

Finding Read-alikes

Start with a favorite author

Anxiously waiting for your favorite author to publish a new book or for the next book in your favorite series to come out? Try looking for read-alike recommendations for your favorites.

Here's an example for fans of John Green:



Enter **John Green** in the search box

Click **Search**

Select the author record

On the author record, see the **read-alikes** on the right side

Author Read-alikes articles

Another option is our Author Read-alikes articles. These descriptive documents are created especially for fans of specific authors, with recommendations to try specific titles. Note: these are *only* available in NoveList and NoveList Plus.



From the top toolbar, hover over **Quick Links**

Click **Author Read-alikes** to see them all

Try a favorite title

Just finished *Gone Girl* and you're looking for more like it?



Enter **Gone Girl** in the search box

Select the title record

At the title record, see the **read-alikes** on the right

Hover over a jacket image to learn more

TIP: In NoveList Plus, you can also find audiobook listen-alikes in the same way!

Custom searches

At the bottom of every record (author, title, series) is a Search for More section, which allows you to build a *custom* read-alike search.

Here is an example for *All the Light We Cannot See*:



From the book record for *All the Light We Cannot See* scroll down to the **Search for More** section

Click to select the **terms** you like, for example **Lyrical** and **Atmospheric**

Click **Search**

When to use:



Librarians: Have a reader looking for read-alikes for an author you don't know?

Readers: Did you just finish the last book in your favorite series and now are looking for a new favorite?

Parents: Looking for another book like the one your reluctant reader recently enjoyed?

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