

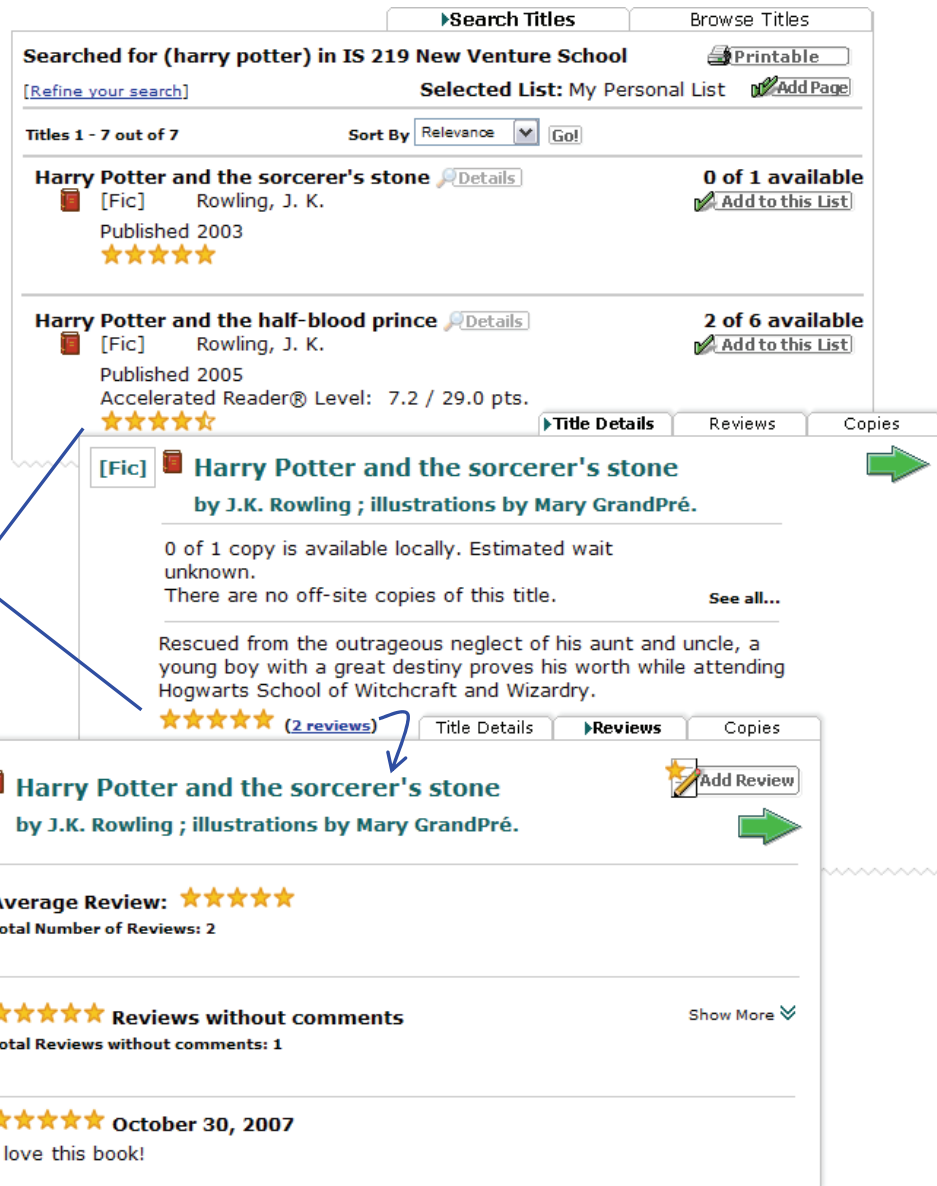
About Reviews

Reviews give you and your patrons a way to share your opinions on your favorite (or least favorite) titles.

Please note that, if your library belongs to a centralized district, the reviews are shared across the entire district.

An averaged rating appears on most search results lists and on the Title Details tab.

Full review details appear on the Reviews tab of Title Details.



The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Search Bar:** "Searched for (harry potter) in IS 219 New Venture School".
- Navigation:** "Search Titles", "Browse Titles", "Printable", "Add Page", "Refine your search", "Selected List: My Personal List", "Add Page".
- Results List:**
 - Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone:** [Fic] Rowling, J. K., Published 2003, 5 stars, 0 of 1 available.
 - Harry Potter and the half-blood prince:** [Fic] Rowling, J. K., Published 2005, Accelerated Reader® Level: 7.2 / 29.0 pts, 5 stars, 2 of 6 available.
- Title Details Tab:**
 - Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone:** by J.K. Rowling ; illustrations by Mary GrandPré.
 - 0 of 1 copy is available locally. Estimated wait unknown.
 - There are no off-site copies of this title.
 - Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
 - Averaged rating: 5 stars (2 reviews).
- Reviews Tab:**
 - Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone:** by J.K. Rowling ; illustrations by Mary GrandPré.
 - Average Review:** 5 stars (5 stars)
 - Total Number of Reviews:** 2
 - Reviews without comments:** 5 stars (1 review)
 - Total Reviews without comments:** 1
 - Review:** 5 stars, October 30, 2007, "I love this book!"

Empowering reviewers

Only patrons with the appropriate permissions can review titles.

Patrons that log in to Destiny can have the ability to rate titles and, optionally, the ability to enter comments or even upload digital content (for instance, a video, podcast, or picture).

Logged-in patrons can only submit one review per title, and the title must be in your collection.

Notes: Reviews that contain comments and/or digital content may need to be approved before they appear in Destiny. (see "Approving and deleting reviews")

If given permission, patrons can enter comments or upload digital content that don't require approval.

Your Destiny Administrator can prevent patrons outside your network from uploading or viewing digital content in reviews. (see "Configuring access to digital content" in Destiny Online Help)

Library Catalog Search Access

- Submit library review ratings
- Submit library review comments
- Approval not required
- Upload digital content to review
- Approval not required

Guests (patrons that don't log into Destiny) can be given the ability to rate titles, but they can't add comments.

Library Catalog Search Access

- Submit library review ratings

Since guests are anonymous, they are restricted to adding one review for a title during their current session.

Additionally, in **Back Office > Site Configuration** on the **Catalog** tab, you can opt to include the patron's name with their reviews. If you don't select this option, reviewers from your school are anonymous. You can also select a way for Destiny to display the patron's name in reviews.



Note: This option only affects patrons of your school. However, if your library belongs to a centralized district, your reviewers' names will be visible to the entire district. (Guest reviewers appear as "Guest".)

Reviewing a title

To add a review for a title, from the title's Reviews tab, click .

Every review must include a rating:

Just click on the star that matches your opinion.

Patrons with the permission to "Submit library review comments" can also enter comments.

Patrons with the permission to "Upload digital content to review" can enter a display name for a file and browse to upload it.

Approving and deleting reviews


To approve or delete library reviews, you must have the "Approve/delete library reviews" permission. You can even choose to "Edit library review content".


Note: You only need to approve reviews that have comments, digital content, or both.

Library Catalog Management

Approve/delete library reviews




Edit library review contents

When you log into Destiny with the above permission and there are reviews that need approval, the  [Processing Needed](#) link appears to the right of the main tabs. Click the link to see what needs to be done.

If the **Processing Needed** page appears first—because there are also holds to process—just click  [View](#) to see the reviews that need approval.

If any comments are inappropriate, you can edit the comments or delete the whole review.

Reviews Needing Approval

Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone [Details](#)  Approve
 Edit
 Delete


★★★★☆ May 28, 2008

By Karin Benson (Student: [P_3794](#))

This book is great. I can't wait to read the rest of the series!



If the number of reviews for a title becomes too large, or they're too old, you may choose to delete some of them.


You can delete them individually or globally.

From a title's Reviews tab, if you have the above permission, you'll see the option to  [Delete](#) reviews entered by your patrons.


Note: Edited reviews are noted.

Title Details MARC View **Reviews** Copies


 **Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone**  Add Review


by J.K. Rowling ; illustrations by Mary GrandPré. 


Average Review: ★★★★★
Total Number of Reviews: 4


★★★★☆ **Reviews without contents** Show Less 

Total Reviews without contents: 3

★★★★★ May 28, 2008  Delete

★★★★☆ May 28, 2008  Delete

★★★★☆ May 28, 2008  Delete

★★★★☆ May 28, 2008  Delete


I loved this book! I can't wait to read the rest of the series!
This review was modified by Site Administrator


On the Delete Reviews tab of **Update Titles**, you can delete reviews based on the submission date, the content (ratings, comments, or digital content), a list of reviewers, a graduation year, or by patrons no longer at your school—or any combination of these criteria.

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This process cannot be reversed. Before proceeding, you should have a current backup of your database. Your last SQL backup was on 12/4/2007 11:19 AM server time.

 [Delete All](#)

Note: You can only approve or delete reviews made by patrons of your own school.