Visual Search

The Visual Search provides librarians with a student-friendly way to categorize and arrange searching for novice users. Picture icons (or images on different topics) allow students to explore librarian-teacher created lists to direct them to the most valuable resources on their topics and/or interests. Visual Search has default icons, topics, and lists, but allows you to customize your icons and add your own lists and topics (or update the ones they have).

This is the pre-set list from Destiny.

Customizing your own list

Go to Catalog=>Search Setup

Clicking on the edit button (for the folders) allows you to change the visible image that appears and to rename the folder if you would like to change the category. Or click on the plus sign to add a new folder.

Note: All folders appear on the front page; the eyeglass icons are subtopics. The subtopics are where you decide what patrons will find when they click on the visual search icon.

Next you will want to choose an image to add to the Folder and subtopic. It should be the same image. Find them at Google Images http://images.google.com:
Once you do a search, click on the more tools button to choose the size of the image. For the best resolution, choose an **icon size** or **type gif or clip art**.

You can find clip art from Destiny to use at:

[http://legacyhelp.fsc.follett.com/content/getting_started/setting_up Searches/destinygraphics.htm](http://legacyhelp.fsc.follett.com/content/getting_started/setting_up_searches/destinygraphics.htm)

Once you find an image, download it to your computer and then upload it to both the Folder and the subtopic (eyeglass). You will need to add the image twice.

Clicking on the edit button for the eyeglass icons allows you to change the parameters of the materials included in the search.

You can determine which terms to include in your search. The options are:

- Single Website
• Category (a copy category)
• Public List (Resource List)
• Search Terms (If using more than one term to narrow or expand a search, remember to use AND or OR)

You can also decide if you want to limit results by reading level, to include **OneSearch results**, etc.