

## Discover Books by Culture or Place

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### Author Characteristics

Author limiters make it easy to find books by authors from a particular country or culture.

*Author's Nationality* identifies the country where the author lives or has spent a significant amount of time.

*Author's Cultural Identity* is the cultural or ethnic group the author associates with, regardless of where they were born or live.

#### TRY IT

Below the basic search bar, click the [Advanced Search](#) link.

Scroll down the page to locate the author characteristics limiters.

Select an option from the **Author's Nationality** or **Author's Cultural Identity** limiters.

Click **Search**.

### Awards lists by country

Browse [our award lists](#) for winners from Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

#### TRY IT

Go to **Browse By** at the top toolbar.

From the drop-down, select **Award Winners**.

Under **Awards by Type**, select **Australian and New Zealander** or **Canadian**.

### Setting and location

Want to find books set in your favorite city or country? NoveList includes location information as subject headings. Here's how to search for books by location using [field codes](#).

#### TRY IT

Enter **SU New York City** into the Basic Search bar.

Click **Search**.

At the Results list, use the limiters on the left to narrow the results to the right audience level or to a genre or appeal.

### Limit by location

No matter what search you start with (subject, genre, appeal, etc.), you can then limit your results by locations.

#### TRY IT

Enter **GN Historical fiction** into the Basic Search bar.

Click **Search**.

At the Results list, expand the **Location** limiter menu on the left.

Select one of the location options to apply the limiter to your results.

### When to use:

**Librarians and Educators:** When you need to create a book display on authors of a particular nationality.

**Readers:** When you want to find books set in your favorite city.

**Caregivers:** When you're looking for children's books by authors from a certain cultural background.