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Outline

- New features in Connexion

- New features you can **add** to Voyager

- "Why did Connexion do THAT?"

Connexion – new features!

Language of Cataloging

☑ Apply Language of Cataloging Limiter

English ▼

- Language of RECORD, not language of piece

- Always have this box checked, set to English

GLIMIR

- **G**lobal **Li**brary **M**anifestation **I**dentifie**R**

- Group records that are the same from the user perspective:
    - Print and microfilm are the same
    - Print and ebook are the same
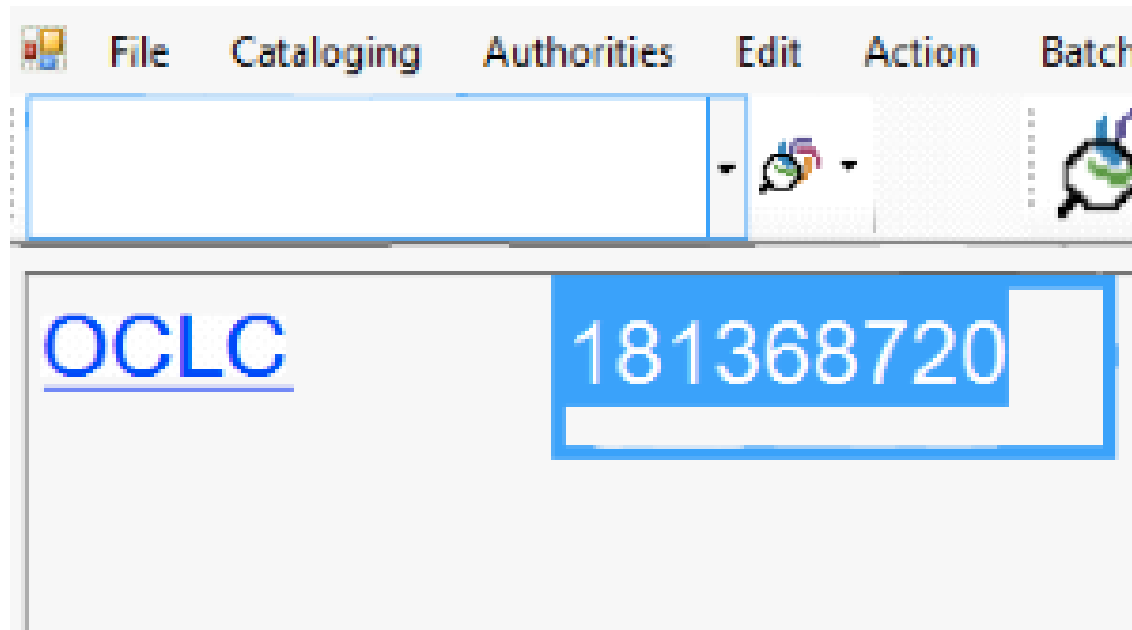   - Different editions are NOT the same

Edit > Classify

- Classify: http://classify.oclc.org/classify2/
  - An experimental web service

- Finds a class number given one of:
  - Standard number (ISBN, ISSN)
  - Title/author
  - FAST subject heading

- Connexion feature adds an 090 with proposed class number
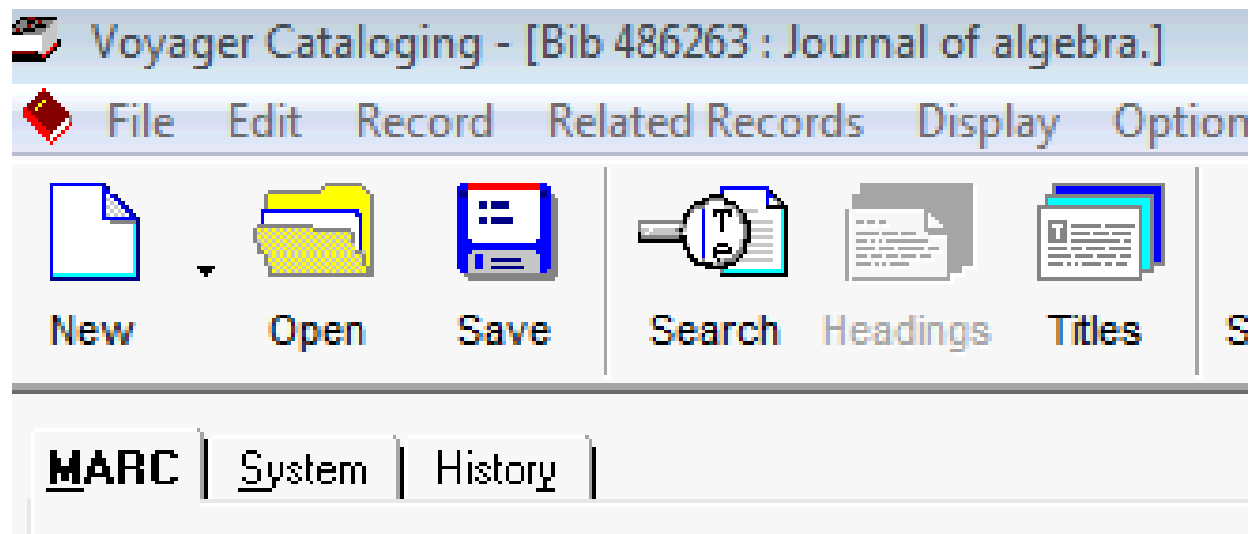
Edit > Insert from Cited Record

- Build a 7XX linked entry field or 8XX series added entry field for your record using another OCLC record

- Type:
  - 776 08 #36981565

- This turns into:
  - 776 08 ‡t Journal of algebra (Online) ‡x 1090-266X ‡w (DLC)sn 97004515 ‡w (OCoLC)36981565

Connexion: an old feature

Voyager: feature missing!

Found it!

- File > Print Label…

Voyager Macros
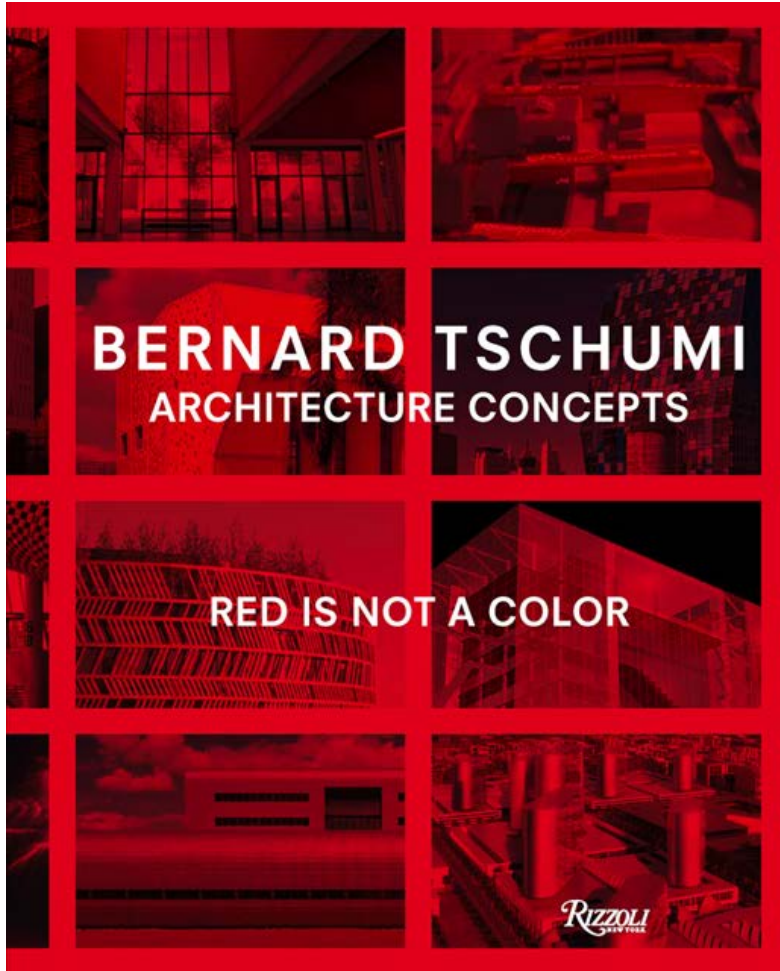
- "Install" ZHK.exe on your computer

- With provisional record open, press Window-b

- Import/open incoming record

- Press Window-o to create a 946 containing that bib number

BERNARD TSCHUMI
ARCHITECTURE CONCEPTS

RED IS NOT A COLOR

Title (ti:) search:

"red is not a color"

Search results

Format	Dates	Records
Books	1848-1983	99
Books	1984-2003	84
Books	2004-2012	71
Books	NO DATE	38
Textual Serials	1998-2009	2
Visual Materials	1900-2011	29
Visual Materials	NO DATE	2
Maps	1940-1985	4
Mixed Materials	1987-2005	8
Sound Recordings	1900-2007	13
Music Scores	1990	1

- 292 books
- 2 series
- 31 visual materials
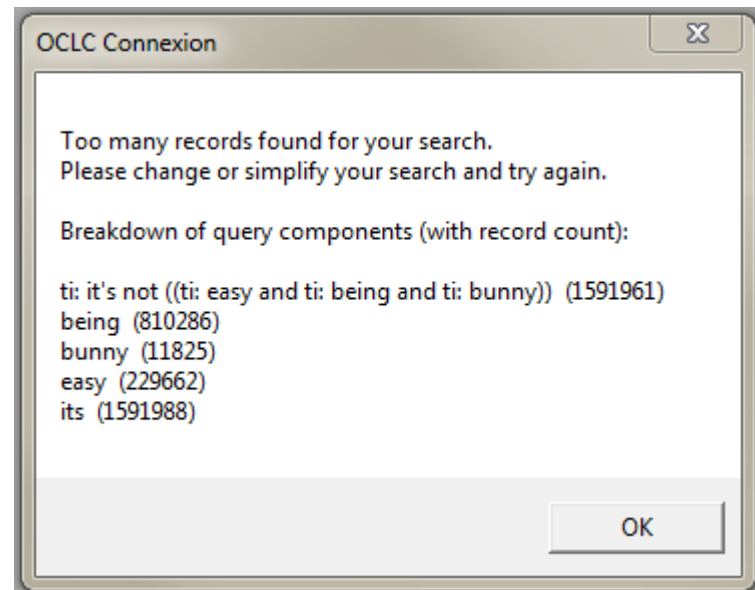- 4 maps
- 8 mixed materials
- 13 sound recordings
- 1 score

(Really?)

That many?
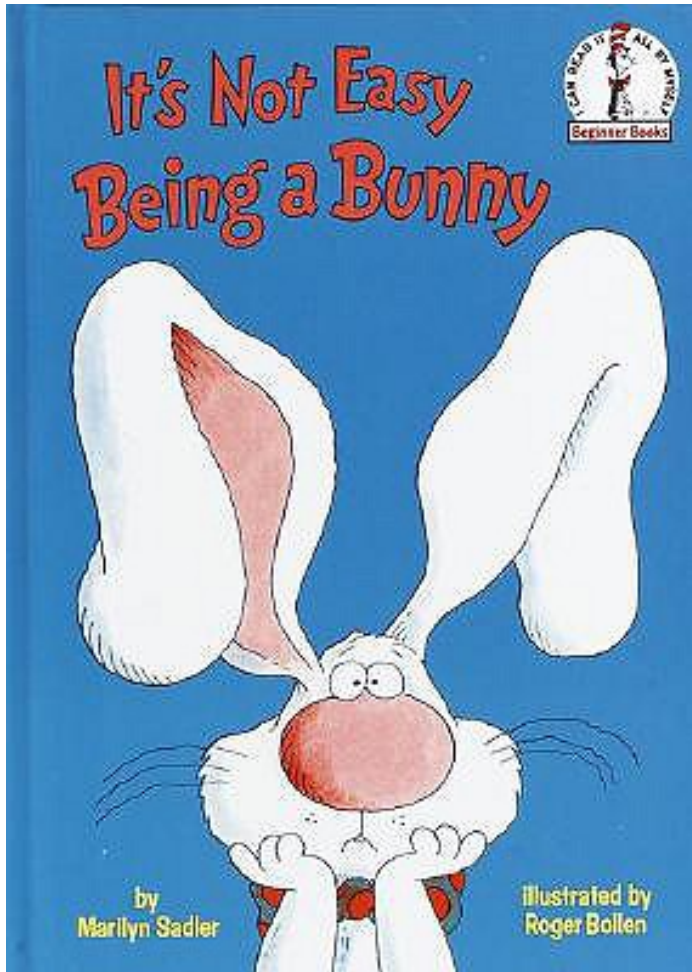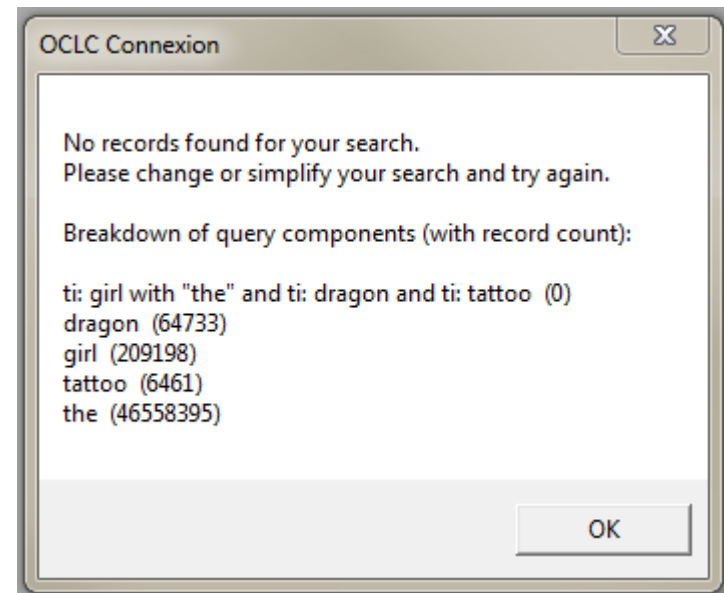

Title (ti:) search

it's not easy being a bunny

None at all?

Title (ti:) search

girl with the dragon tattoo

OCLC Connexion

No records found for your search.
Please change or simplify your search and try again.

Breakdown of query components (with record count):

ti: girl with "the" and ti: dragon and ti: tattoo (0)
dragon (64733)
girl (209198)
tattoo (6461)
the (46558395)

OK

Searching with Connexion

AND is not the only option

Boolean operators

- **AND**
  - blue AND shirt

- **OR**
  - baby OR infant

- **NOT**
  - chinese NOT checkers
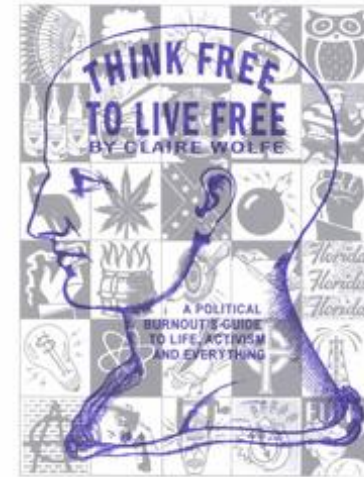
Useful in Connexion?

- Do we need anything besides AND?

- We can see the exact words on the book!

- We can just add more limiters (ISBN, year)
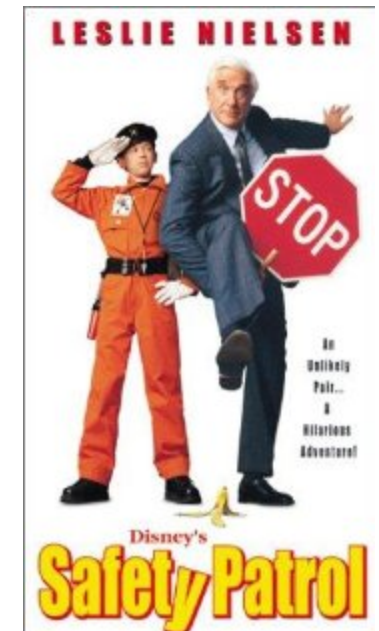
You can use them accidentally

- These words work as operators even if you just type them in a search field

- These are common words that appear in many book titles

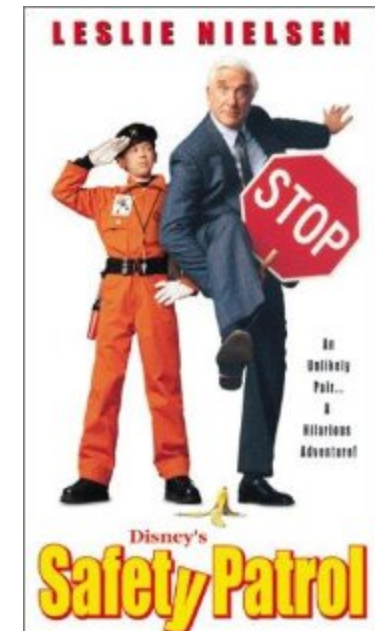# beauty AND the beast

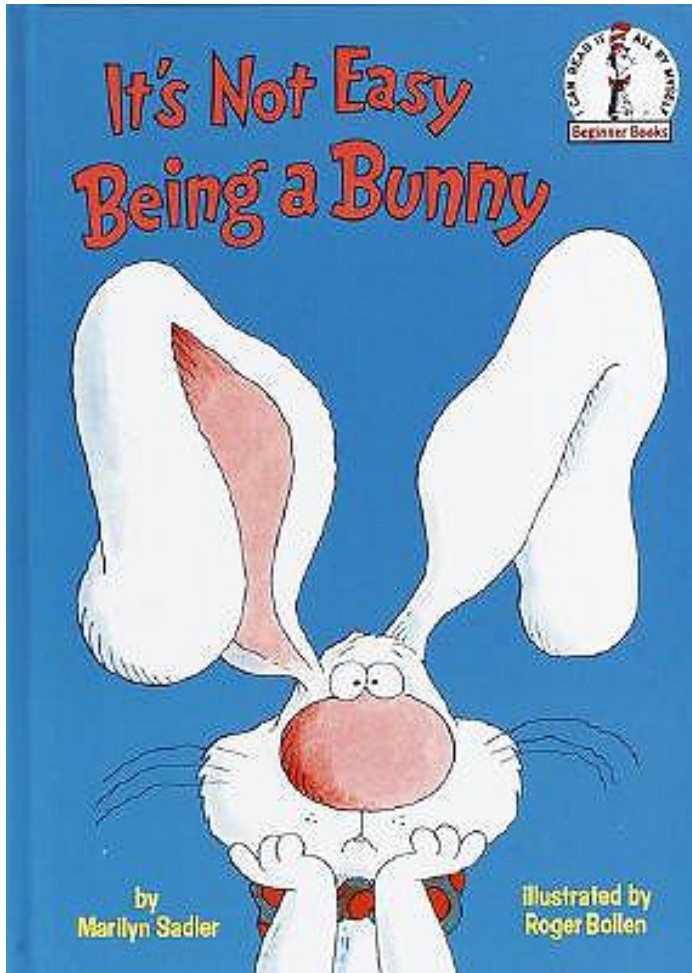# live free OR die hard

safety NOT guaranteed

safety NOT guaranteed

it's not easy being a bunny

- Why so many results?

- How to search differently?
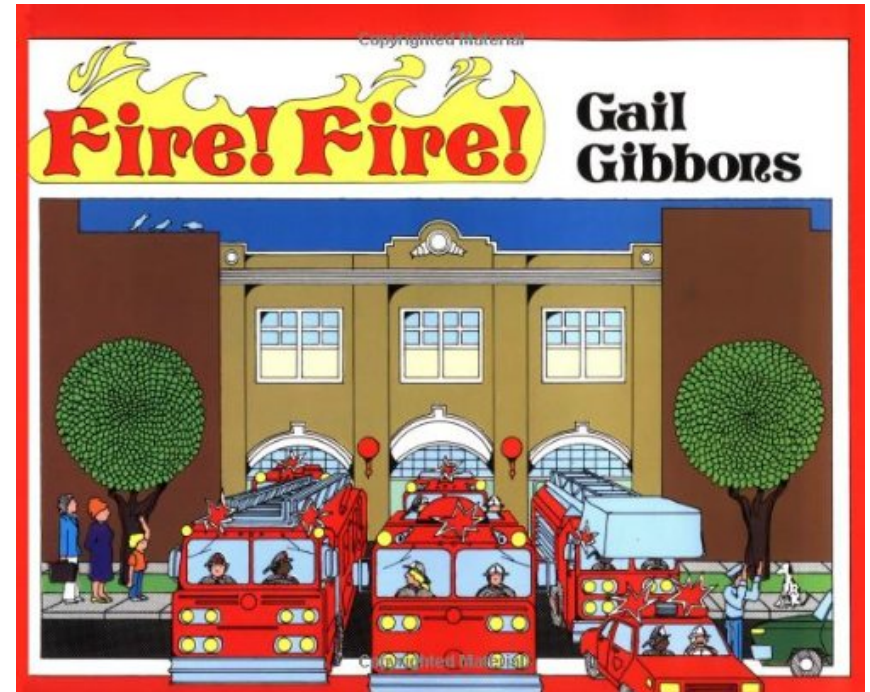
Proximity operators

- ## WITH
  - Search terms must be next to each other and in the order specified
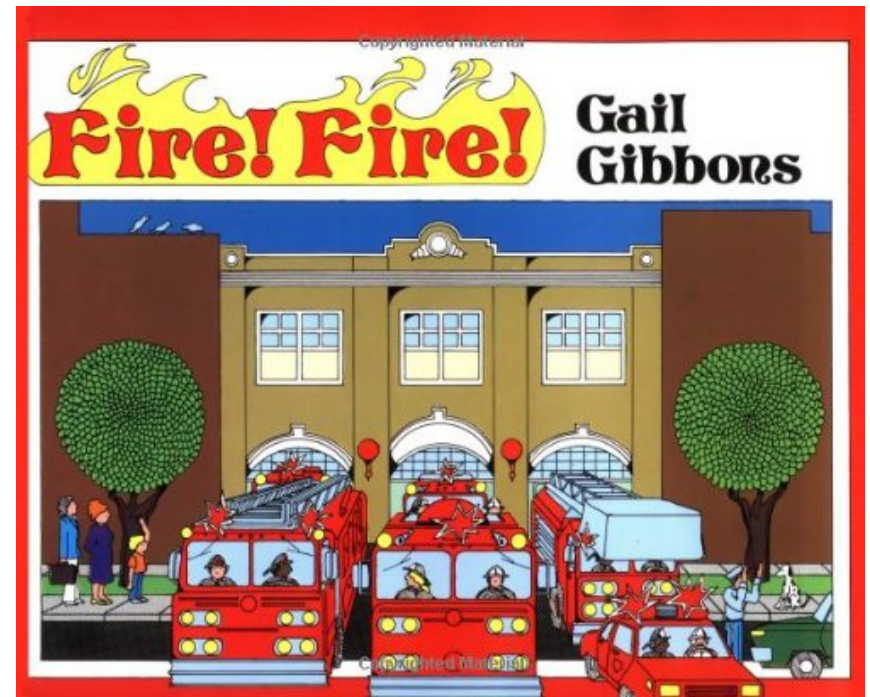
- ## NEAR
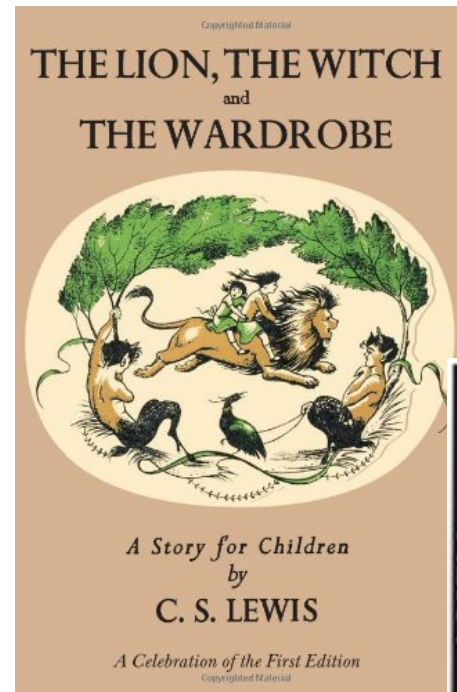 - Search terms must be next to each other, but either order is fine
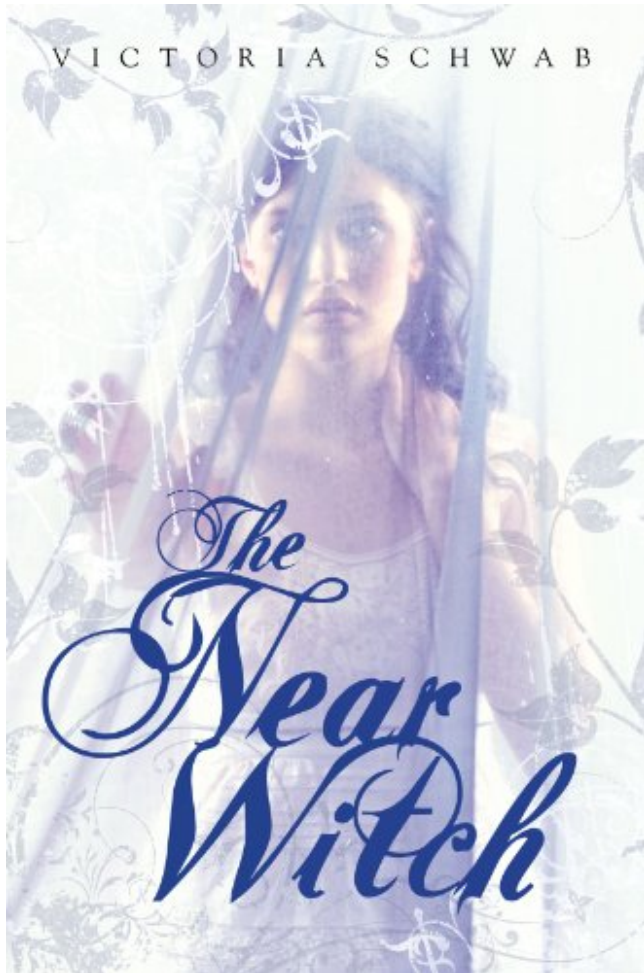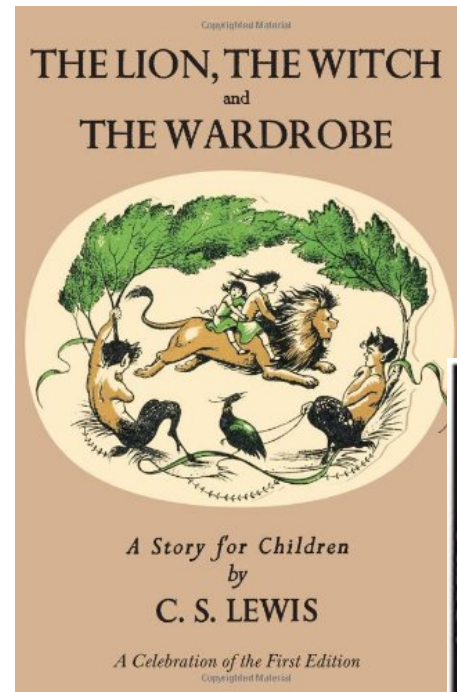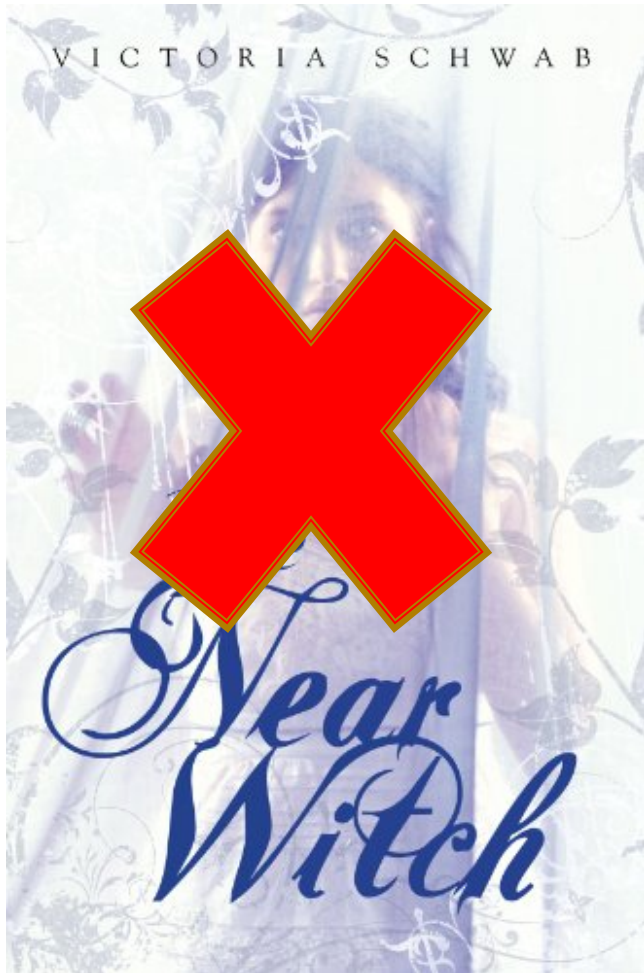
fire WITH fire

fire WITH fire

the NEAR witch

the NEAR witch

girl with the dragon tattoo

- Why no results?

- How to search differently?

Watch out!

Take care to surround your searches with quotation marks when they contain:

AND OR NOT WITH NEAR

… then things will mostly work as you expect.

Stopword list

- Common words not typically indexed in OCLC records

a, an, and, are, as, at, be, but, by, for, from, had, has, have, he, her, his, if, in, into, is, it, its, not, of, on, or, she, so, than, that, the, their, there, this, to, was, were, when, which, with, would, you

Not indexed -> not searched for
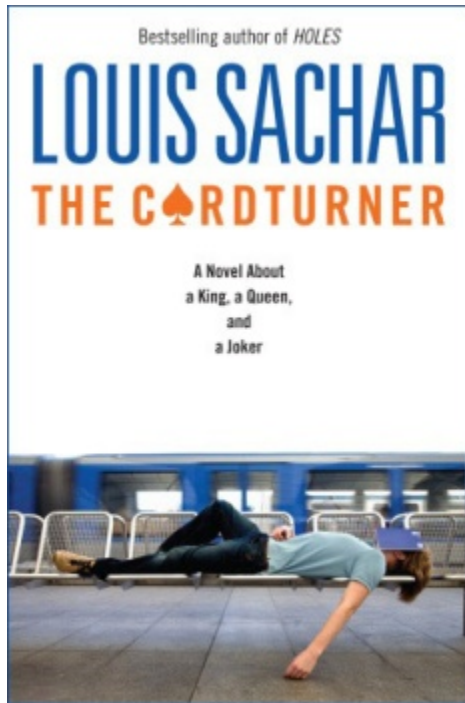
- If you search for "John is a man", Connexion will really look for "John *<blah> <blah>* man".

- This includes:
  - John is a man
  - How John became a man
  - John G. Neihardt, man and poet.
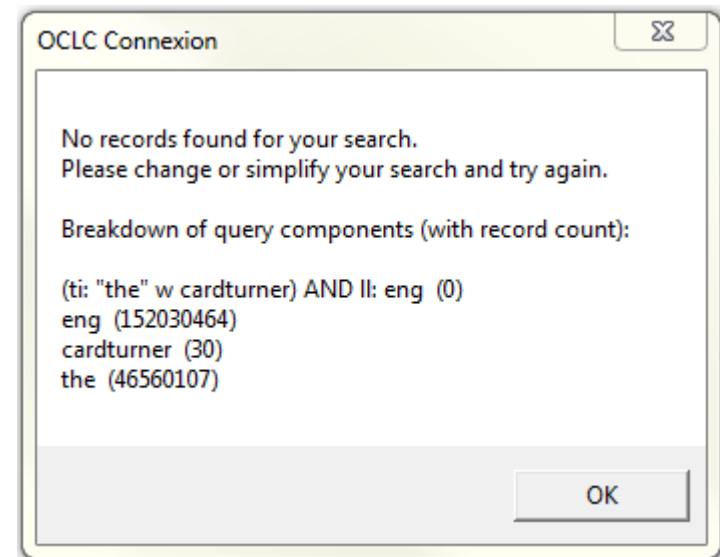 - Porter, John : man of great enterprise.

"red is not a color"
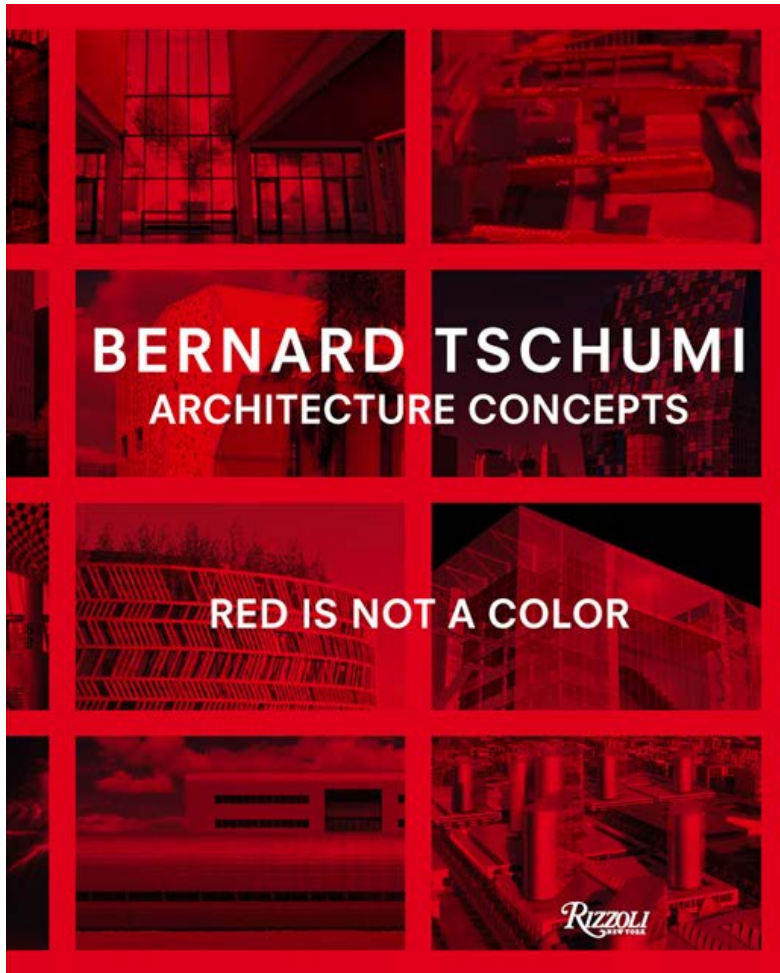
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Articles at the beginning of titles

- "the cardturner"

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Breakdown of query components (with record count):

(ti: "the" w cardturner) AND ll: eng (0)
eng (152030464)
cardturner (30)
the (46560107)

OK

- Omit articles (or other small words) at the beginning of the title

Any questions?