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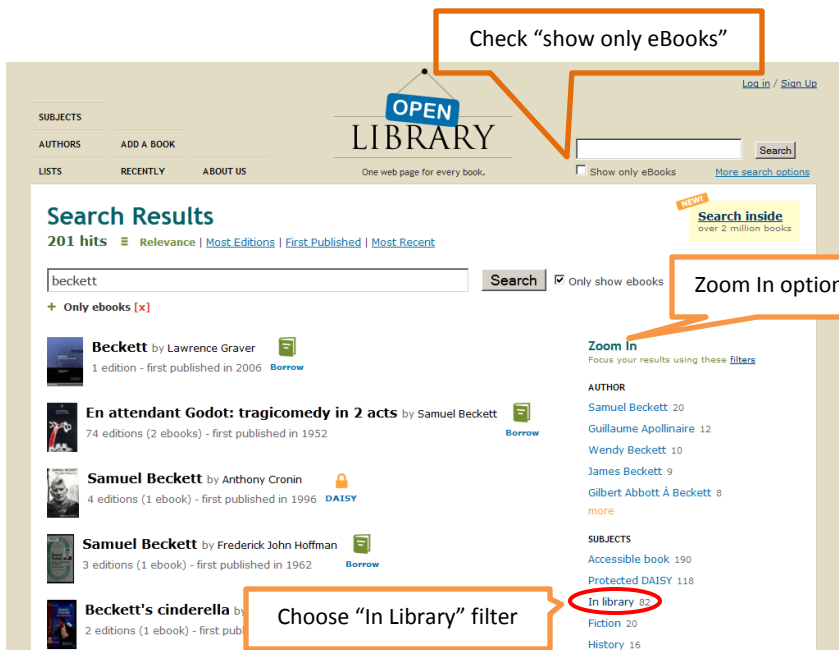


Image 2: exploring In-Library Loan

In-Library Loan

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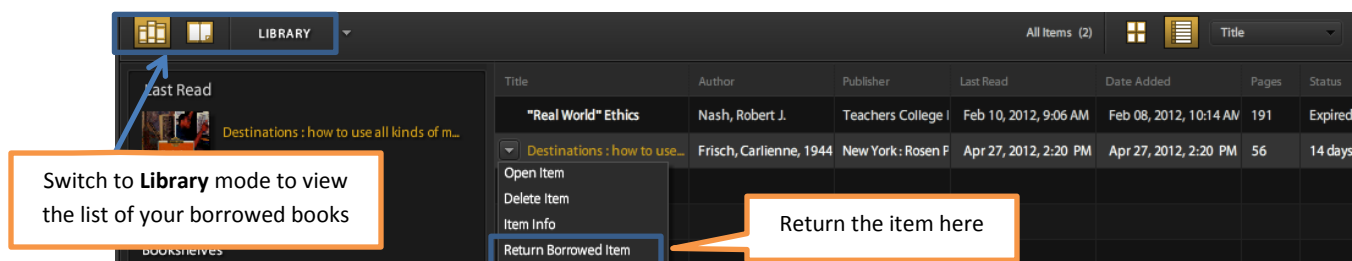


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