Tango

Creating Tabbed Collection Spotlights

Aspen allows you to add additional tabs to an existing collection spotlight. In this example, we have a collection spotlight for Quilting Books, but we want to add tabs to highlight other types of craft books.

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Create the list or search results you want to add to an existing spotlight.

We've used the catalog search to create the results we want in order to add a Knitting Books tab to our existing Quilting Books spotlight.

From the desired search results or user list, click on Create Spotlight.

Click the "Select a collection spotlight" dropdown.

The default option is **Create a new spotlight**, but you can also select from existing collection spotlights if you wish to combine them.
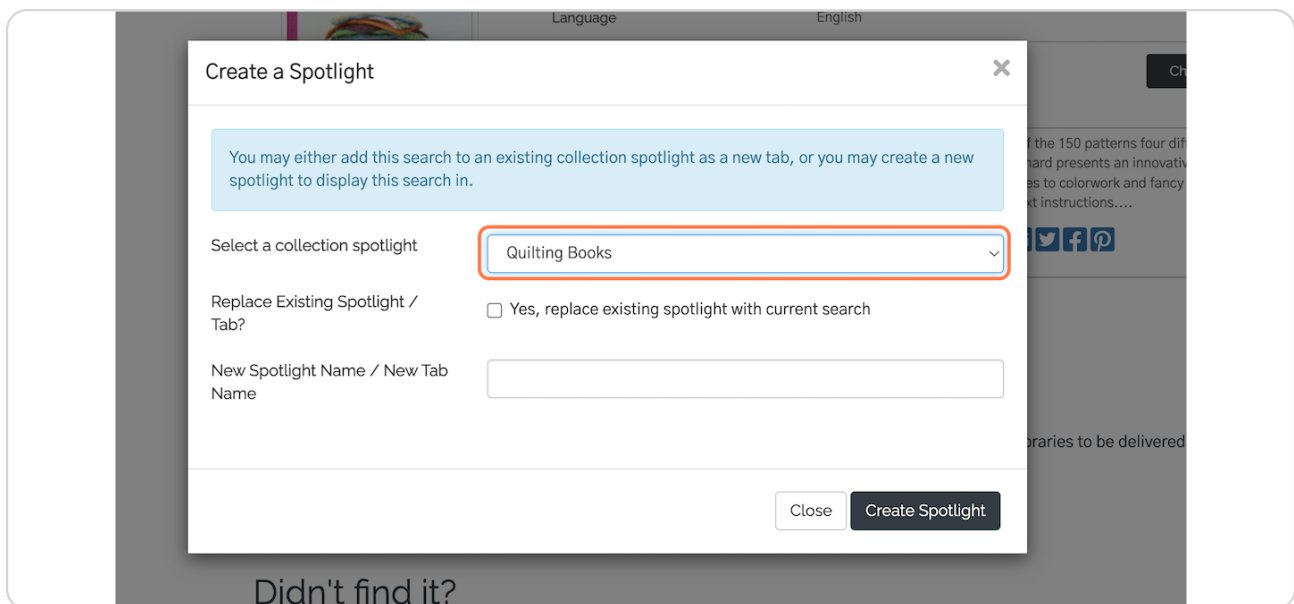
Select an existing spotlight.

We've selected our Quilting Books spotlight.

Name the new spotlight tab.

You may either add this search to an existing collection spotlight as a new tab, or you may create a new spotlight to display this search in.

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ew Spotlight Name / New Tab   Knitting Books
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Close   Create Spotlight

Didn't find it?

Can't find what you are looking for? Try our Materials Request Service.   Submit Request

Click on Create Spotlight

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Close   Create Spotlight

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You will be taken to the preview page for your collection spotlight.

Notice that the Display Type is **Tabbed** and the two components of your collection spotlight are listed.

Display Type

Tabbed Display

Maximum Titles to show

25

Lists

Name	Display For	Created From
Quilting Books	all	Quilting
Knitting Books	all	Subject:knitting

Integration notes

To integrate this spotlight into another site, insert an iFrame into your site with the following source.

The Live Preview shows your new tabbed collection spotlight.

Recommend: set iframe attribute frameborder="0" and put border any desired styling in your Style Sheet.
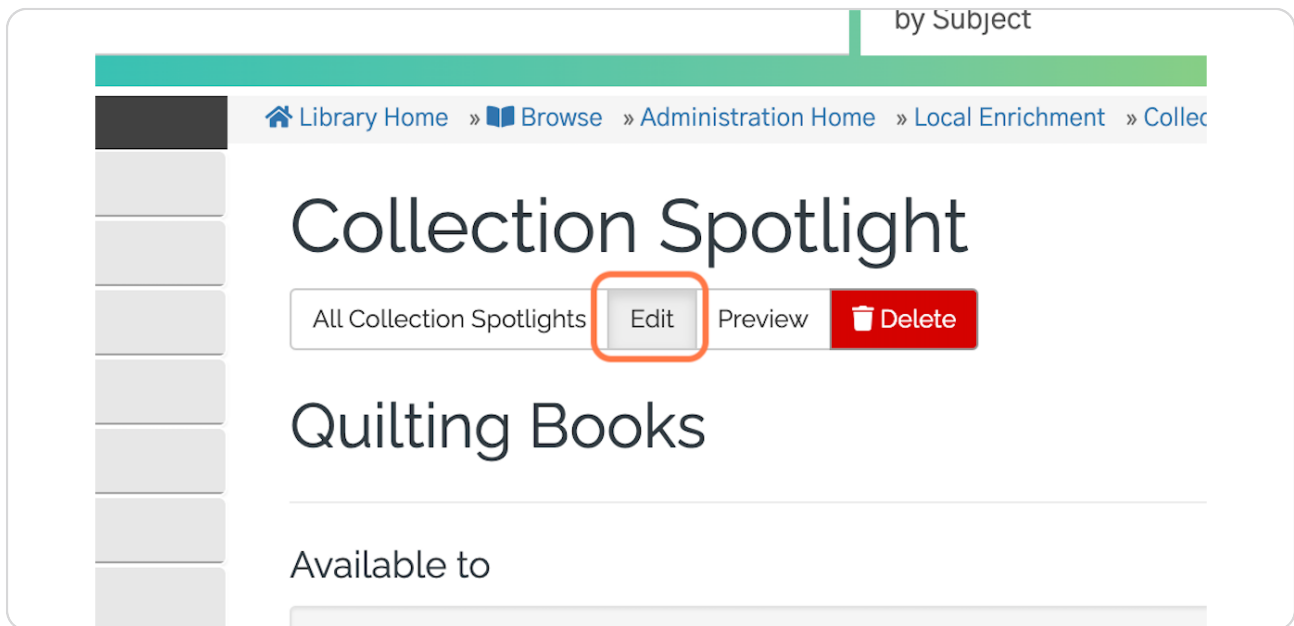
Live Preview

Quilting Books
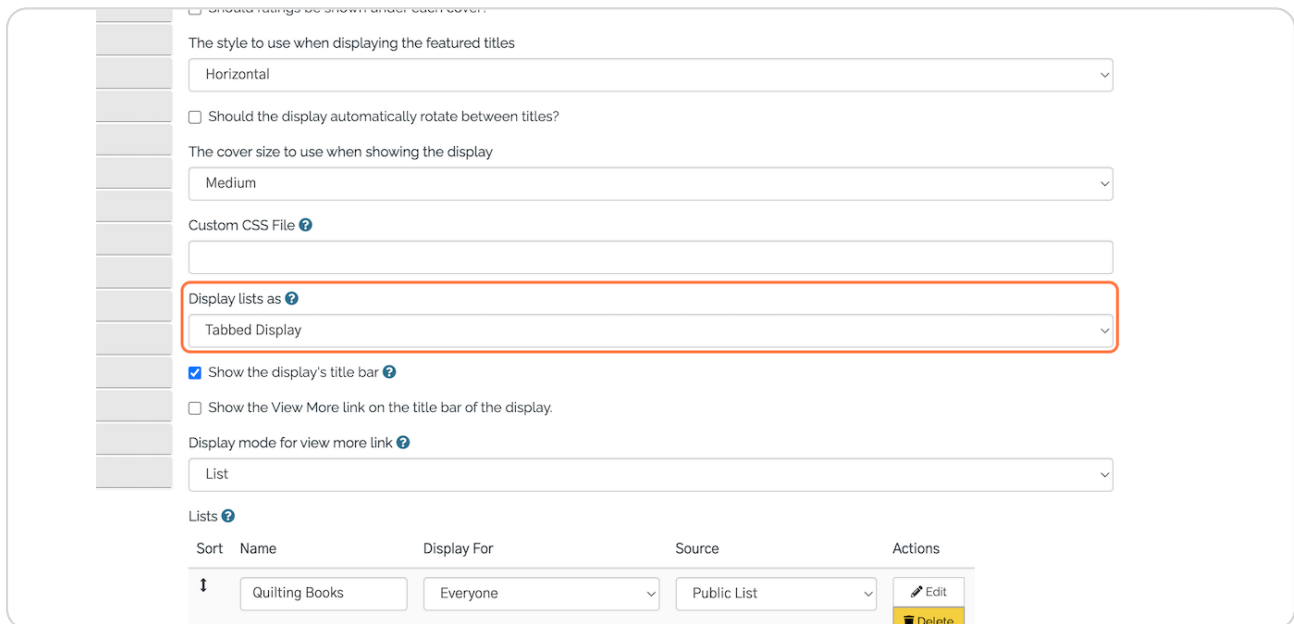
Quilting Books   Knitting Books

McCall's Quilting

To modify the display of your collection spotlight, click Edit.

In addition to the standard options, you can switch the display style.

By default, the collection spotlights will combine in a **Tabbed Display**. You can also switch to a **Drop Down List** display.

To reorder tabs or list items, click the arrows to drag and drop.

You can also delete any tabs by clicking **Delete**.
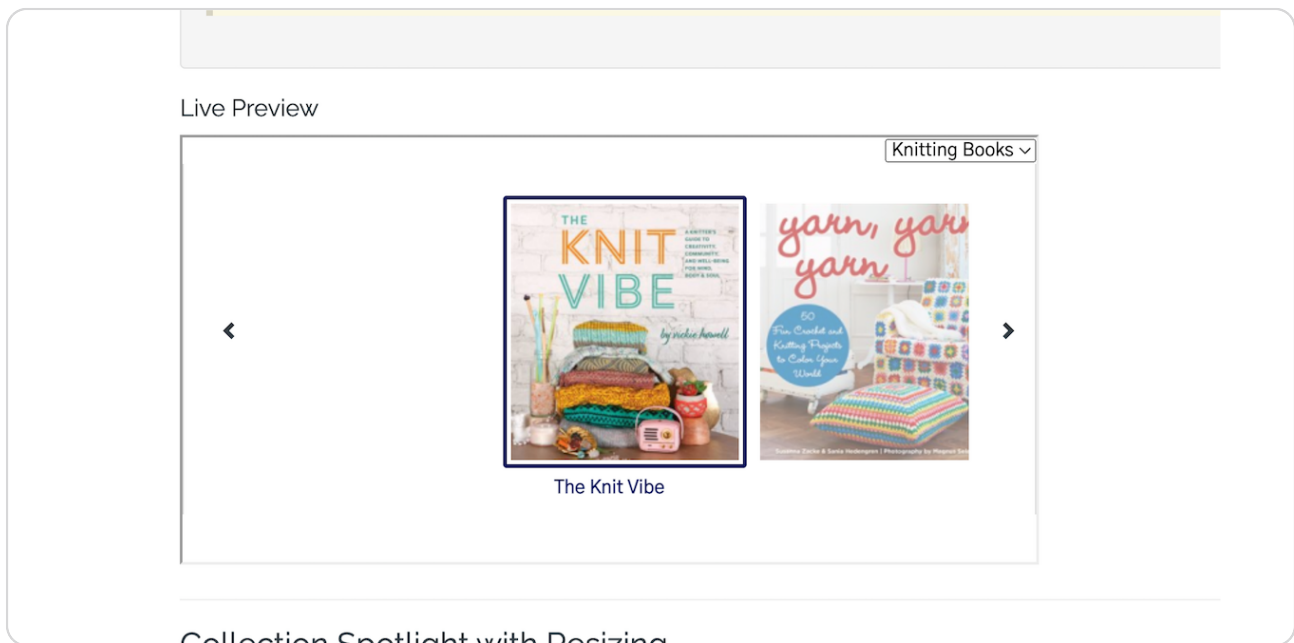
Save your changes.

Below, you can see the preview of a Drop Down List display.

To change which list appears, click the dropdown menu.
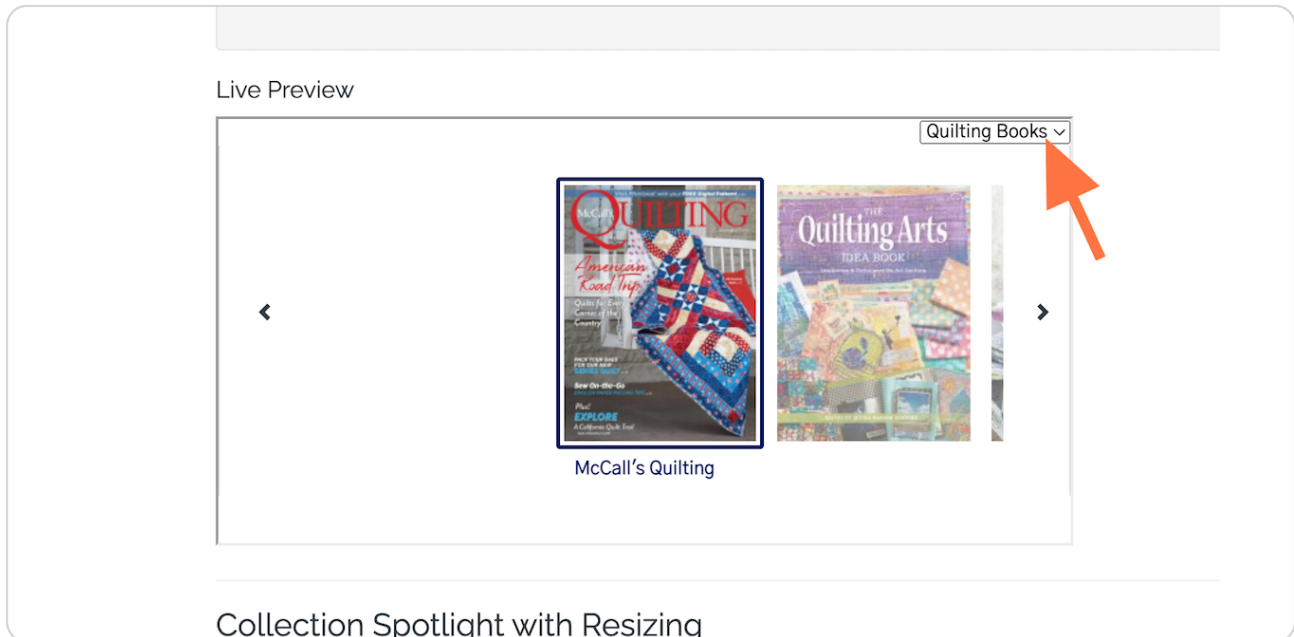
Now we can see the second list in our collection spotlight.

Experiment with the collection spotlight settings to find what type of display works for you!

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