To search our library catalog for books (including E-Books) and government documents – one way to search is Aquabrowser.

From the main BHSU homepage at www.bhsu.edu click on the “popular links” link at the top of the page. Now click on the “library icon.”

You can access AquaBrowser from the library home page by putting search terms in the search library Catalog with Aquabrowser box (this is a green box in the center of the library home page.)

Today we are going to search our catalog for items related to Global Warming. Type Global Warming into the Aquabrowser Search Box – then click go.

On the next page you will see your results list.

Notice on the left side of the screen you will see that Aquabrowser provides you with links to words related to our search – this is called a word cloud.

If you click on one of the words Aquabrowser will search the catalog for that new search term.

In the center you will find the actual search results.

Notice on the top of these results you can click on a specific source type to see your results – for example if I click on e-books it will pull only e-books from this results list.

On the rights side of the screen you can refine your results a variety of different ways: for example by topic or collection.

You can also search other library catalogs from South Dakota by choosing one from the Select Location drop down box – or you can choose all locations to search all the libraries within South Dakota.

If you click on “my discoveries” you can create a free account within Aquabrowser and then you can rate, tag, or write reviews on items. It really gives the searcher interactivity with the searching process.

OK lets click on the first result link. This will pull up the full record.

To see if a book is ready for check out look down at the item status/due date – looks like this book is on the shelf ready to be checked out. If it was checked out what would be here is a date when the book is due back at the library.

You can also export this book to Endnote X4 by click the link to the right.

If you click on the “About this Book” link – you will be directed to Google Books – where you can get more information about the book.

To get additional help using Aquabrowser click on the help link on the top of the screen.