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Week 3
Search Exercise

Finding Hamlet

For purposes of this exercise, I decided to track down a copy of the play *Hamlet* for use in a reading by a small group. I decided to look for a print copy to use.

- 1) Went to the LION library catalog and began a new search.
- 2) Searched the Title: "Hamlet"
 - a. Total Results: 123 titles
- 3) Reviewed results and selected "All Lion Adult Collections"
 - a. Total Results: 45 titles
- 4) I selected the title variation that was just *Hamlet*, as opposed to study guides or something similar.
 - a. Total results: 70 items
- 5) The item that best met my requirements was a copy available in Madison
 - a. Hamlet by William Shakespeare, New Haven: Yale University Press 2003

I've done exercises similar to this in the past, but also have gotten very skilled at helping patrons with the LION catalog on a regular basis.