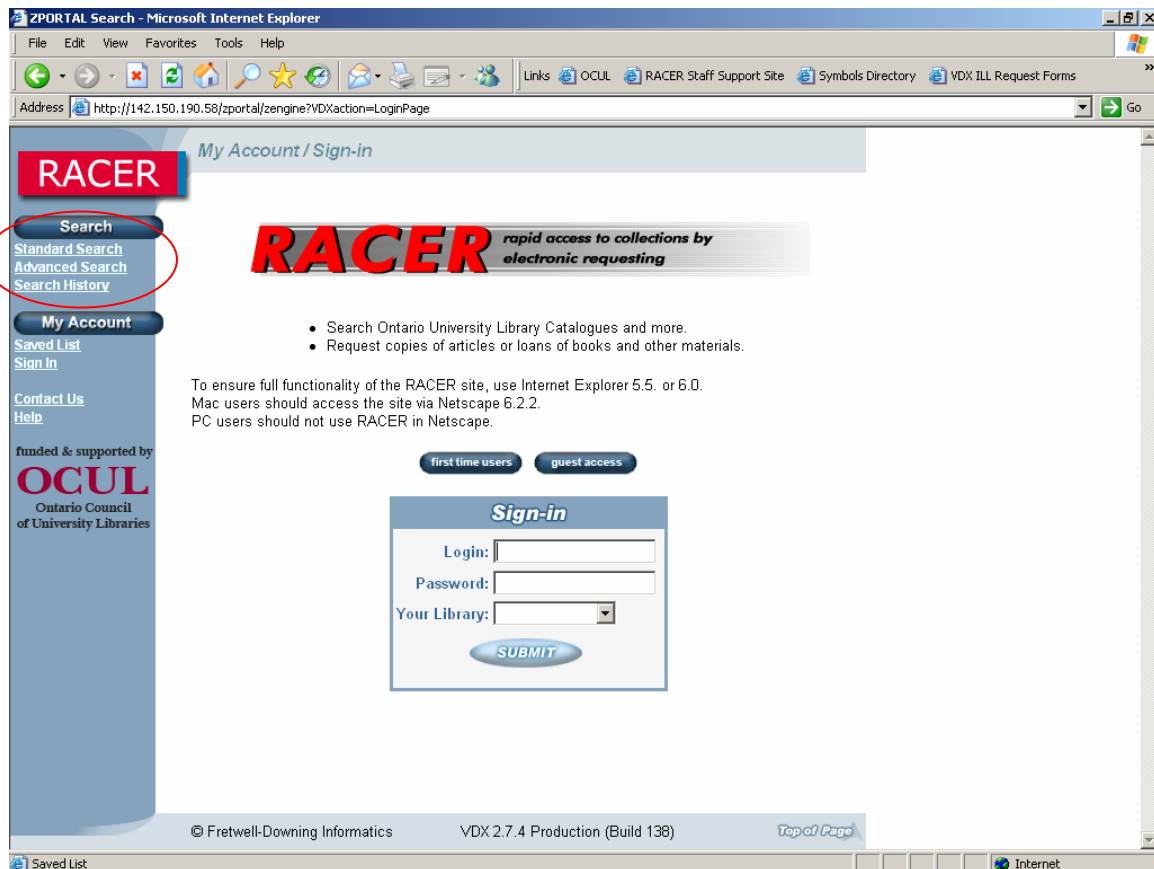


## Overview of RACER Upgrade Scheduled for August 10-13, 2006

RACER Version 2.7.4 has minimal changes from the existing installation, so you will not need to “relearn” how to use the system. All searching, requesting, and tracking procedures remain basically the same, with a few additions as outlined below.

### 1. More Functionality for Guest Access

It is now possible to easily access/navigate between the Standard and Advanced Search screens in RACER before logging in. Links to these screens in the left hand navigation menu appear on the Login screen and on the Search screens.



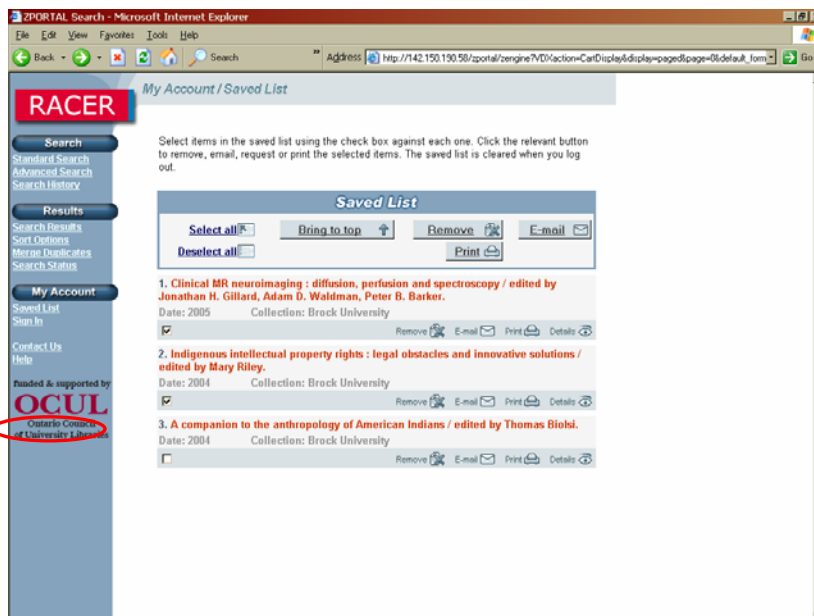
ZPortal 2.7.4 Login: **new** in 2.7.4 links to Standard and Advanced Search screens

After searching, more links appear in the left hand navigation menu allowing guest users to check the search status, sort and merge their results, re-run searches, and save search results to a saved list:



ZPortal 2.7.4: **new** in 2.7.4 additional links on the left hand navigation menu available to guest searchers

If guest users save search results to a saved list, they can then email or print desired items from the list. However, they cannot request items from the saved list screen:



ZPortal 2.7.4: **new** in 2.7.4 – by clicking on the Saved List link on the left hand navigation menu, guest searchers can email or print their saved items

## 2. New Catalogues Added for Searching

The following institutions' catalogues have been added to the RACER search screens:

**Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec** (added to the "Can. – National Libs" profile)

**Center for Research Libraries** (added to the "USA Catalogs" profile)

**National Agricultural Library** (added to the "USA Catalogs" profile)

**National Library of Medicine** (added to the "USA Catalogs" profile)

**Novanet** (academic institutions in Nova Scotia) (added to the "Can. Univ." profile)

**Université de Moncton** (added to the "Can. Univ." profile)

**University of Manitoba** (added to the "Can. Univ." profile)

**University of New Brunswick** (added to the "Can. Univ." profile)

**University of Saskatchewan** (added to the "Can. Univ." profile)

**University of Winnipeg** (added to the "Can. Univ." profile)

**Yale University** (added to the "USA Catalogs" profile)

## 3. New Request Details Summary

A summary of the request details with a Print button now appears on the confirmation screen after the end user submits a request:

The screenshot shows the RACER web portal interface. The main content area is titled "New Request" and contains the following information:

- Your request has been successfully catalogued.
- The system has assigned an id of **2091458** to the request.
- Use the [My Requests](#) option to track the status of this request.

The "Request Details" section is highlighted with a red oval and contains:

- LOAN Request --
- Request Number: 2091458
- \*\*Title of Book: Movie blockbusters
- \*\*Author(s)/Editor(s) (Not Stringer, Julian. required for photocopy items):

The "Further Information" section contains:

- \*\*Item not needed after: 23 SEP 2006
- Special Instructions: spot/ this is a test

A "PRINT" button is located at the bottom of the request details section.

ZPortal 2.7.4: *new* in 2.7.4 – New Request Details summary and Print button