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## The Quick Search

- To search every book in the collection from cover to cover, simply enter the search terms into the search box;
- You can select search the entire site, book titles only, section title, author, code fragment, publisher or ISBN;
- Click “GO”;
- The system will automatically enter the NEAR operator as a default.

## Advanced Search

- The Advanced Search mode enables you to pinpoint the information you need using a combination of fields;
- They include words in book titles; primary category; author; publisher; ISBN; year published and publisher etc.;
- Type in the name of the individual you wish to search in the entry field;
- Click on “Search” button.

## Browse By Category

Click on any category or sub-category in the left navigation bar to view a list of books in that category. Click on the plus sign to the left of any category to expand that category into sub-category. To see a list of all titles, select the “View All Titles: link in the Browse by Category box.

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There are two ways to view your results: “View by Book” or “View by Section”.

### View by Book

- If you are researching a subject in depth, then click on “View by Book” option to list the most relevant book at the top of the list;
- Three most relevant sections would be displayed.

### View by Section

- If you simply want a quick answer to a question, then choose “View by section to show the most relevant section from every book in the collection at the top of the list;
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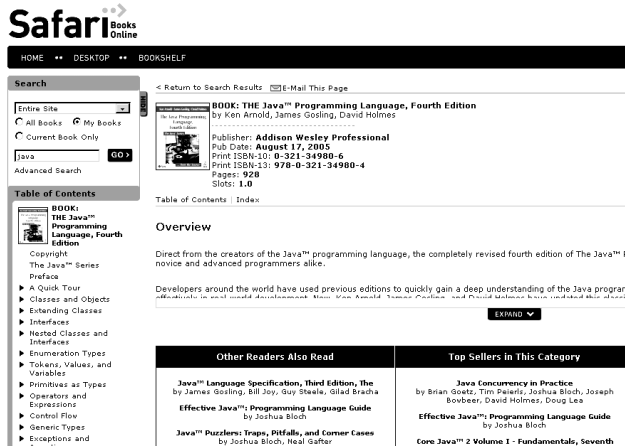
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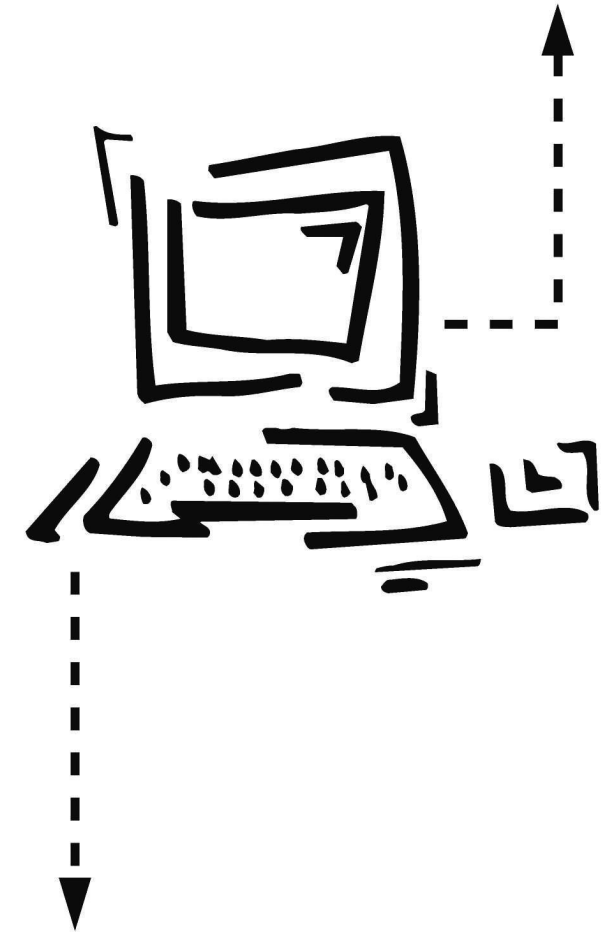
- Results by content type: books, articles and safari Guides would be listed.

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- Click on the Book;
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- Every time you view a record, you will find the table of contents on the left hand side of the page.

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