BOOKS IN PRINT

ABOUT BOOKS IN PRINT

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ACCESSING BOOKS IN PRINT

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Select **Books in Print** from the list.

Alternately, from the library homepage, **search the library catalog** by title: **Books in Print**.

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FINDING ITEMS

To **search** for titles and information, use the **QuickSearch** option on the main page, or choose the **Advanced Search** button for more features.
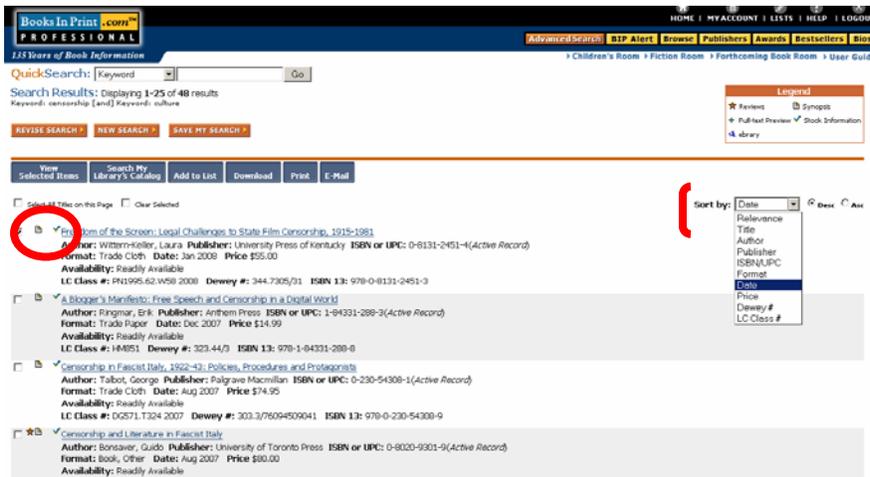

To **browse** by subject, series, review source, award, publisher, and more, choose the **Browse** button.

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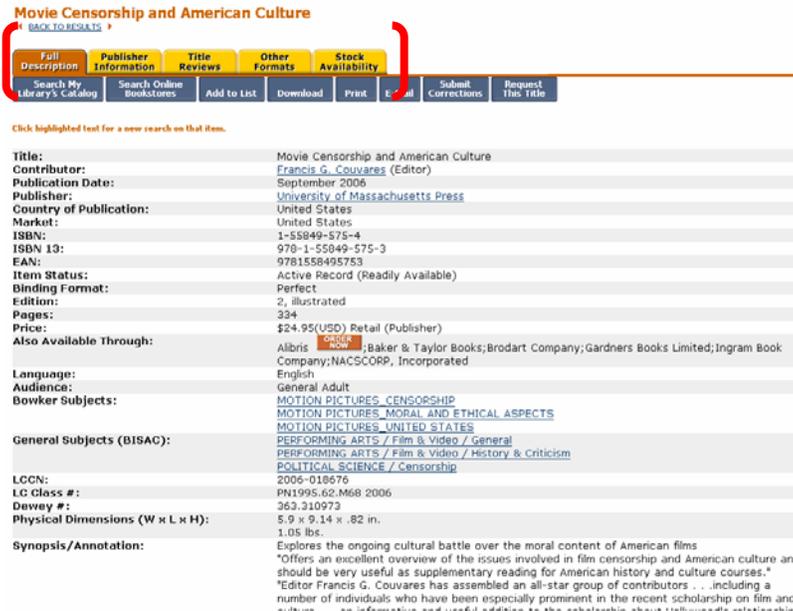The **Advanced Search** screen offers numerous search fields and limits.

Icons in front of each item on your **search results screen** indicate the availability of reviews, synopsis, full-text preview, and more. **Click on a title for detailed information**.
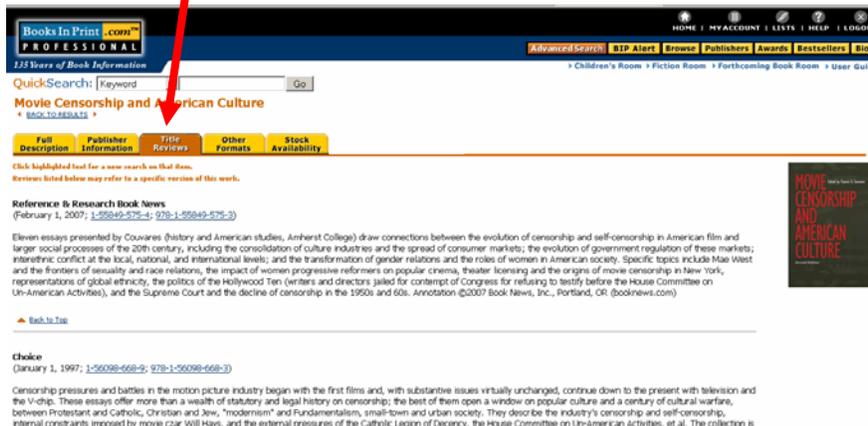
Search results are listed in reverse chronological order, by default, but can be **sorted** by many fields.

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Each item record lists full **bibliographic information**, including a **synopsis** when available.

Publisher details with full contact information are noted.

Reviews are included, when available.

Review sources include: *Choice*, *Booklist*, *New York Times Book Review*, *Library Journal*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, and many more.

OUTPUT OPTIONS

Output options include downloading, printing, and emailing.

To use any of the output options, first **select the items** you wish to include by marking each **checkbox**.

Then **choose** your preferred **output action**: download, print, or email.

Each output option allows you to choose the fields you would like to include.

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