



# Student Destiny Discover Tool at Greenville Middle School

Access from anywhere: school, home,  
traveling

# Let's Get Started (from a desktop or laptop):

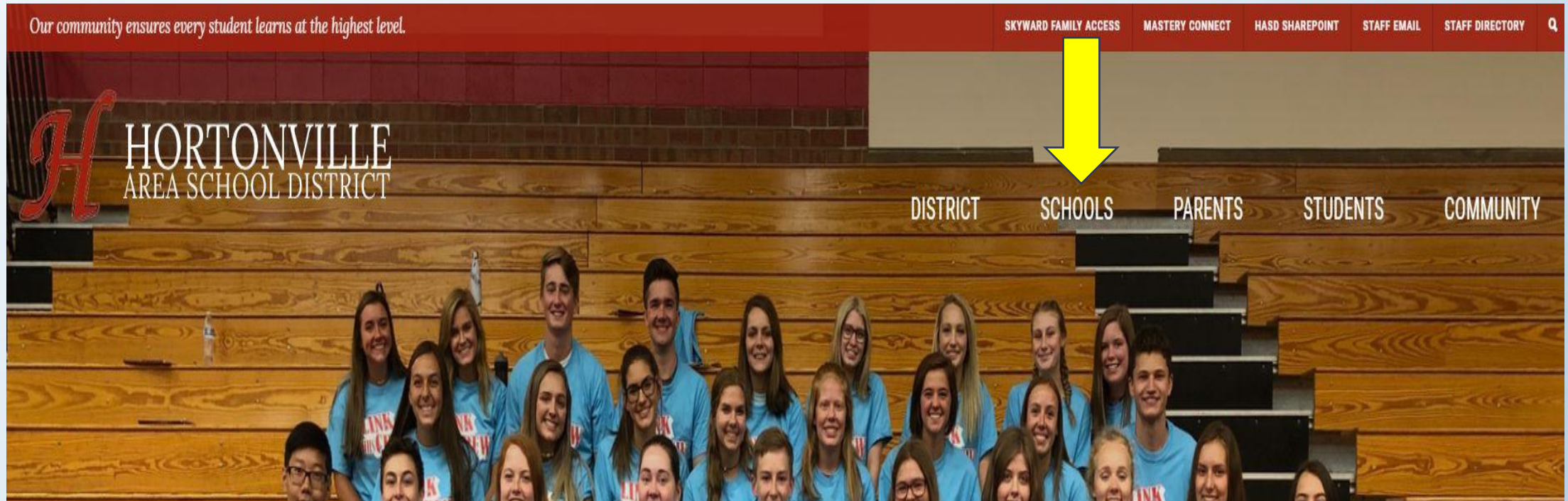
\* Open a CHROME internet browser



or try the new Microsoft Edge



\* Go to the HASD website at [www.hasd.org](http://www.hasd.org) and hovering over "Schools", choose "Greenville MS" for GMS.





# Once you choose the Schools tab and choose Greenville MS to go to Greenville Middle School's Homepage, you can...

Hover over "Students" and click on "Ebook and Destiny Discover Link"

The Destiny Discover homepage looks like this:



A screenshot of the Destiny Discover homepage. The top navigation bar includes "Destiny Discover", "Home", and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a "Welcome, SITE to Greenville Middle School" message. The "Learning Links" section features icons for National Geographic Kids, FactCite, EBSCOHost M., Britannica, and CultureGrams. The "Recently Added Books" section displays a row of book covers including "The Sea of Monsters/Percy Jackson Series...", "The River of Sand/ Epoca: Book 2", "Exile / Keeper of the Lost Cities: Book 2", "Michael Jackson / The Man in the Mirror: 1958-2009", "City of Broken Magic / Chronicles of Amiciae...", "The Deep End / Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Book 15", and "Michael Jackson: the magic and the madness". The "Popular Titles" section shows covers for "ONE OF US IS LIA", "MISCALCULATIONS or LIGHTNING", "the FAR GOTTEN", "DIARY of a Wimpy Kid DOUBLE DOWN", "BABY-SITTERS CLUB", and "When Zachary...".

Click on “Log In” in the upper right hand corner. On the log in page, you need to enter your user name and password exactly the same as you use to log in to the computers at school: (If it does not work, you must see Mrs. Wagner to fix your log in).

Username: first and last name, no spaces

Password: the same password you use at school

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Log in using your Follett account

Username

Password

Trouble logging in? Ask your media specialist or librarian.

Cancel

Submit

\*\* Press “submit”



# Destiny Discover home screen once you've signed in:

Destiny Discover Home Search

National Geog. FactCite EBSCOHost M. Britannica CultureGrams

### Recently Added Books

The Sea of Monsters / Percy Jackson Series: Book 2	The River of Sand / Epoca: Book 2 (Created by Kobe...)	Exile / Keeper of the Lost Cities: Book 2	Michael Jackson / The Man in the Mirror: 1958-2009	City of Broken Magic / Chronicles of Amiciae: Book 1	The Deep End / Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Book 15	Michael Jackson : the magic and the madness	The Monstrous Citadel / Chronicles of Amiciae: Book 2	The Map of Stories / Pages & Co: Book 3	New Los

### Popular Titles

Drums, girls, & dangerous pie	The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl	Wonder	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down	The Forgotten Girl	Out of My Mind	After Ever After	Bluefish	When Zachary Beaver came to town	Dial Lucl

### eBooks

Forgotten bones uncovering a slave...	Hunger a Gone novel	The fixer	Ascent a Peak Marcellio adventure	Fear	Lies	The magnificent glass globe	The edge	Major Impossible	Em the

### Audiobooks

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## The Order of the Resources on the Destiny Discover Home Page:

- \* Learning Links Icons (Resource websites)
- \* Recently Added Books (Most recently added)
- \* Popular Titles (Books that get checked out a lot)
- \* Ebooks (one checkout at a time for up to a week)
- \* Audiobooks (same checkout as eBooks)
- \* Learning Links
- \* Collections (High interest collections of books, resources, websites, information)
- \* Lightbox (Teacher resource)
- \* Interactive Ebooks
- \* Topics (This is on the site but not very useful right now)





## Researching a topic

Begin by typing your topic into the search window at the top of the main page:  
Example: “mining”.

The first thing that comes up is Books (the far left tab) related in any way to the topic of “mining”.

When you scroll down the list, there are both fiction and non-fiction books related to mining. Since this is a broad topic, you might see both “trapped miners” and “Gold rush mining”. If you are just interested in one aspect of a topic, narrow your search and you will get fewer resources.

The screenshot shows the Destiny Discover search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'mining' and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Books', 'Collections', 'Websites', 'Databases', and 'Open Educational Resources'. The 'Books' tab is selected. The search results are displayed in a list format. On the left side, there is a sidebar with various filters such as 'Author', 'Subject', 'Genre', 'Lexile', 'Interest Level', 'Reading Level', 'Series', 'Location', 'Published', and 'Ages'. The search results are sorted by 'Relevance'. The first result is 'The 33 (Deep Down Dark): The untold stories of 33 men buried in a Chilean mine, and the miracle that set them free' by Tobar, Héctor, 1963-. The second result is 'Trapped : how the world rescued 33 miners from 2,000 feet below the Chilean desert' by Aranson, Marc. The third result is '24 hours in Nowhere' by Bowling, Dusti. The fourth result is 'Chase' by Haas, Jessie. Each result includes a book cover, title, author, publication year, call number, and buttons for 'Hold' and 'Favorite'.

Destiny Discover Search mining

Books Collections Websites Databases Open Educational Resources

Results for mining (60)

Select Titles to Share Sort By Relevance

**The 33 (Deep Down Dark): The untold stories of 33 men buried in a Chilean mine, and the miracle that set them free**  
Tobar, Héctor, 1963- Published: 2015  
Book Interest Level: Adult  
Call Number: 363.11 T  
Hold Favorite

**Trapped : how the world rescued 33 miners from 2,000 feet below the Chilean desert**  
Aranson, Marc. Published: 2011  
Book Reading Level: 7.2 Interest Level: 5-8  
Call Number: 363.11 A  
Hold Favorite

**24 hours in Nowhere**  
Bowling, Dusti. Published: 2018  
Book Reading Level: 6.0 Interest Level: 5-8  
Call Number: F BOW  
Hold Favorite

**Chase**  
Haas, Jessie. Published: 2007 Lexile: 600L  
Book Reading Level: 5.0 Interest Level: 5-8  
Call Number: F HAA  
Hold Favorite




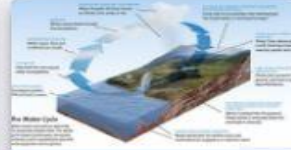
















# Click the next tab second from left: "Collections"

This is an excellent resource for finding a wide variety of information that someone else has already researched. Their collection may be just what you're looking for or give you a starting place for your research topic. These are not just created from our school but from many different Destiny Discover users.

Search  Search Options

Books **Collections** Websites Databases Open Educational Resources

Results for *mining* (500+)

 <b>Yr 9 Geography Common...</b> 19 items	 <b>Mining in Chile</b> 3 items	 <b>Grade 8 Science: Mining</b> 5 items	 <b>Researching Chemical...</b> 16 items	 <b>Industrial Revolution</b> 50 items	 <b>UELMA</b> 11 items / 4 collections	 <b>Westward Movement</b> 29 items
 <b>Gold Rush: Japanese Intern...</b> 68 items	 <b>Rare Earth Elements (REE)</b> 30 items	 <b>Globalisation</b> 138 items	 <b>Chile Resources</b> 8 items	 <b>South America Nonfiction</b> 23 items	 <b>Trapped Miners</b> 8 items	 <b>Literary Nonfiction</b> 75 items
 <b>Literary Non-Fiction</b> 157 items	 <b>Coal Energy</b> 5 items	 <b>6-8 BCSD Latin Heritage Month...</b> 75 items	 <b>4th gr.- California History Non...</b> 71 items	 <b>Books About People &amp; Survival</b> 42 items	 <b>Manga Books</b> 2622 items	




# Research Using Websites (which is Webpath Express – a website filter to provide reliable resources)

Search

Books Collections **Websites** Databases Open Educational Resources

Results for *mining* (500)




**Illegal Mining is Latin America's New Cocaine**  
<http://www.mining.com/illegal-mining-is-latin-americas-new-cocaine-73332/>

Illegal mining brings in profits—more than drug trafficking according to several sources such as the Chilean newspaper El Mercurio and the Peruvian government. It is also causing some significant environmental damage to the rainforest. In Columbia, the new generation of terrorist gangs is changing to gold mining for finance. Illegal mining in Ecuador has caused conflict between soldiers and miners in the Amazon area. Foreign mining interests are moving in without permits for mining.


**Subjects:** Illegal mining  
**Languages:** English  
**Lexile:** 1370L  
**Interest Level:** 9-12

**Favorite**




**Inside Ukraine's Illegal Mines**  
<http://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/ukraine-crisis/inside-ukraines-illegal-mines-n95786>

Coal is a big natural resource in eastern Ukraine. While overhead Russia and Ukraine spar with each other, miners are in illegal pits working for little money. Authorities don't interfere because a high-ranking official owns it. Illegal mining originally began after the collapse of the Soviet Union when Ukrainians were struggling to survive without the support of the Soviets. This article includes a number of pictures of the miners and the pits and interviews with miners.

 Image collection


**Subjects:** Illegal mining  
**Languages:** English  
**Lexile:** 1120L  
**Interest Level:** 9-12

**Favorite**




**What if You Could Mine the Moon?**  
<http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-21685995>

Back in 1969, the space race was about walking on the moon and reaching new places. Now, a race may be beginning to exploit the moon's resources. Mankind may soon mine moon minerals, and even build a lunar colony. Dozens of companies are competing to design a lunar rover to explore the moon's surface, looking for minerals. Google Lunar X Prizes will go to teams that land a rover, travel a certain distance, and find water on the moon. No one can own the moon, but anyone can exploit its resources.

 Magazine

**Subjects:** Lunar mining  
**Languages:** English  
**Lexile:** 1200L  
**Interest Level:** 6-8,9-12

**Favorite**



**Mining the Moon Becomes a Serious Prospect**  
[http://www.iop.org/news/15/feb/page\\_64944.html](http://www.iop.org/news/15/feb/page_64944.html)

Frozen water near the poles and rare Earth metals beneath the soil make the moon a potential place for future mining. Space agencies and private companies hope to one day mine these valuable resources from the moon. Man first walked on the moon more than forty years ago, but unmanned missions have continued to scout for resources on the moon. An energy company from Texas hopes to turn lunar ice into fuel for spaceflights. China wants to build a lunar base for mining rare Earth elements.

**Subjects:** Lunar mining  
**Languages:** English  
**Lexile:** 1820L  
**Interest Level:** 6-8,9-12

**Favorite**

- Click on the next tab over: Websites.
- This will give you many website resources on your topic and generally provides a wide variety of websites. They are vetted by a paid resource: Webpath Express, so they should be reliable resources.
- Again, you may have to refine your search to narrow the topic and get more precise results.

# The next tab is Databases

This is incomplete at this time.





# The last tab is Open Educational Resources – Mostly used by educators

- Very good resource if you are looking for information to teach your class
- You really need to refine your search to get the information you want. It will pull up anything related to that topic.

The screenshot shows a search results page for the term 'mining'. The page has a dark blue header with the word 'Search' and the search term 'mining'. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Books', 'Collections', 'Websites', 'Databases', and 'Open Educational Resources'. The 'Open Educational Resources' tab is selected. The results are displayed in a list of five items, each with a blue link icon, a title, a description, and an 'Open' button. The items are:

- Open Educational Resources**  
In this activity, students mine the chips from chocolate chip cookies. They weigh the cookies before and after mining, weigh the chips, and calculate the percent yield. This lab is designed ...  
**Publisher:** Kurt Hollocher
- Mining Minerals and Metals**  
*VegasPBS*  
In this video from the Science and Technology Chat series, take a tour of a re-created Nevada gold mine to learn about mining techniques.  
**Format:** Movie/Animation, Audio/Visual  
**Published:** 2008  
**Publisher:** Teachers' Domain  
Except where otherwise noted, this work is licensed under <http://mass.pbslearningmedia.org/help/terms-of-use/>
- Mining, Minerals and Sustainable Development**  
The Mining, Minerals and Sustainable Development Project (MMSD) is a completed, independent two-year project of research and consultation seeking to understand how the...  
**Format:** Graph, Audio/Visual, Collection, Dataset, Nonfiction  
**Publisher:** International Institute for Environment and Development (Project). North America
- Mining Safety and Health Research**  
This clearinghouse site provides information about health and safety in the mining industry. The site features links to fact sheets, statistics, data, research projects, training materials, ...  
**Format:** Collection, Service  
**Publisher:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- Mining Your Own Business**  
In this month-long project students conduct research to develop a mineral location and recovery plan. The plan must include how the minerals formed, a justification for choosing the...  
**Format:** Interactive Simulation, Instructional Material, Activity  
**Publisher:** Northwestern University Learning Science Pro

# Citing Your Sources with Destiny Discover

This is absolutely one of the best tools that Destiny Discover provides.

- Gives exact MLA citations.
  - EASY to use.
  - “One-stop shopping” if you do all of your research from Destiny Discover with a variety of resources.
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- Make sure that you are logged into Destiny Discover
  - Click the “favorite” button below any resource that you are going to use for your research. In my mining example, I chose 5 resources, a mix of books and website articles.
  - When done, click on 3 lines in the upper left corner, next to “Destiny Discover”

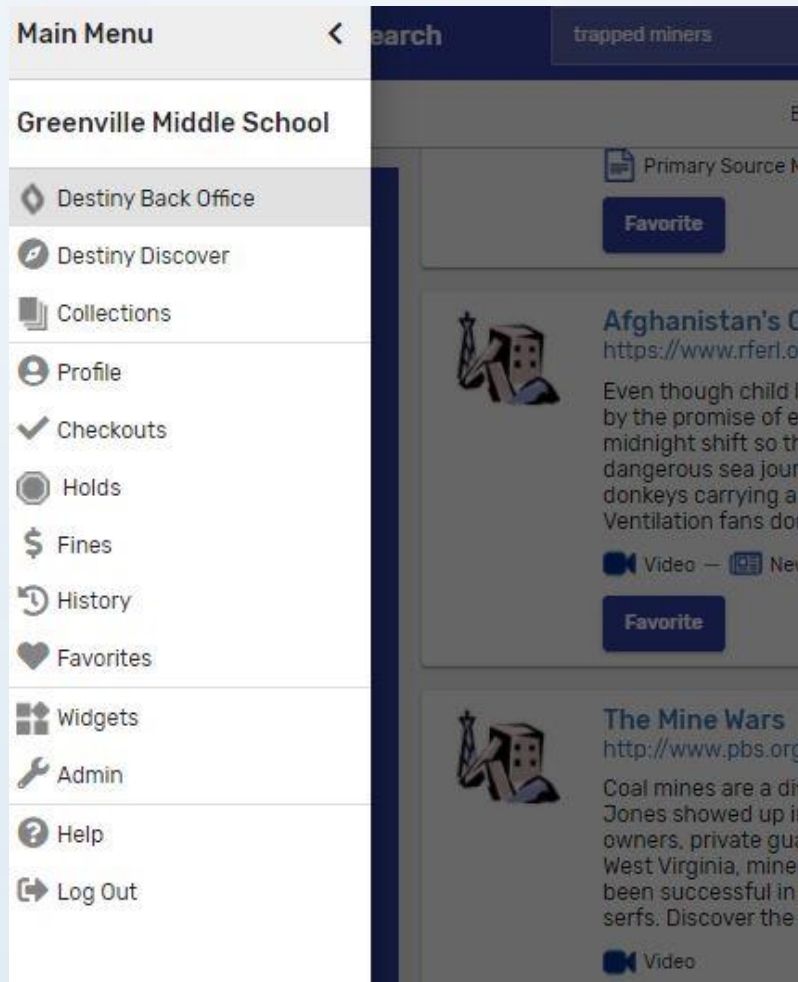
The screenshot shows the Destiny Discover search results for the query 'trapped miners'. The search bar at the top contains the text 'trapped miners'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Books', 'Collections', 'Websites', 'Databases', and 'Open Educational Resources'. The 'Websites' tab is selected. The results are displayed in a list format. Each result includes a small icon, a title, a URL, a brief description, and a 'Favorite' button. The results are:

- Primary Source Material**: A blue button labeled 'Favorite'.
- Afghanistan's Coal Mining Kids**: URL: <https://www.rferl.org/a/afghanistans-coal-mining-kids/27676633.html>. Description: Even though child labor is illegal, Afghan children and teens still work in the coal mines. Lured by the promise of eleven dollars a day, some leave school for the mines. Others work the midnight shift so they can still go to school. Some see the mine as the only alternative to a dangerous sea journey as migrants. Young miners walk through narrow mine shafts and lead donkeys carrying a load of coal. The work is dangerous, with a miner dying nearly every week. Ventilation fans don't keep the coal dust out of young lungs. Subjects: Coal mines and mining, Coal miner. Languages: English. Lexile: 1270L. Interest Level: 6-8,9-12. A blue button labeled 'Favorite' is below the description.
- The Mine Wars**: URL: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/themineWars/>. Description: Coal mines are a difficult place to survive. Miners get little respect in most countries. Mother Jones showed up in coal mining towns to persuade miners to join the union. Hired by the mine owners, private guards with shotguns tried to chase union organizers out of town. In Northern West Virginia, miners had organized. Yet, powerful mine owners in Southern West Virginia had been successful in preventing union activity. A little old lady challenged them to stop acting like serfs. Discover the combination of oppression and autonomy found in the mines. Subjects: Coal mines and mining, Coal miner. Languages: English. Interest Level: 6-8,9-12. A blue button labeled 'Favorite' is below the description.
- U.S. Mining Disasters**: URL: <http://www.mining-technology.com/features/feature82279/>. Description: The mining accidents that have taken place over the last one hundred years in the United States have been chosen to demonstrate what a dangerous job this has always been. The events begin in 1900, the worst mining accident in the history of the United States took place in West Virginia. There are eight more accidents that took place in the twenty years to follow. There are accidents listed for each decade except for the 1930s. One mining accident was said to have been responsible for the modern safety regulations. Expandable pictures can be viewed as well. A yellow arrow points to the 'Favorite' button. A blue button labeled 'Favorite' is below the description.

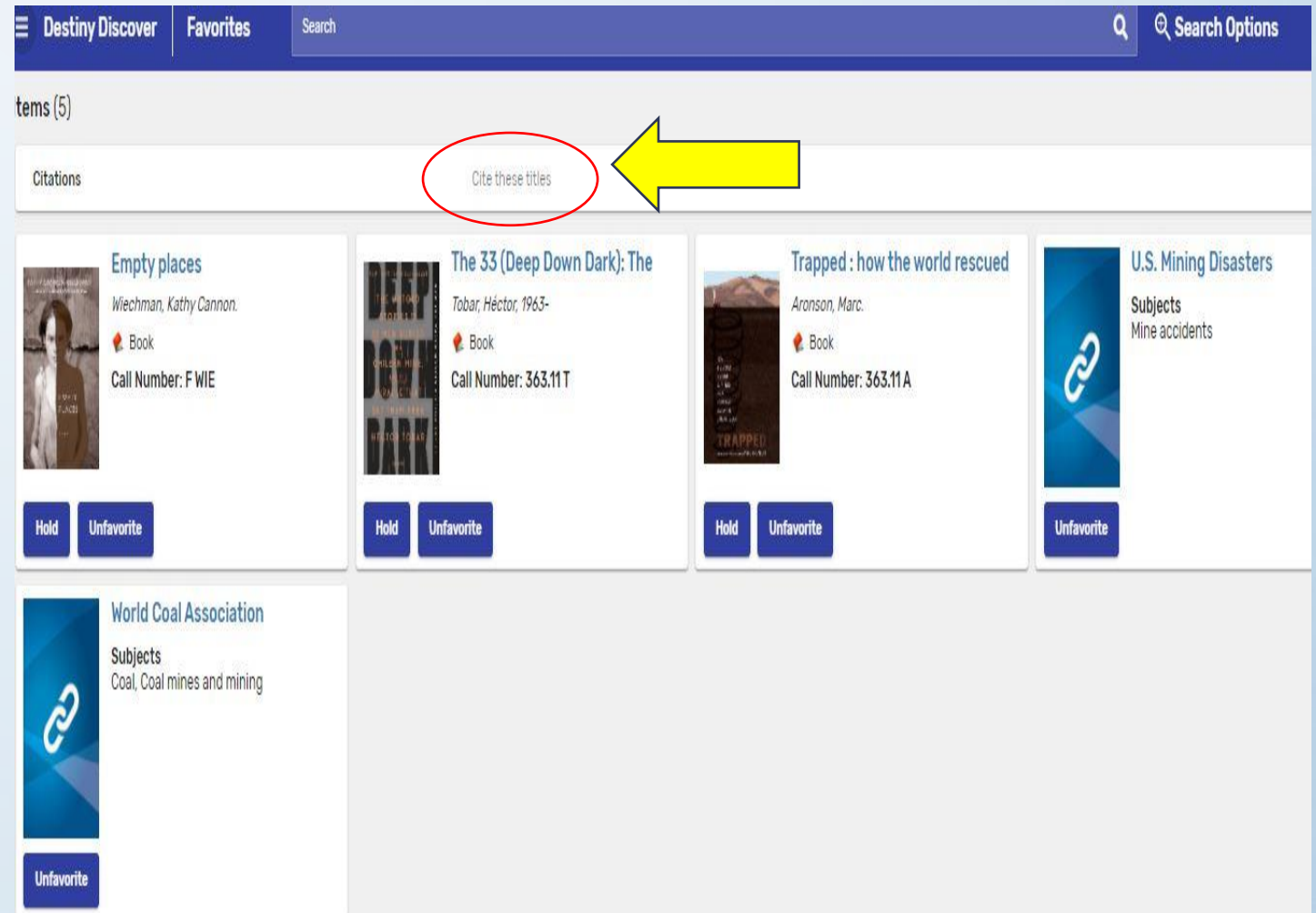


# Citing Your Citations - Continued

What you will see when you press the 3 lines. Choose "Favorites".



When your favorites appear, click on the words, "Cite these titles" in the upper middle.



# Your Citations

Items (5)

## Citations

Cite these titles

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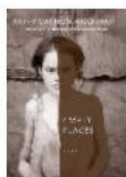
U.S. Mining Disasters. [www.mining-technology.com/features/feature82279/](http://www.mining-technology.com/features/feature82279/).

World Coal Association. [www.worldcoal.org/](http://www.worldcoal.org/).

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Tobar, Héctor. *The 33 (Deep Down Dark): The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle That Set Them Free*. Picador/Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015.

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### Trapped : how the world rescued

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Destiny Discover can provide you with a lot of information if you take the time to get to learn it. We hope you find this a very useful tool!