

Speed Search NoveList Using Field Codes

What are field codes?

Field codes are two letter codes used to quickly search specific fields in our records.

With a simple search, you can find all books or series with a particular genre (GN), appeal term (AP), theme (TH), or subject (SU). Combine field codes by adding AND between terms.



In the search box, enter: **GN mysteries AND SU New York**

Click **Search**

Limit to an audience on the left.

Find series (or not!)

Have a mystery reader looking for a new read but without the commitment of series? Or maybe you have a reader that prefers to *only* read books in a series? Use the SA field code!



Enter **SA Y** to search books that are part of a series, or enter **SA N** to search standalone books.

Click **Search**

Tip: Try combining the SA field code search with a search for a genre or subject.

Find high-quality titles

Search for books that have a starred review *and* have won an award using the AW (award winner) and RS (starred review) field codes. Follow the code with a “Y” for “Yes”!



In the search box, enter: **AW Y AND RS Y**

Just want *teen* books? Add an audience level.
AW Y AND RS Y AND RL 2

Only interested in *fiction*? Add the NF field code.
AW Y AND RS Y AND NF Fiction

Keep in mind that you can add the AW or RS code to any of your other searches, just add “AND” in between your codes or terms.

For example, standalone (SA N) mystery books (GN) that have starred reviews (RS)? Enter **SA N AND GN mysteries AND RS Y**

Find articles and lists

Have a favorite NoveList contributor? Use the TA code to search all articles and lists by one of our article/list authors. For example, enter **TA Joyce Saricks**.

Remember part of an article title, but not sure where to find it? Use TT to search article/list titles by keyword. For example, enter **TT Dark Fantasy**.

When to use:



Librarians: Have a reader looking for books by Nora Roberts that are *not* part of a series?

Readers: Need a quick list of historical fiction books with the character-driven appeal?

Parents: Want an award-winning series book for your 5th grade mystery reader?

Want more?

See our [full list of NoveList Field Codes](#), or use our [cheat sheet](#) of popular field codes.