

BestMARC™ How-To: Search Tools

Overview: BestMARC™ contains mainy powerful search features, including:

- Related Search Terms Cloud which refines criteria
- z39.50 search capability with Smart Filter, which finds the top quality records meeting your criteria
- "Match" and "Quality" scores for each record.
- Search More Servers option which looks beyond BestMARC's database for rare records.

1. Related Search Terms Cloud



Use the Related Search Terms cloud to fill in additional criteria for your search.

Put your cursor on the word or phrase in the cloud and the appropriate field is highlighted. Click on the word and the field files in.



Quality indicates how good the MARC record is - the more fields and information in the record, the higher the number.

3. z39.50 Smart Search

number of criteria, the lower the match number.



With the **z39.50 Smart Filter** capability, records found in other databases are identified with **Other Database** below the category name in the Info column.

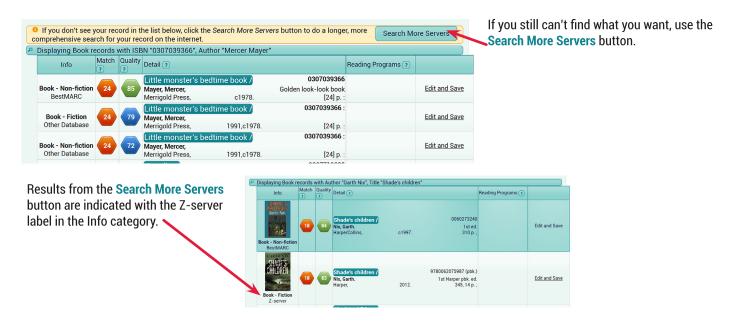
In this example, the top three records match both the ISBN and the Author criteria, with the top record being the best quality record with a score of 85.

The records listed below the top three only match a single criteria, **Author**.



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4. Search More Servers Button



To find out more about other BestMARC™ features:

- 1. Use the built-in Help buttons identified by a?
- 2. Check out our other How-To slideshows on the BestMARC™ Support page.
- 3. Or contact our Technical Support Department at 800-824-6272 Option #3.

Thank you!