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fill < <https://fill.sitka.bclibraries.ca/> > allows you to search and discover library materials from other libraries in the province, enabling you to request the items you want through interlibrary loan services. After registering, using your library membership information, you will be able to log on, search and request items from other libraries in Manitoba.

After logging in you will be greeted by the welcome screen, take some time to look at the tutorial provided for using *fill*. To start searching select the “Search and request” tab on the top middle of the web page.



Welcome!

Welcome to the Manitoba public libraries interlibrary-loan requesting system.

This updated system, called 'fill', gives you a new look and enhanced functionality over the old Maplin system.

Please update your bookmarks!

fill enables you to quickly search the catalogues of many Manitoba public libraries at once. When you find an item that you'd like to request, it allows you to ask your home library to try to get it for you.

[Download a quick tutorial about using fill.](#)

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When searching for large print books it is important to note that there are two commonly used terms: “large print books” and “large type books”; different libraries have preferences on which term they will use. You may have to try searching both of these options to find the book you are looking for.

There are different ways to search in *fill* for large print items. If you would like to do a general search and browse the collection, you can do a basic search for “large print books” or “large type books.”

The screenshot shows the *fill* search interface. At the top, the logo for *fill* (Free/Open-Source Software Interlibrary Loan Management System) is visible, along with the text 'Manitoba Public Libraries ILL management system'. The search bar contains the text 'large print books' and a 'SEARCH' button. To the right, there are links for 'Home emartin Log out' and 'Western Manitoba Regional Library - Brandon'. Below the search bar, there are buttons for 'Search and request' and 'My Account'. The search results are displayed in a table with 20 items. The first item is '@Large by Ahmed Hoke'. The second item is 'The Chase (Large Print Press)'. The third item is 'Sail Away To Love Anne Holman'. The fourth item is 'Renegade Guns Sam Gort'. The fifth item is 'The murder of Roger Ackroyd Agatha Christie'. The sixth item is 'C.J.'s Fate (Large Print Press)'. The seventh item is 'Barbara Bush a biography Pamela Kilian'. The eighth item is 'The brave a novel Nicholas Evans'. The ninth item is 'Rescue a novel Anita Shreve'. The tenth item is 'The Stingaree (Center Point Western Standard (Large Print))'. The eleventh item is 'Careless Creek (Center Point Western Standard (Large Print))'. The twelfth item is 'A tale out of luck Willie Nelson, with Mike Blakely'. The thirteenth item is 'The whole truth David Baldacci'. The fourteenth item is 'Plum lovin' Janet Evanovich. --'. The fifteenth item is 'Incident at Hawk's Hill by Allan W. Eckert'. The sixteenth item is 'The body in the library Agatha Christie'. The seventeenth item is 'The listening sky Dorothy Garlock'. The eighteenth item is 'The two minute rule Robert Crais. --'. The nineteenth item is 'Goodbye California [by] Alistair MacLean'. The twentieth item is 'A guilty thing surprised Ruth Rendell'. On the left side of the search results, there are sections for 'Refine your search by:' with sub-sections for 'Subjects', 'Authors', and 'Sources'. The 'Subjects' section lists categories like 'Large type books (1684)', 'Large print books (382)', 'Love stories (347)', 'Mystery fiction (279)', 'Fiction (197)', 'Western stories (168)', 'Christian fiction (164)', 'Historical fiction (112)', 'Large Print Books (105)', and 'Detective and mystery stories (98)'. The 'Authors' section lists authors like 'Brand, Max (35)', 'Steel, Danielle (32)', 'Dailey, Janet (28)', 'L'Amour, Louis (28)', 'Brown, Sandra (26)', 'Roberts, Nora (26)', 'Patterson, James (24)', 'Christie, Agatha (21)', 'Michaels, Fern (20)', and 'Lindsey, Johanna (19)'. The 'Sources' section lists libraries like 'Winnipeg Public Library (Horizon) (9684)', 'Parkland Regional Library (Library Solutions) (3004)', 'Southwestern Manitoba Regional Library (Insignia) (200)', 'Glenwood and Souris Regional Library (Insignia) (200)', and 'Minnedosa Regional Library (Insignia) (177)'. At the top of the search results, there is a note: 'Note that, while items of all types (DVD, CD, etc) may be listed, only books are eligible for interlibrary loan at this time.' Below the note, there is a 'Sort by' dropdown menu set to 'relevance' and a 'show 20 per page' dropdown menu. There are also navigation links for '<< Prev | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 ... | Next >>' and 'Displaying: 1 to 20 of 1738 (found: 14985)'. At the bottom right of the search results, there are links for 'Record Browser | Target Info'.

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A search like this will give you a lot of results, if you would like to refine your search use the left-hand side bar and select subjects, authors, or library systems. For example, if you select the subject “Historical Fiction” it will make the number of results go from 14985 to 112.


You can also search for an author or title and then limit the search afterwards:



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Refine your search by:

:::Subjects

- Love stories (531)
- Domestic fiction (237)
- Large type books (190) 
- Mothers and daughters (111)
- San Francisco (Calif.) (101)
- Historical fiction (100)
- France (87)
- New York (N.Y.) (86)
- Married women (79)
- Adult fiction (76)

Sort by and show per page.

<< Prev | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 ... | Next >>

1. **His bright light** the story of Nick Traina /Danielle Steel *Danielle Steel*
2. **A gift of hope** helping the homeless *Danielle Steel*
3. **Granny Dan** *Danielle Steel. --*
4. **Malice** Danielle Steel *by Danielle Steel*
5. **Echoes** *Danielle Steel*
6. **Coming out** *by Danielle Steel*
7. **Daddy** *Danielle Steel. --*

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While a search for Danielle Steel brings up approximately 3200 items, you can refine that search by selecting “Large type books” on the left-hand side and have 190 items to pick from.

Another option is to search using the author or title and include the subject term. Example: for a large print copy of Gillian Flynn’s, “Gone Girl” you would type “gone girl and su=“large type books””.

The screenshot shows the fILL (Free/Open-Source Software Interlibrary Loan Management System) interface. The search bar contains the query "gone girl and su="large type books"". The results page shows a list of items, with "1. Gone girl by Gillian Flynn" highlighted by a red arrow. The left sidebar shows search refinements under "Subjects" and "Authors".

fILL Free/Open-Source Software
Interlibrary Loan Management System
Manitoba Public Libraries ILL management system

Enter search terms:

[Search and request](#) [My Account](#)

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Refine your search by: Sort by and show per page.

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Subjects

- Large type books (8)
- Missing persons (3)
- Mystery fiction (3)
- Murder (2)
- Suspense fiction (2)
- Amish Country (Ohio) (1)
- Assassins (1)
- Boston (Mass.) (1)
- Burkholder, Kate (Fictitious character) (1)
- Businessmen (1)

Authors

- Baldacci, David (1)

1. **Gone girl** by Gillian Flynn

2. Little girl gone Drusilla Campbell

3. Gone missing Linda Castillo

4. Moonlight mile Dennis Lehane

5. Summer's end Danielle Steel

6. Mercy Street Mariah Stewart

7. The innocent David Baldacci

8. Hardly knew her stories Laura Lippman ; [with an introduction by George Pelecanos]

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You can then select the title of the item you were looking for, in this case, “Gone girl,” and a drop down with more information will appear. Here you will see the locations that own this item, along with some information about format, subjects and content. To submit your request, simply press the, “Click to request,” button at the top of the entry:

Sort by **relevance** and show **20** per page.
<< Prev | **1** | Next >>

1. **Gone girl** by Gillian Flynn

Click to request: Gone girl



Title : Gone girl by Gillian Flynn
Date : 2012
Author : Flynn, Gillian

locations : 1

Medium : **book**
Series : Thorndike Press large print core,Thorndike Press large print core series
Subject : Husbands,Married people,Murder,Wives,Large type books,Mystery fiction
Location : Winnipeg Public Library (Horizon) (198.163.53.31:210/horizon)
...at : Millennium Library (LT FICTION MYST FLYNN)
...at : Outreach Services (LT FICTION MYST FLYNN)
...at : Pembina Trail Library (LT FICTION MYST FLYNN)

2. **Little girl gone** Drusilla Campbell
3. **Gone missing** Linda Castillo

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You will then get directed to a page confirming your request:

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The staff at your local library will now be able to view this request and try to borrow it from another Manitoba public library. Once it has arrived at your local library you will be notified that your item is available for pick up.

If you have any further questions on requesting large print materials through *fill*, please contact your local library service provider.