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Search It

Advanced Search

Enter a word or phrase (use quotation marks). Use **and**, **or** or **not**. Select the fields to search

Use wildcards if you want: * for 0 or any number of characters. Ex. myster* will find mystery and mysteries Use ? for one character. Ex. Anders?n will find Anderson and Andersen Use ! for one or no characters when you want to search the singular and plural forms of the same word. Ex. poet! for poet and poets

If desired, **limit** by date, document type, physical description or subject area. To **expand**, **click Also, search within the full-text of the articles, for extra results.**

When you select the field, **All-Smart Search**, you will be searching the Subject, Title, Abstract, Author and Journal Name fields. Do not use wildcards.

You will only get results having **all** the search terms you entered.

Basic Search

All occurrences of search terms are of equal importance. Use quotation marks for phrases.


Thesaurus

Lists subject headings and related terms in the database. Using the Thesaurus is handy when keyword searching hasn't worked. The subject headings link to articles in the database.

Journal Directory

See a list of journals in the database. Link to articles within a particular journal.

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