How to Read your Search Results
In the ODU Library Catalog

Your List of Results:
These are the library catalog search results for women and “glass ceiling”:

What does the Screenshot above tell us?

- **Title**: will be the first hyperlinked words in each result.
- **Number of Items**: thirteen different items and they are sorted by date, most recent to least recent. We can tell that we have thirteen items because it is stated under the search bar at the top of the page.
- **Item format**: can be seen under the year on the right hand side of the screen. The first result is a book, and the second two results are eBooks.
- **Item Cover**: will be shown to the right of the title if there is an image available. If there is an image, click on it for additional information.

Taking a Closer Look at a Result in the Catalog:
If you want to learn more about a book, click on the book’s title:
What does this screenshot show us?

- **Content Section**: when available this can provide the whole table of contents.
- **Publisher and Year**: located next to the word “imprint” at the top of the screen, beneath the author and title of the item.
- **Short Description**: describes format of the item, below the location and call number. This description will tell you if there is more than one volume; sometimes it will tell you the number of pages or if there are illustrations in the book.
- **Highlighted Search Term(s)**: allows you to see why the catalog thought this book was relevant to your search.

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