

# Tips for Searching the new AquaBrowser Online Catalog

## Refining Your Search Using Facets:

If a search results in a lot of hits, you may want to refine it to get just the information you're looking for. The facets on the right side of the search results let you do just that!

### What is a faceted search?

1. It allows you to narrow your search results by a specific format, author, series, subject, year or more by simply clicking on what you are interested in.
2. If you need to back up and see your previous results, simply click on the "search" button again and you will return to your original search results.

The screenshot shows the SELCO (Southeastern Libraries Cooperating) online catalog interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the word "Dogs" entered and a "Search" button. A blue arrow labeled "2" points to the search button. To the left of the search bar is a "Discover" menu and a "Hide" button. Below the search bar, there is a "Log in to search article databases" link. The main content area displays search results for "Dogs", showing 2,540 local results. The first result is "Dogs: the ultimate dictionary of over 1,000 dog breeds" by Desmond Morris and Philip Hood. The second result is "Dogs" by Seymour Simon. The third result is "Dogs" by Bruce Fogle. To the right of the search results, there is a "Refine" panel with a blue border and a blue arrow labeled "1" pointing to the "Select SELCO Library" dropdown menu. The "Refine" panel includes sections for "Format", "Author", "Series", "Subject", and "User Tags". The "Format" section shows options like Book (2,204), Movie (131), Sound recording (117), Music CD (72), and Kit (11). The "Author" section shows options like Erickson, John R., (99), Bridwell, Norman (73), and Holmes, Gerald L (48). The "Series" section shows options like Hank the Cowdog (97), Hello reader! (40), and Ready-to-read (26). The "Subject" section shows options like Dogs (1,453), Juvenile fiction (1,434), Fiction (652), Cats (184), and Juvenile literature (135). The "User Tags" section shows the tag "dogs" with 1,458 items.



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