

Getting Destiny out of the Box*

One of the basic needs for getting Destiny out of the box is to know your library's site number. If your school only has one library then usually it is 100. To find the site number you can go to your library's main page and mouse over your library's name. At the bottom, you should see a site=... with a three digit number. (If Follett is hosting your library you will need to have the consortium identification as well.)

Once you have this, there are many different ways of getting to your catalog. First, if you have a public resource list that you want to share with colleagues, simply add **site=123&** after the first question mark in the URL and send or post it.

You can also do this with searches, but you will need to do the search, click on refine your search, change the word "present" in the URL to "handle".

If you have an iGoogle account, you can see several gadgets that I have made for some schools utilizing the information provided below.

Click on Add Stuff on your iGoogle page and search for Tim Ramsey and you will find three of mine there.

[Here](#) is also another Google Gadget that was created using the technique demonstrated in this [YouTube Video](#)

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Creating a Destiny Search Provider in Internet Explorer 8

Click on the down arrow key next to the Internet Explorer Search Box and select Find More Providers



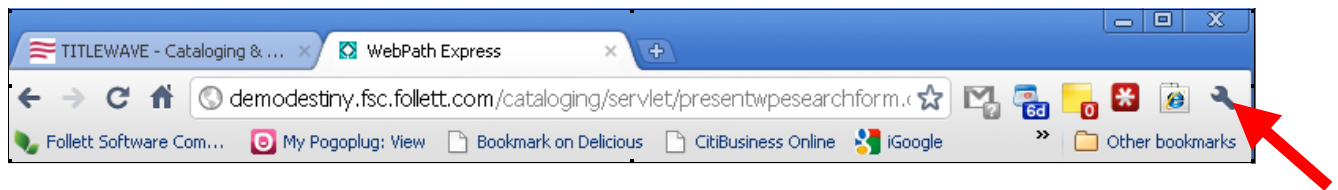
At the bottom of the page, click on [Create your own Search Provider](#)

Paste the following URL in the box with the red portions edited for your school and create a name for the search:

http://library.yourschool.com/cataloging/servlet/handlebasicsearchform.do?site=100&keywordText=TEST&siteTypeID=-2&searchType=keyword&siteID=&includeLibrary=true&includeMedia=false&mediaSiteID=&doNotSaveSearchHistory=false

The next time that you would like to search the catalog, just select it from the dropdown on the right of the search box.

Creating a Destiny Search Provider in Google Chrome 7



Click on the settings icon and choose Options

Click on the Manage button under the Default search

Click on the Add button and type the Search Name and a keyword (case sensitive and short i.e. LIB) and paste the following URL in the box with the red portions edited for your school:

<http://library.yourschool.com/cataloging/servlet/handlebasicsearchform.do?site=100&keywordText=%s&siteTypeID=-2&searchType=keyword&siteID=&includeLibrary=true&includeMedia=false&mediaSiteID=&doNotSaveSearchHistory=false>

Make this a Default to move it up into the Default area, but then select your main search engine as your default.

If you need to search it simple type your keyword and your search terms:

Example for my given keyword: LIB dogs

You can also get an extension in Google Chrome to search with a right click option:

Go to www.ashutoshdwivedi.com and download the Context Menu Search. Edit the extension in Tools in Chrome and add the following URL:

<http://library.yourschool.com/cataloging/servlet/handlebasicsearchform.do?site=100&keywordText=TESTSEARCH&siteTypeID=-2&searchType=keyword&siteID=&includeLibrary=true&includeMedia=false&mediaSiteID=&doNotSaveSearchHistory=false>

(Helpful Hint: If you have more several Destiny sites in your school, you can change the siteTypeID from -2 to -1 to include all libraries in your search.for any of these)

HTML Code for Creating a Destiny Search Box

Change all items in red to meet your needs. You can get an image file by just right clicking on your logo in Destiny and select properties and copy the URL.

```
<table bgcolor="red"
text="#CCCCCC">
<tr> <td>
<form method="GET"
name="SEARCH"
action="http://
library.yourschool.co
m/cataloging/servlet/handlebasicsearchform.do" target="top"> <input
```

The one below opens up a new window with the results:

```
<table bgcolor="red"
text="#CCCCCC">
<tr> <td>
<form target="newWin"
method="GET"
name="SEARCH"
action="http://
library.yourschool.co
m
```

Creating a Destiny Google Gadget

Change all items in red to meet your needs. You can get an image file by just right clicking on your logo in Destiny and select properties and copy the URL.

```
<?xml version="1.0"
encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<Module>
<ModulePrefs
title="Your Library
Name"
directory_title="Your
Library Name"
description="Search
the Your Library
```

You can host it yourself or try to let Google host it for you. Here are the instructions for Google to host it:

Log in to Google (You must have a Google ID)

Go to the following link to upload your gadget:

<http://code.google.com/apis/gadgets/docs/tools.html#GGE>

Go to the editor box and select new on the file dropdown

Paste all of the above code in the editor and select publish from the file menu. Decide whether you want to add it to your site, make it available to others, or add it to any website.