Exploring Books by Culture

Author characteristics

Author limiters make it easy to find authors from a particular country or culture.

*Author Nationality* identifies the country where the author lives or has spent a significant amount of time. *Cultural Identity* is the cultural, ethnic, or national group the author associates with, regardless of where they were born or live.

**TRY IT**

Click the **Advanced Search** link

Select an option from the **Author Nationality** or **Author Cultural Identity** limiters

Click **Search**

Setting and location

Want to find books set in your favorite city? We add location info as subject headings. Here’s how to search by location.

**TRY IT**

Enter **SU New York City** in the search box

Click **Search**

At the Result List, use the limiters the left to narrow the list by genre or appeal

Limit by location

No matter what search you start with (genre, subject, appeal, etc.), you can then *limit* your results by locations.

**TRY IT**

Enter **GN Historical Fiction** in the search box

Click **Search**

At the Result List, expand the **Location limiter menu** on the left

Select one of the **Location options** to limit your list of books

Awards lists by country

Browse our award lists for winners from Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

**TRY IT**

From the top toolbar, hover over **Browse By**

Click **Award Winners**

From Awards by Genre, select **Australia and New Zealand** or **Canadian**

When to use:

**Librarians:** Creating a book display on authors of a particular nationality?

**Readers:** Want to find books set in your favorite city?

**Parents:** Looking for children’s books from authors from a certain cultural background?