Getting Started with New SOLO – Tasks

Task 1 – Simple Search

1. Have a go at looking for the following title
   b. Identify the print copies of the edition we want, how many are there in the RSL and where are they?
   c. Is there an electronic copy of the second edition that readers can access from anywhere (i.e. not an electronic Legal Deposit copy)? What is strange about how SOLO displays this result?

2. Do another search, but this time restrict the search to just the ‘Radcliffe Science Library Open Shelf collection’.
   a. Search for ‘Organic Chemistry Clayden’. How many different editions are there? Do we have this available electronically?

   a. Try searching for the article title in ‘Search Everything’. Do you find what you want?
   b. How about searching for the title of the journal instead?

Task 2 – Advanced Search

1. Access the Advanced Search from the SOLO homepage. Create a search to find only books which have ‘Relativity’ in the title and ‘Physics’ in the subject.
   a. Using the refine options on the left of the screen, restrict the results to just physical items published between 2013 and 2018.
   b. Use the sorting options to change the default ‘Sort by Relevance’ to show the most recently published book at the top of the results list instead. What is the most recent title?

Task 3 – Expanding a search

1. Search for the following ISBN number in SOLO - 9783540281771.
   a. Open the record and look for the ‘Series’ entry in the ‘Details and Links’ section of the SOLO record.
   b. Click on the ‘Lecture notes in computer Science. Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence’ link. How many physical books have we in this series?

Task 4 – Making a stack request

1. Make sure you are signed in to SOLO first. Search SOLO for the journal ‘Ibis’
   a. Find the 1912 volume which is owned by the RSL.
   b. Click on the ‘Hold’ option and check that you can find the Radcliffe Science Library on the list of available delivery locations. Please don't complete the hold!