



DIVERSE BOOKFINDER

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Let us help you diversify your children's collection!



Collection Analysis Tool (CAT)

- A **free**, online tool designed to help you diversify your collection of children's and young adult books. The CAT can help reveal strengths and gaps in the racial/cultural representation in your collection.
 - Understand **who** (which BIPOC characters) is depicted in children's and young adult books, and **how** (what messages these stories send) they are depicted, to enable deeper conversation and change.



Testimonials from Real CAT Users!

"The Collection Analysis Tool (CAT) is incredibly easy to use and allows librarians and others who build book collections to quickly assess what representation is missing from their collections."

- School Librarian, Rhode Island

"As book budgets tighten, it's great to have support making sure we aren't just continuing old collection development practices that might have confined our collections."

- School Librarian, Texas

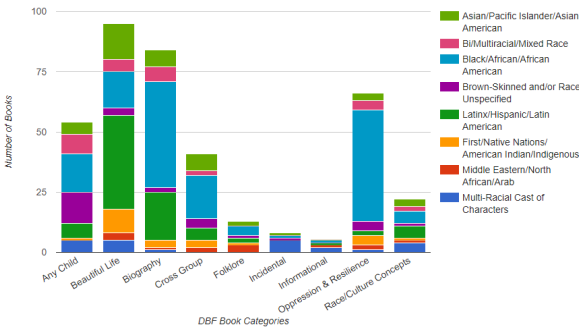
How Does It Work?

- Create a **free** account
- Log in to the CAT
- Click on 'Generate Report'
- Upload a file of ISBNs and titles

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1	ISBN	Title
2	0152057080	Apple pie 4th of July
3	9780786814169	Ella Fitzgerald : the tale of a vocal virtuosa
4	1520143739780	Harvesting hope : the story of Cesar Chavez
5	9780802853868	I lay my stitches down : poems of American slavery

What Will You Get?

- Charts and graphs that detail:
 - *Who is represented in your collection*
 - *How these groups are represented in your collection*



	Asian / Pacific Islander / Asian American	Bi / Multiracial / Mixed Race	Black / African / African American	Brown-Skinned and / or Race Unspecified	Latinx / Hispanic / Latin American
Any Child	5	8	16	13	6
Beautiful Life	15	5	15	3	39
Biography	7	6	44	2	20

What Can You Do Now?

- Search the collection
- Share your results with administration and stakeholders

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