1 Filters
Use the filters on the results screen to target in on the best results for your search. There are many filters on the left-hand side of the page after you hit “Search”.

2 Everything v. Local
Search the “Local Catalog” for descriptions of items in the Carleton and St. Olaf libraries, such as books, e-books, journals, and DVDs. “Course Reserves” is for finding course readings put on reserve. Select “Everything” and search the catalog descriptions plus full text articles from journals, newspapers, and streaming media.

3 Your Account
When you log in to Catalyst you can request books from other Bridge libraries, see saved items, and renew and see your account items you currently have checked out.

4 Changes
As we continue to make improvements to Catalyst, expect to see a few changes in the system. In particular, look for better groupings of related items and the ability to save searches.

5 Ask Us
Library staff are here to help. Look for the “Need Help?” link to Frequently Asked Questions. Talk to a librarian right away with the “Chat with us” feature.