



# *FishCat* *User Guide*

How to use the  
Fisheries Division  
Online Public Access Catalog

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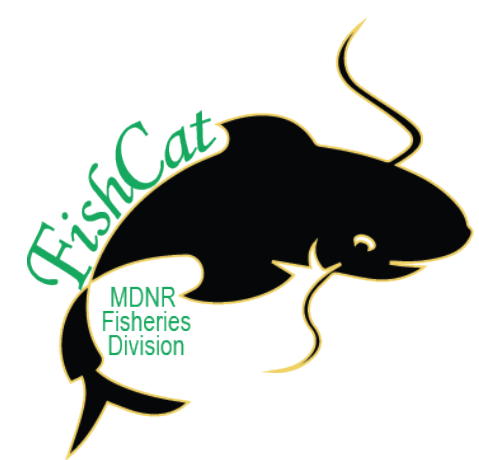
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# Welcome to FishCat

<https://iffr.mlasolutions.com/>

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The screenshot shows the FishCat website interface. At the top left is the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) logo. Next to it is the FishCat logo. To the right, the text reads "FishCat Fisheries Division Library housed at the Institute for Fisheries Research". Below this are links for "Sign In", "My Account", a "Guest List" dropdown menu, and a "Reset" button. A red oval highlights the top navigation area. Below the navigation bar is a search section with a "Select Library" dropdown, a "Subject" dropdown, and a search input field with a magnifying glass icon. A red oval highlights the search section. Below the search section is an "Enhanced Search" button. Below that is a horizontal menu with four items: "MI DNR Fisheries Management", "MI DNR Fishing", "American Fisheries Society", and "Google Scholar". A red oval highlights this menu. Below the horizontal menu is a section with six report categories, each in a box: "Research Reports" (Fisheries Division Research Reports), "Technical Reports" (Fisheries Division Technical Reports), "Special Reports" (Fisheries Division Special Reports), "Reprints" (Fisheries Division Reprints), "Fisheries Reports" (Coming Soon!), and "Status of the Fisheries Resource Reports" (Coming Soon!). A red oval highlights this section. At the bottom of the page is a footer with flags for the United Kingdom, France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Taiwan, and China, followed by the text "Contact Your Librarian".



# Top Menu

## *Signing in to FishCat to Unlock Patron Privileges*

**\*You do not need to sign in just to browse the catalog and view PDF documents.\***

Sign in to FishCat in to request library items be mailed to you or to save result lists for future use.

The screenshot shows the FishCat homepage. A red circle highlights the 'Sign In' link in the top navigation bar. A red arrow points from the 'Sign in to FishCat in to request library items be mailed to you or to save result lists for future use.' text box to this 'Sign In' link. At the bottom of the page, a red circle highlights the 'Contact Your Librarian' link in the footer, with a red arrow pointing from the '\*Use the "Contact Your Librarian" button to send me an email.\*' text box to it. The page includes a search bar with 'Select Library' and 'Subject' dropdowns, an 'Enhanced Search' button, and a 'Visual Search' section with buttons for Research Reports, Technical Reports, Special Reports, Reprints, Fisheries Reports, and Status of the Fisheries Resource Reports.

You must contact the librarian to set up your login name and password the first time.

The screenshot shows the FishCat login page. A red circle highlights the login fields, which include 'Login name/barcode' (with the value '1234567'), a 'Password' field, and a 'Sign In' button. A red arrow points from the 'You must contact the librarian to set up your login name and password the first time.' text box to this login area. The page layout is consistent with the homepage, showing the FishCat logo and navigation links at the top.

**\*Use the "Contact Your Librarian" button to send me an email.\***



# Top Menu



**FishCat**

Fisheries Division Library housed at the Institute for Fisheries Research

[Sign Out](#)

[My Account](#)

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Once you sign in to FishCat, you will be able to sign out here. Being signed in allows you to request library materials be sent to you (available soon) and save bibliographic lists for future use.

Click here to view your personal information, loan data, & change your password.

My Account [Print](#)

**My information** Welcome Back Seth!

**history**

**Change Login/Password**

Name: Seth H.  
Grade:  
Homeroom:  
Teacher:  
Email: herbts1@michigan.gov

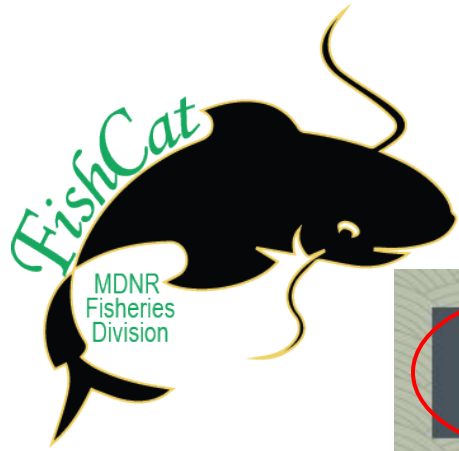
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Current Transactions

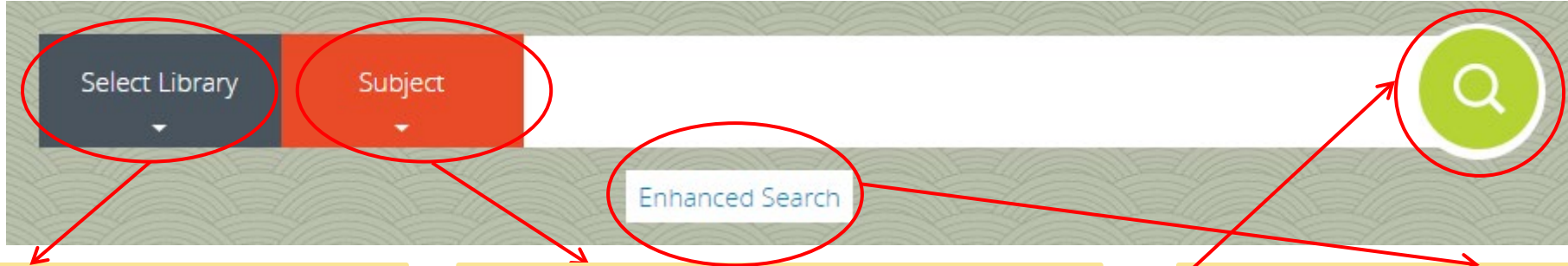
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Clicking the Reset button will return the screen to the home page and cause FishCat to sign you out of your account.

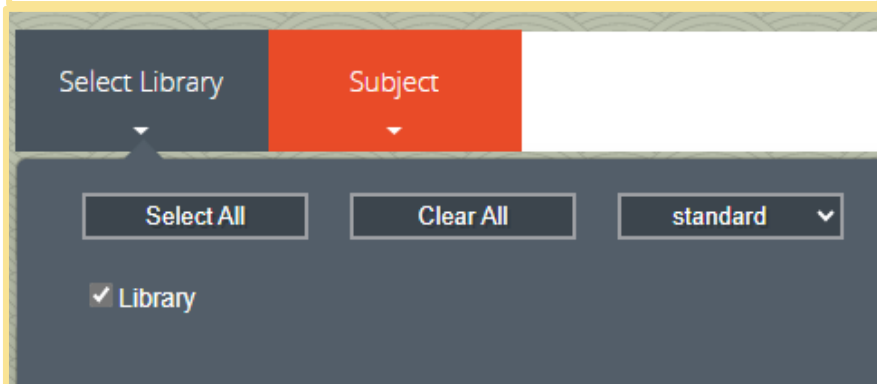
Clicking the Home Button will return the screen to the home page and keep you signed in to FishCat.



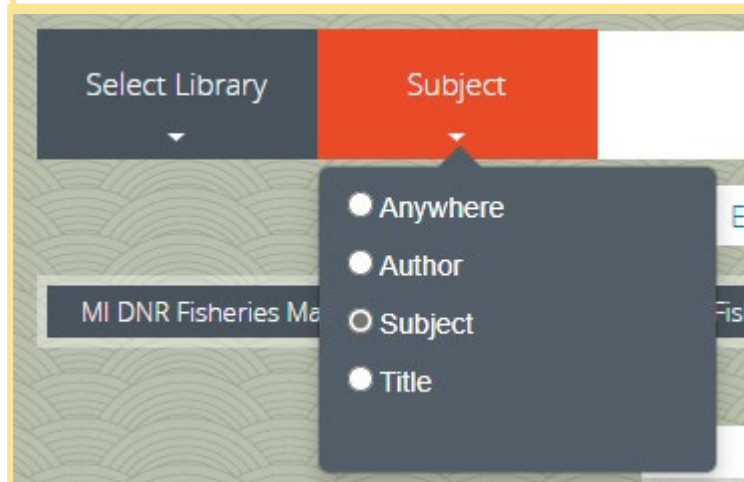
# Search Menu



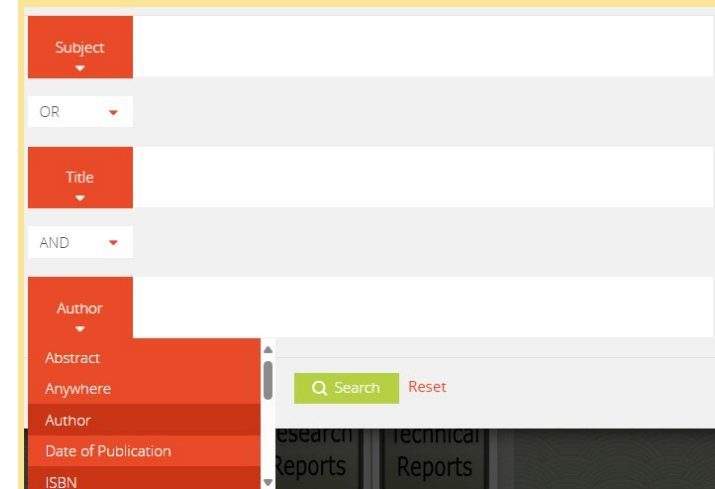
Select Library drop down menu allows you to choose which library you want to browse. This isn't currently applicable but, it may be possible to add the library holdings of our station libraries in the future.



This menu allows you to choose which field you would like FishCat to search. Once you choose, enter your search term in the white box and hit the **green magnifying glass** to execute the search.



Clicking this allows you to search more fields than just author, subject, and title. You can also combine your terms using the Boolean Operators of "Or, And, and Not".







# Search Results

## Viewing Results

Save this one document into a list.

Save in Lists

Share Search

Print

20 results

There are 20 results for this search listed on 2 pages.

Document image, if available.



1 of 1 available

There is one copy and it is not checked out.

Document format: book, map, CD, etc.

R. W. Eschmeyer

Analysis of fishing and the game fish catch in Budd Lake, summer of 1935

1936 Michigan Department of Conservation Ann Arbor, MI

15

[Click Here to View PDF](#)

Click to see details of the record.

Bibliographic information.

Add to My Lists

Link to document PDF, if available.

# Search Results

## Viewing Results Cont.

*FishCat*  
MDNR  
Fisheries  
Division

Clicking the title opens the detailed record.  
See next page for descriptions.



Return to Search Results

Print Expanded Labeled Share Item



Item Availability 1 Library

Selected Items 0

<input type="checkbox"/>	Location	Call Number	Barcode	Status	# of holds	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	IFR			Available	0	

  1 of 1 available ★★★★★ 0

Author: R. W. Eschmeyer  
Title: **Analysis of fishing and the game fish catch in Budd Lake, summer of 1935**  
Publisher: 1936 Michigan Department of Conservation Ann Arbor, MI  
Phys. desc.: 15  
Subject: BUDD LAKE  
CLARE COUNTY  
LAKE HURON BASIN  
MI FISHERIES RESEARCH REPORT  
SAGINAW RIVER WATERSHED  
TITTABAWASSEE RIVER WATERSHED  
Note: Fisheries Research Report 354  
WWW: [Click Here to View PDF](#)

  1 of 1 available ★★★★★ 0

R. W. Eschmeyer

**Analysis of fishing and the game fish catch in Budd Lake, summer of 1935**  
1936 Michigan Department of Conservation Ann Arbor, MI 15

[Click Here to View PDF](#)

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Original: Fish Division  
cc: Mr. Ruhl  
E.C.W. - Lansing  
Supt. Harvey Dawson  
Mr. Eschmeyer  
Mr. Cooper

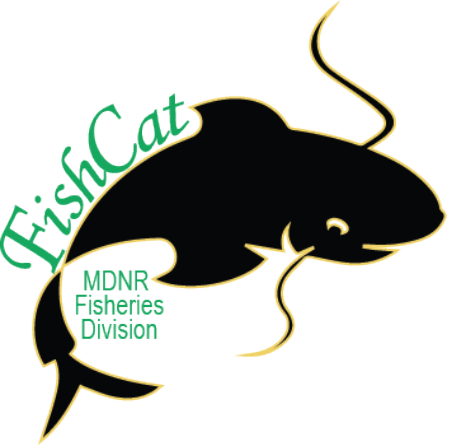
INSTITUTE FOR FISHERIES RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

REPORT NO. 354  
April 29, 1936

ANALYSIS OF FISHING AND THE GAME FISH CATCH IN  
BUDD LAKE, SUMMER OF 1935

Budd Lake is a long, narrow lake located in the village limits of Harrison on U. S. 27. A survey of this lake by Limar Braman shows that the lake has an area of 150 acres, and a maximum depth of slightly over 30 feet. A chemical and biological survey of this lake has not yet been made but it is anticipated that such a survey will be completed during the coming summer.

The census on Budd Lake was taken by a crew of men from Houghton Camp and was



# Search Results

## Record Details

Return to Search Results

Print Expanded Labeled Share Item

Item Availability 1

Library

Selected Items 0

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1 of 1 available

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Note: Fisheries Research Report 354

WWW: Click Here to View PDF

Use to return to your complete list of search results.

Shows document availability.

Link to document PDF, if available.

Print, change the format view, or share a link to the FishCat record.

Record details and availability data.

Clicking on a subject or author will perform a new search on that subject or author.

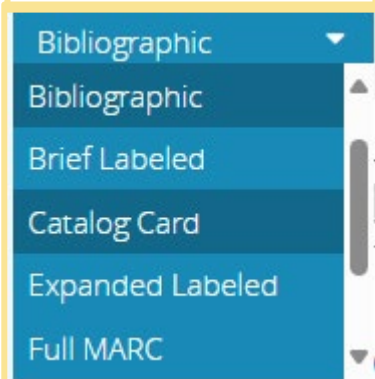




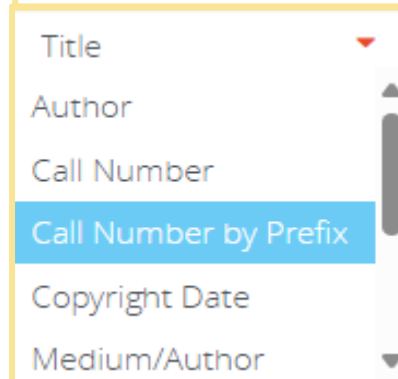
# Search Results

## Formatting and Sorting

This drop-down list allows you to choose a different display format for your results list.



This drop-down list allows you to sort the entries in your results list.



Select Library Author **latta**

Enhanced Search

Add page to Guest List Share Search Print 57 results

Other Databases **Bibliographic** Title Results per page 10 1 of 6

library - 57

1 of 1 available ★★★★★ 0

W. C. Latta

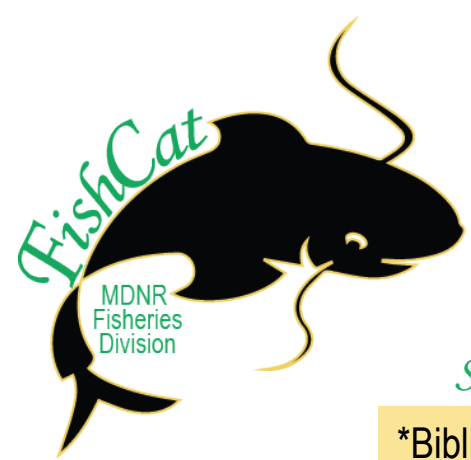
**1980-1990 Michigan fisheries: a foundation for the future**  
1990 Michigan Department of Natural Resources Lansing, MI  
130  
[Click Here to View PDF](#)

Add to Guest List

612-192 1 of 1 available ★★★★★ 0

Reeve M. Bailey

**An atlas of Michigan fishes with keys and illustrations for their identification**  
2004 University of Michigan Museum of Zoology Ann Arbor MI



# Search Results

*Steps for creating a list as a guest  
(when not signed in)*

*See next slide for instructions when signed in to FishCat*

\*Bibliography will not be saved for the future if you are not signed in.\*

1. Save results to a list by clicking this button.

Select Library Author latta

Enhanced Search

Add page to Guest List Share Search Print

Other Databases Bibliographic Title Results per page 10

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2. When you are finished adding to your list, click here.

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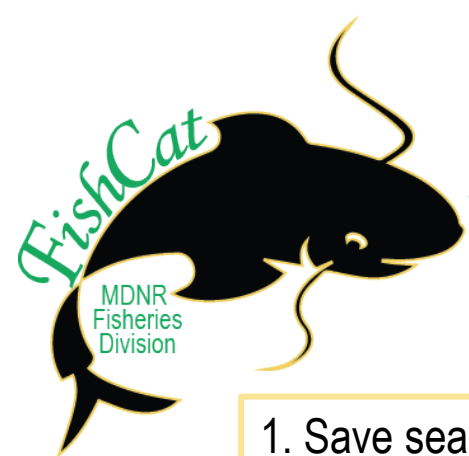
3. After clicking “My Lists” at the top of the page, you will be given these options for using your bibliography.

Guest List

Remove All Download MARC RIS Print Email

Bibliographic Title

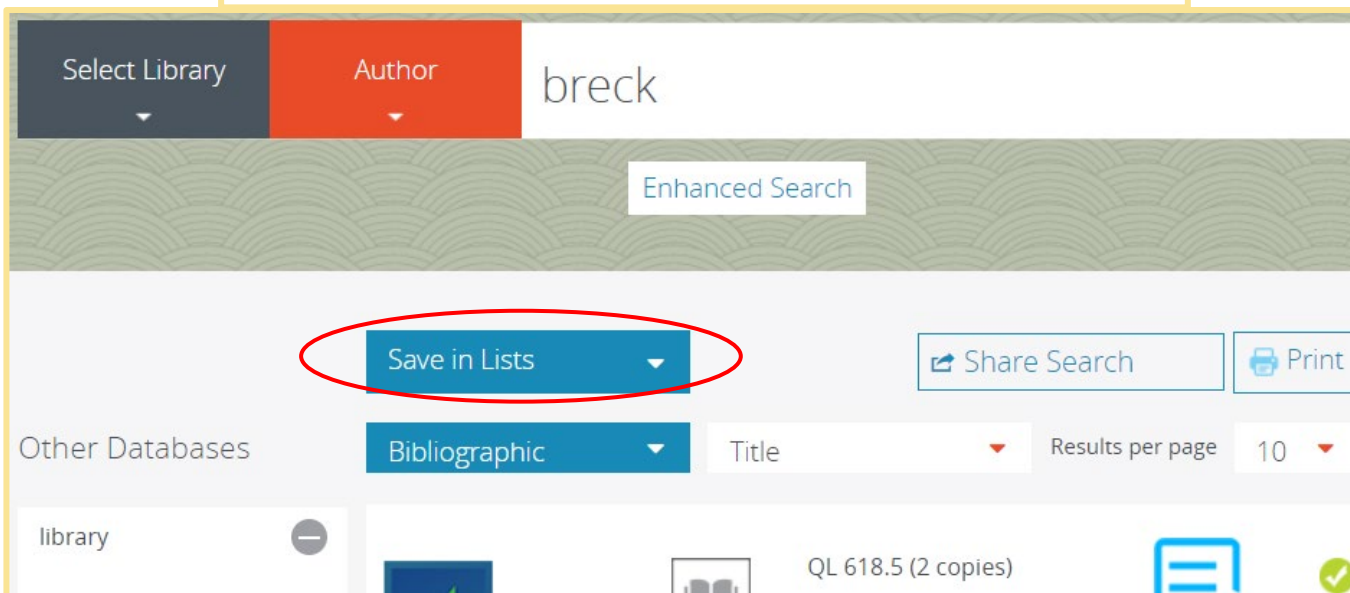
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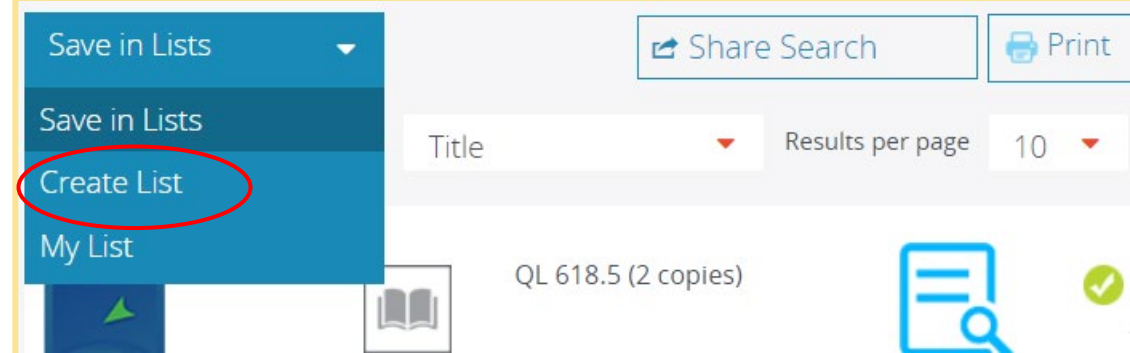
# Search Results

*Steps for creating a list when signed in*

1. Save search results to a list by clicking this button.



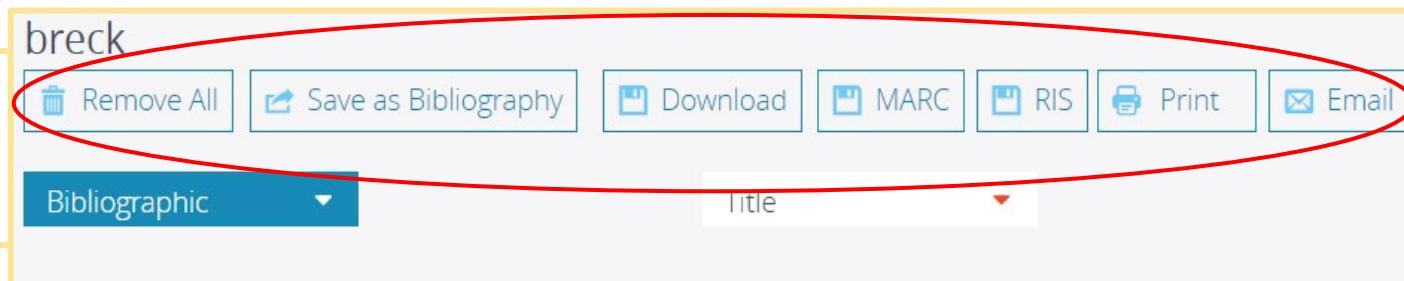
2. A drop down menu will appear that allows you to create a new bibliography list of your results or access a previously saved list.



3. When you are finished adding to your list, click here.

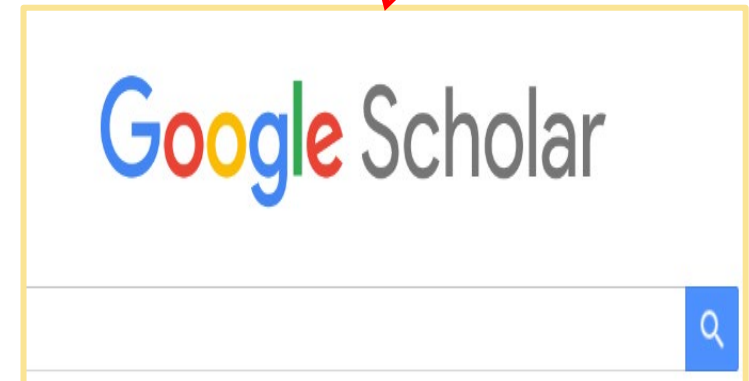
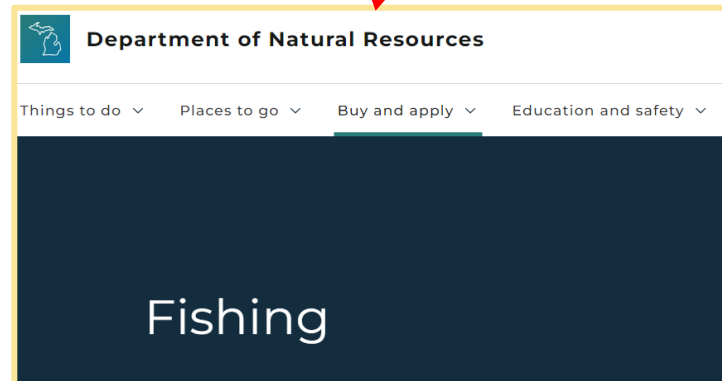
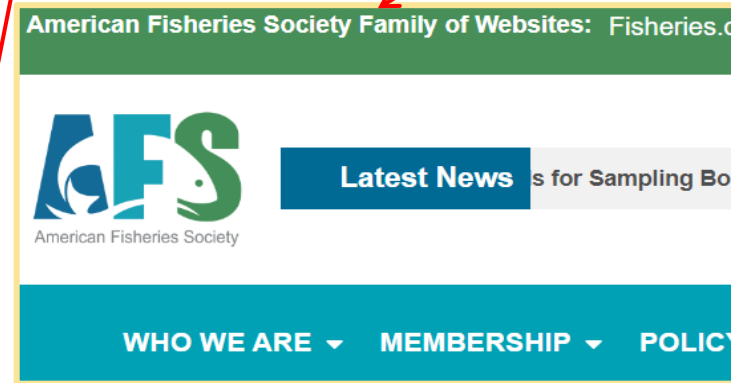
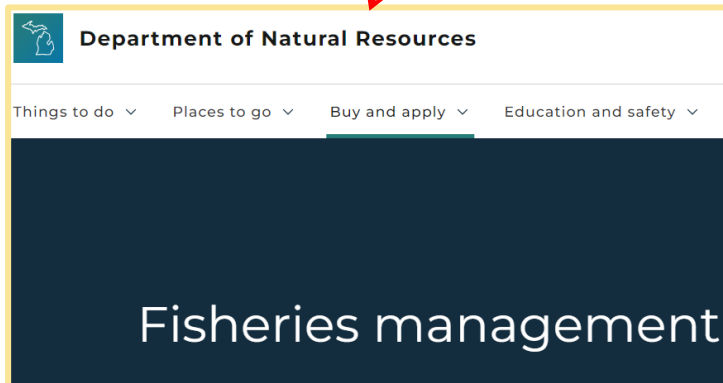
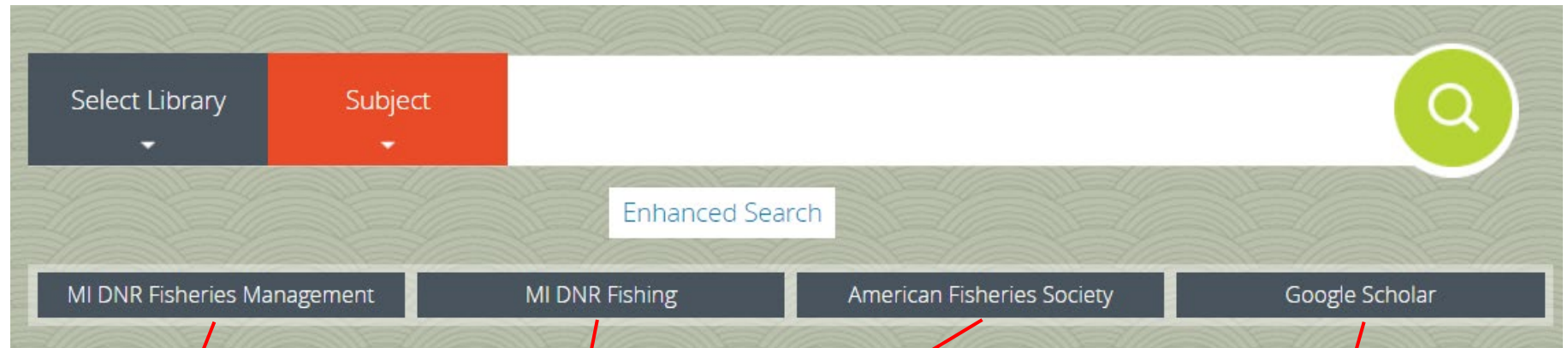


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# Bulletin Board Menu



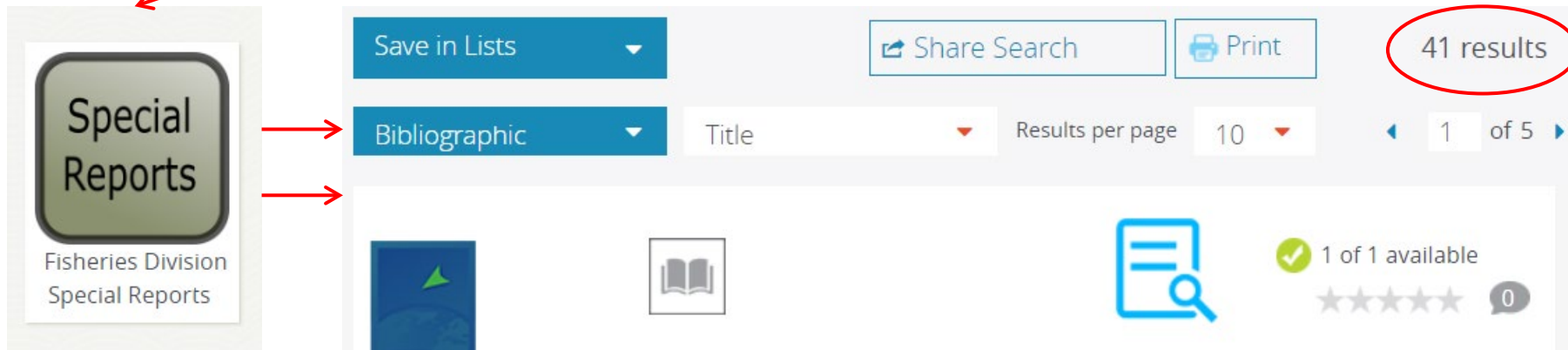
Clicking any of the Bulletin Board buttons will open the website in a new browser window.





# Quick Search Menu

Clicking any of these buttons will run a search query and provide either a FishCat search results page or a pdf containing a list of the requested report series.



The 41 Special Reports that are currently cataloged in FishCat.