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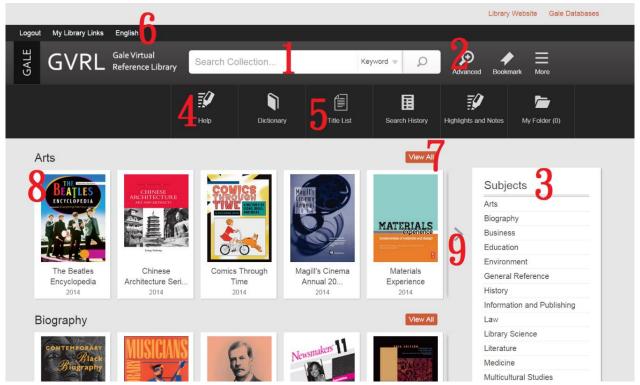
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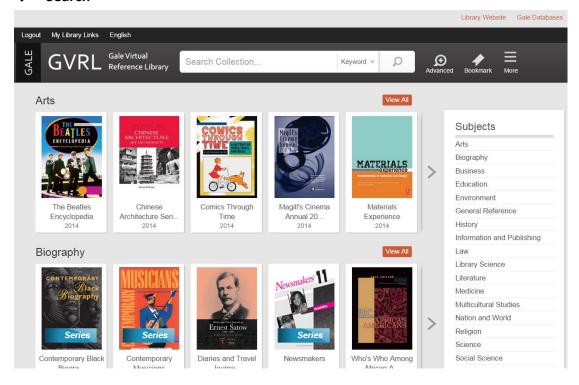
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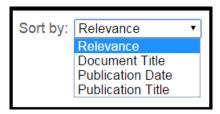
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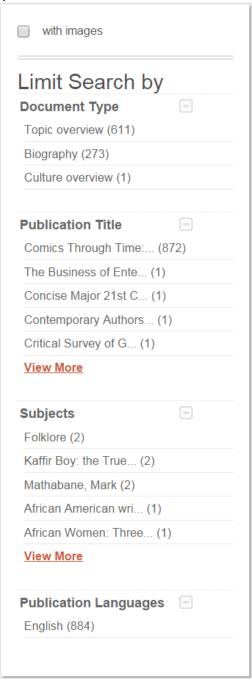
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Casper the Friendly Ghost

Further Reading

Casper originated in 1940 as a "ghost of an idea" in the mind of animator Seymour Reit and collaborator Joe Oriolo for a children's picture book. Both men worked for Fleischer Studios but were drafted into the military before their idea came to fruition. Upon their re ad purchased Fleischer, renaming it Famous Highlight Notes Cite Studios, and that they v ndly ghost to Famous Studios for \$200.00. Famous Studios develo eir Noveltoons series in 1945. This wellreceived, but originally unmamed, rmendy onosi began an extensive franchise for the Casper as the eventual focus of 55 theatrical animated shorts (produced from 1945 to 1959), comic books, an animated television show (running from 1963 to 1969), and a live-action feature film with computer-generated special effects in 1995. A made-for- television film, Casper's Scare School, aired in 2006, produced by Classic Media, new owner of Harvey Entertainment; an animated television program of the same title aired in the United States on the Cartoon Network, beginning in 2009 (and still airing as of this writing). In 2009, a new Casper comic book title appeared, Casper and the Spectrals (Arden Entertainment), but ceased publication in 2010. Currently, APE Entertainment is publishing a limited series of Casper's Scare School comics.

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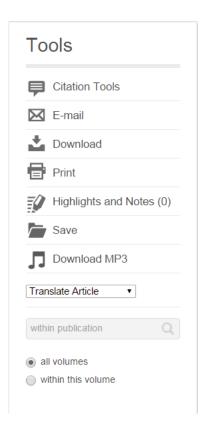
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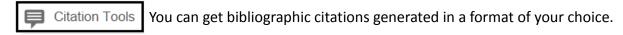
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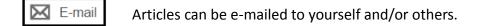
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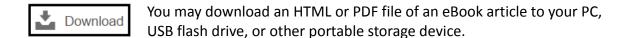
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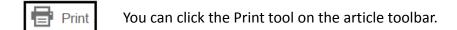
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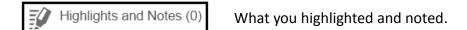




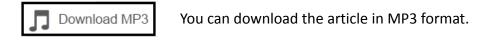


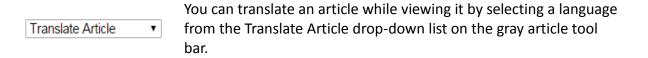






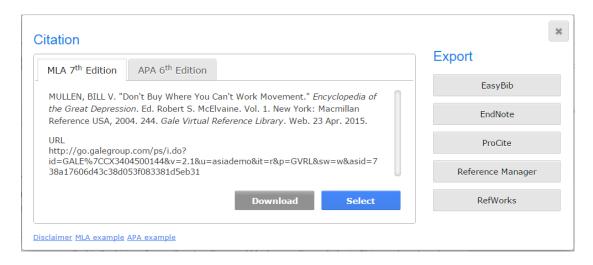






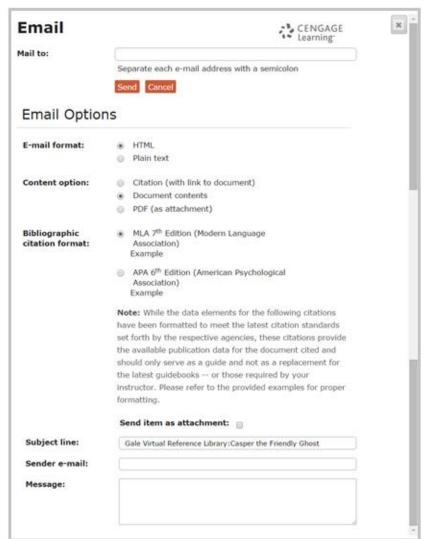
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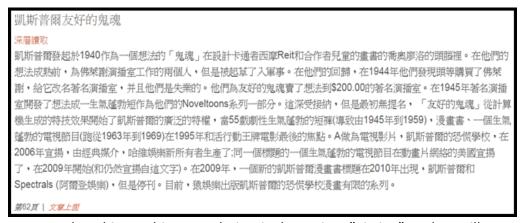


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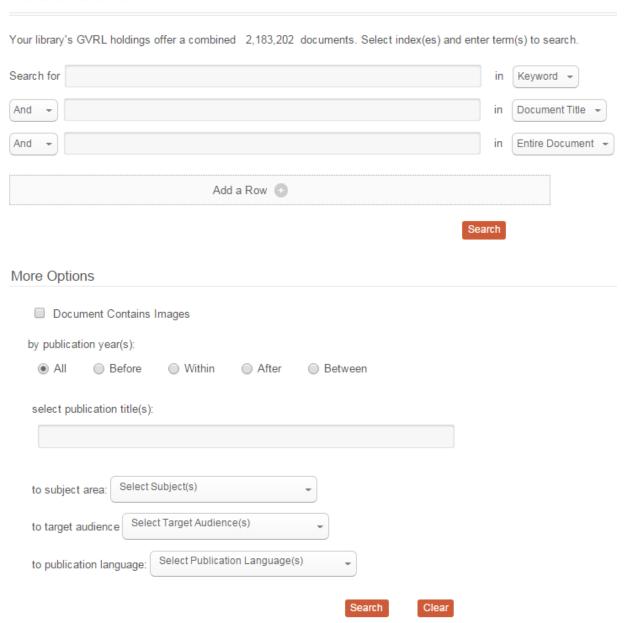
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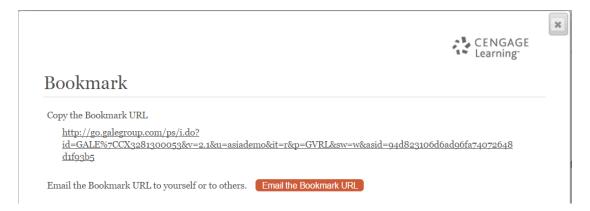
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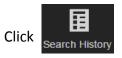
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