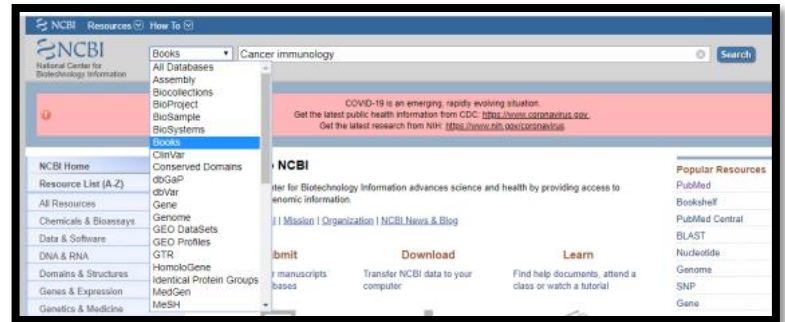# Books Overview

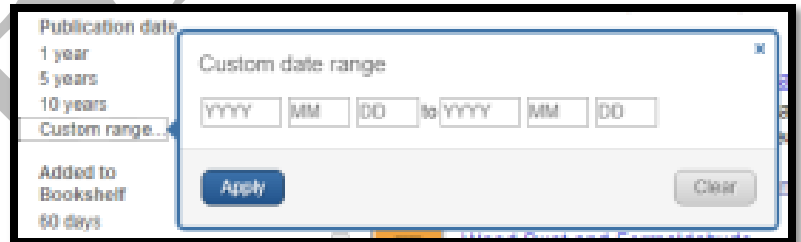Books can be an important source of biological information.

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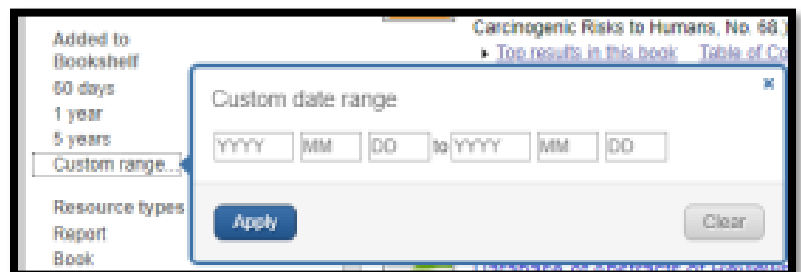
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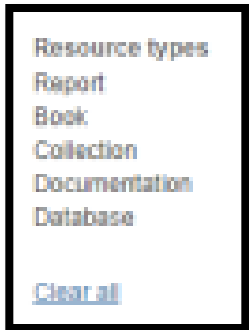
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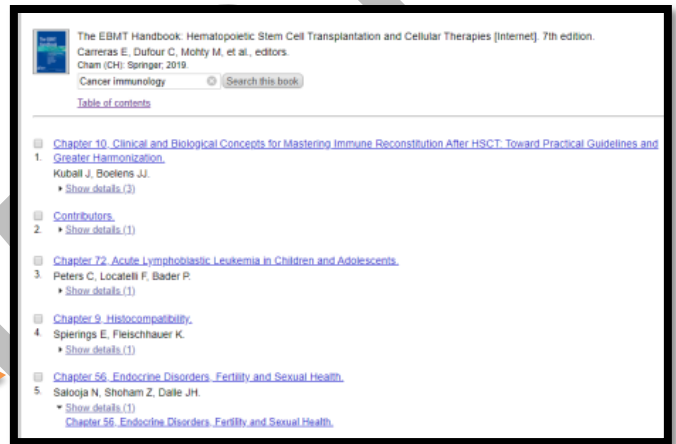The options are 60 days, 1 year, 5 years or a customizable range.

Resource types

Allows us to know what the resource of the book is. It could come from a report, another book, collection of books, documentation or a database.

Book details

Upon clicking on the book we will be able to see a list of references for this book and a 'table of contents' button.

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