dark materials' will find *Northern Lights*, *The Subtle Knife* and *The Golden Compass*, the three titles in this series.
- A search with only **one word** of the title or series will locate the item, but also bring up a number of other titles.  
Eg: 1. Typing in 'after' will find all titles containing 'after': *After January* and *The Song of Hiawatha: After the poem*.  
Eg: 2. Typing in 'january' will find *After January* and *Australia's Constitution: With overview and notes by the Australian Government Solicitor: updated to January 1998*  
Eg: 3. Typing in 'materials' will find *Northern Lights*, *The Subtle Knife*, *The Golden Compass* from **His Dark Materials** series, and *The Internet and mathematics education [website] : Resource material for students*
- In each database record, authors and illustrators are listed in the title statement. Searching for *The Green Prince* by Sophie Masson using 'green' as your search word will also bring up *Divorce* by Janine Amos; illustrated by Gwen **Green**.
- Typing in a common word in a title such as 'australia' currently brings up 220 items in the CMIS Database. In this case, it may be better to use the **All Fields** search and put in anything else that you know about the item.  
Eg: 1. **Australia** and **website**.
- You may also use one or more **Restrictor** from the drop-down menus to limit your results.  
Eg: 1. Choosing **Australia** as the search name will give you all resources having Australia in the title of the item across all Learning Areas and Phases of Development [220 items].  
Eg: 2. Choosing **Australia** and **Early Adolescence** will give you only the resources having Australia in the title that are suitable for students in this Phase of Development [130 items].  
Eg: 3. Choosing **Australia** and **Society and Environment** will give you resources having Australia in the title to support work in this Learning Area [116 items].  
Eg: 4. For a narrower result, you may also select **Australia** and **Early Adolescence** and **Society and Environment** [87 items].