

## What is leitir.is?

Leitir.is provides access to a broad range of scientific, educational and entertainment material.

The website provides information on books, audio books, e-books, journals, journal articles, photographs, visual materials, music, audio files, sheet music, reports and university student theses. Some of the files are available electronically.

Journal articles, books and reports can be downloaded onto personal e-readers or computers. Finding books and journals in the library is easy, and registered users can request material or renew loans.

Leitir.is will replace the gegnir.is website.

## Where do the materials come from?

The materials come from the following resources:

- ▲ Gegnir – Union catalogue for Icelandic libraries
- ▲ National access to hvar.is and university subscriptions – Foreign electronic academic papers and books
- ▲ Skemman – Student theses and academic publications by Icelandic universities
- ▲ Hirsla – Landspítali University Hospital research archive
- ▲ Reykjavík Museum of Photography
- ▲ Nordic House e-books

Material from other collections will be added at a later date.

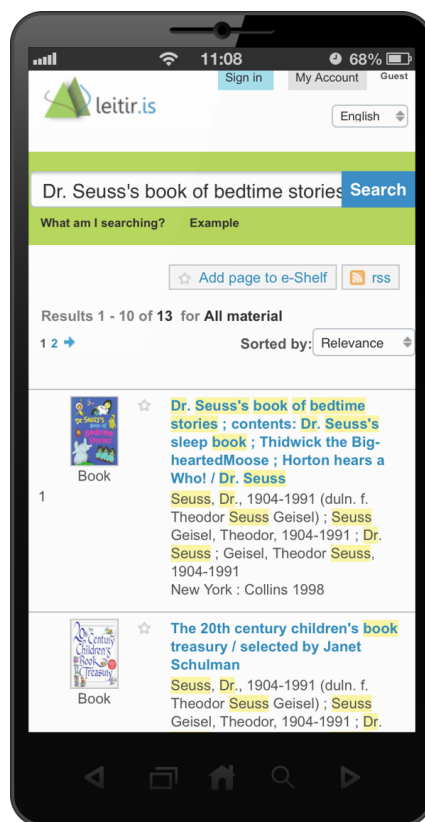
## Help

More information on how to use leitir.is can be found at:



<http://leitir.is/hjalp>

## Use leitir.is in your smartphone



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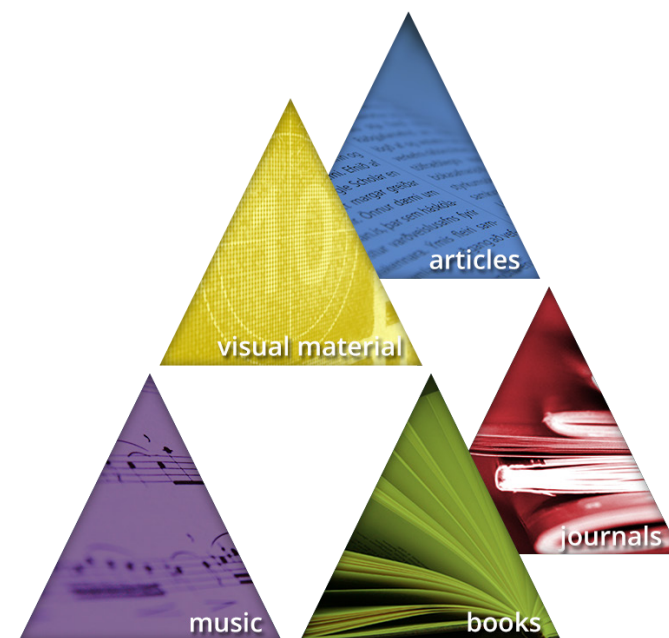


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# leitir.is

*Your Discovery Portal*





## How to search

You can start your search by entering general terms, and the results can then be refined by a number of categories that appear to the left of the results. Selected categories will appear above the results, allowing the user to narrow the search to e-databases. The results can be listed in a number of ways. The *Advanced Search* option allows users to search through a combination of options such as title, author, subject, creation date, resource type and language. The option *Browse A-Ö* allows users to search in Gegnir by topic, authors and titles in alphabetical order.

## Limiting searches to certain libraries

Users can limit their search to certain libraries by choosing *Library Search*. From there, users can select a library group and choose their library from the drop-down menu. To return to all results on leitur.is, users can select *All Material* from the drop-down menu.


## When is registration required?

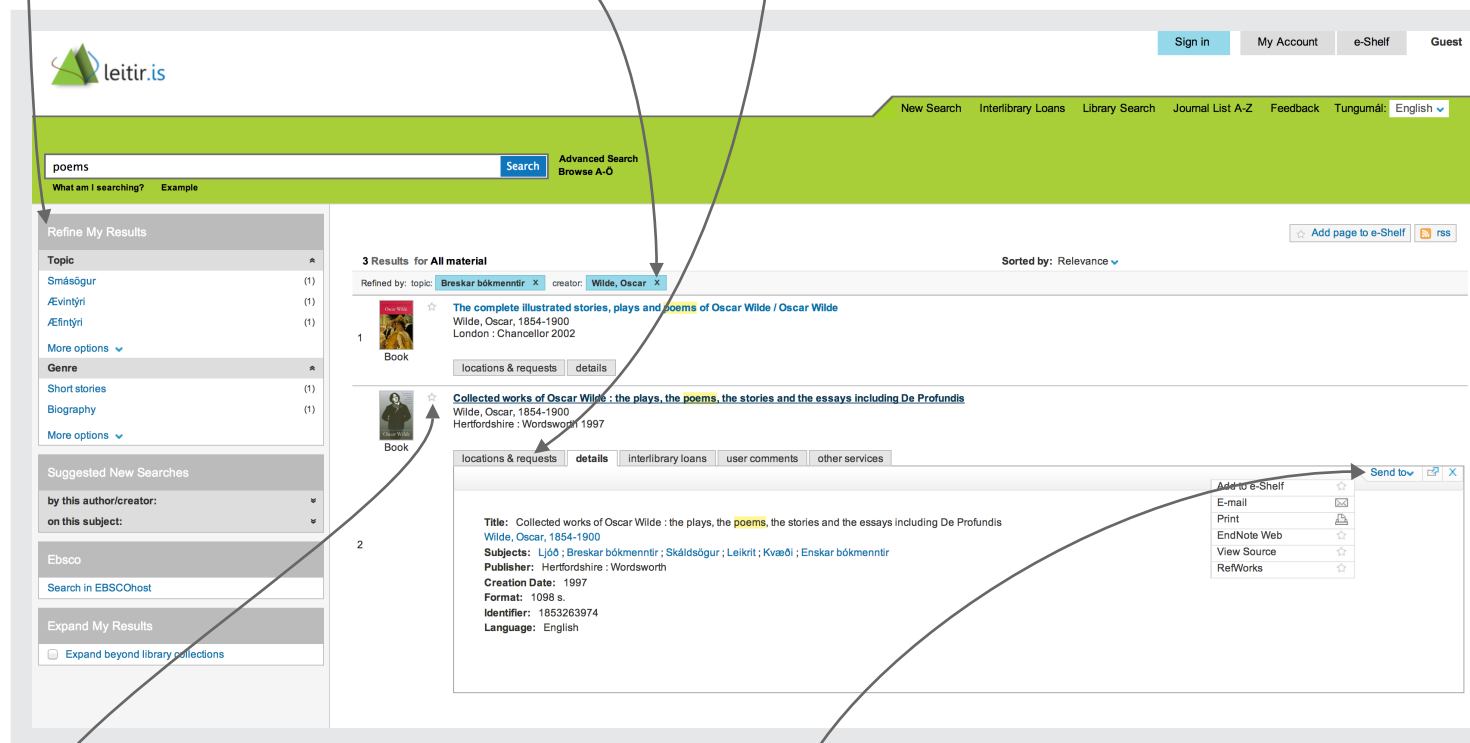
Under *My Account*, a registered user can view and renew loans, reserve materials, request interlibrary loans, save searches, save records and use RSS. Under *My Account / Personal Settings*, users can change their user information and password, select the number of results per page and change the language of the interface. Users can request a user ID from library staff.

## Refine my results

Search results can be refined, for example, by resource type, database, topic, author, language and creation date. Under *More Options*, users can refine the search by more than one category at a time. *More Options* also allows users to exclude categories from the search. To remove the constraint, select the X.

## Locations & requests

The tab *Locations & Requests* shows which libraries have copies of the material. The libraries can be selected from a list or a drop-down menu. To see more information on the items, users can select the plus sign  in front of the name of the library. A copy can be requested if all of the libraries' copies are out on loan.



The screenshot shows the leitur.is website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Sign in', 'My Account', 'e-Shelf', and 'Guest'. Below this is a search bar with the term 'poems' entered. To the left of the search results is a sidebar titled 'Refine My Results' with categories like 'Topic', 'Genre', and 'Suggested New Searches'. The main search results area shows '3 Results for All material' and lists two items. The first item is 'The complete illustrated stories, plays and poems of Oscar Wilde / Oscar Wilde'. The second item is 'Collected works of Oscar Wilde : the plays, the poems, the stories and the essays including De Profundis'. The detailed view of the second item is shown on the right, with tabs for 'locations & requests', 'details', 'interlibrary loans', 'user comments', and 'other services'. The 'locations & requests' tab is active, showing a list of libraries with their respective copy counts. At the bottom right of the detailed view, there's a 'Send to' dropdown menu with options like 'Add to e-Shelf', 'E-mail', 'Print', 'EndNote Web', 'View Source', and 'RefWorks'.

## E-shelf

By selecting the star located next to the title, users can move the entry onto an e-Shelf to create a reading list or bibliography. To place the entire page onto the e-Shelf, select *Add page to e-Shelf*. Registration is required to save entries onto the e-Shelf. The e-Shelf contains tools that allow users to group results into folders or export them into reference management programs.

## Send to

Under the tab *Details*, users can print and export records via e-mail or a selection of reference management programs.