How to Use the Olympia Weavers Guild Online Library

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Summary

1. Library website: https://www.librarything.com/profile/OWGLibrary

2. Find your materials by searching or browsing (see detail below)

3. Email Tom or Kris by the Monday of the week of the Guild meeting and they will bring your items to the meeting. Or, come by in-person to the storage unit on the Saturday after the Guild meeting from noon to 2:00 PM to pick them up. If you email a request, please include the title, author and the name of the collection (Basketry, Spinning, General, etc.). Our bookshelves are organized by Collection, so it is helpful to know where to look.
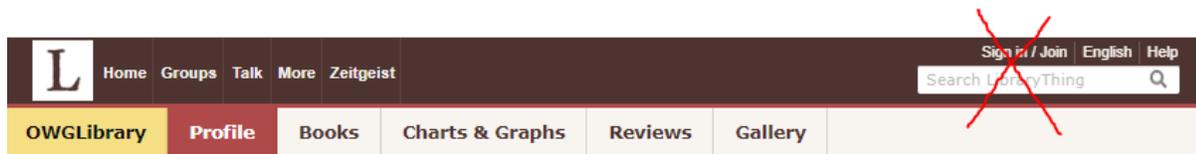
Tom's email: thjaenicke1@gmail.com; Kris' email: kgpb@hotmail.com

Storage unit: Airport Money Saver LLC, 810 78ᵗʰ Avenue SW, Unit 616, Tumwater.

Search Tips

1. Go to https://www.librarything.com/profile/OWGLibrary. You will land on the 'Profile' page.

2. Search for items

One of the easiest ways to find items is to search for them. There are two main ways to do this: one is to click on the hypertext links in the 'Collections' or 'Tags' sections; the other is to enter search terms in the 'Organization' search section, which is enclosed in a gray box and may be found on the right side of your screen or as you scroll down the page. Please note that the Search box in the upper right portion of the screen searches LibraryThing, *not* the OWGLibrary.

Here is the Search box for the OWGLibrary in a narrow screen, where you need to scroll down the page to find it:
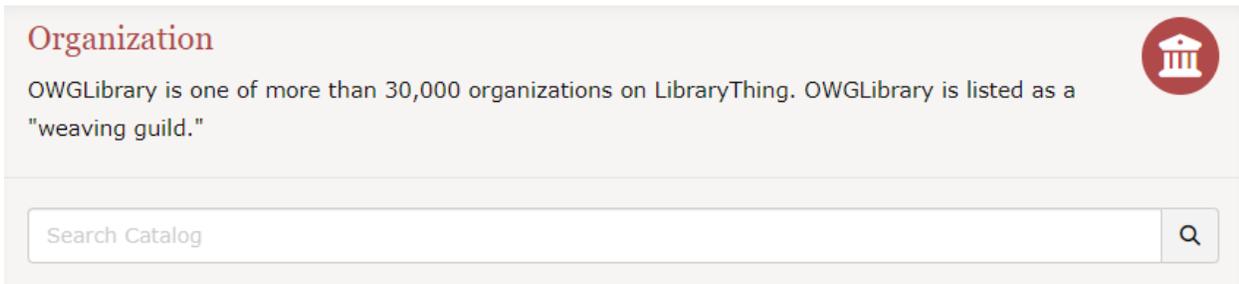
Here is the OWGLibrary Search box on a wide screen, where it is near the top right of the page:

Three of the most common ways to search is to look for authors, subjects or titles. There are no fuzzy matches, so you need to spell words correctly, but you do not need to know full titles or names. For example, if you are interested in doubleweave, you can search the word 'double', and it will bring up items with that word. If you enter the misspelled word 'dubble', no items are returned from the search.

3. Browse the entire collection

If you would like to see the entire collection, click the 'Books' tab, and you will see the first page of the entire collection. From here, you can click into hyperlinked items within the large table, or you can scroll through page after page. Unlike the 'Profile' tab, the Search function in the 'Books' tab is located at the upper right of the entire table of materials.