

## Academic Search Premier

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### Overview

The world's largest academic multi-disciplinary database, Academic Search Premier provides full-text for nearly 4,600 scholarly publications, including full-text for more than 3,500 peer-reviewed journals. Coverage spans virtually every area of academic study and offers information dating as far back as 1975. This database is updated on a daily basis via EBSCOhost.

This guide covers basic searching techniques for Academic Search Premier. For an in-depth discussion of general searching strategies for all databases, consult [Searching Strategies for the Sawyer Library's Subscription Databases](#).

### Access to Academic Search Premier

Access to Academic Search Premier is limited to current Suffolk University students and faculty. To use Academic Search Premier on campus, go to the [Sawyer Library web page](#) at [www.suffolk.edu/sawlib/sawyer.htm](http://www.suffolk.edu/sawlib/sawyer.htm). Select **Databases When You Are On Campus**. Choose **Academic Search Premier** from the database list.

To search from off campus, choose **Databases When You are Off Campus** and go to the **List of Databases Available from Home**. You must have a valid Suffolk University ID to use this database from off-campus.

### Basic Keyword Search



Database: Academic Search Premier

[Database Help](#)

Find:

Use the **Basic Keyword Search** to generate a list of articles containing one or more key terms found in the Article Title, Article Subject Headings, Author and Abstract fields. You may combine multiple terms using Boolean operators "**and**," "**or**," "**not**":

- The "**and**" operator combines terms so that each result contains all of the terms.
- The "**or**" operator produces results that contain at least one of the terms.
- The "**not**" operator produces results that do not contain any of the terms that follow the "**not**" operator.

Click the **Search** button to start the search (go to [Search Results](#)) or select search **Limiters** or **Expanders** as described below.

Select any **Limiters** or **Expanders** (available on the **Refine Search** sub-tab) that you want to apply to the search. For example:

- **Peer Reviewed** limits search results to articles from peer-reviewed journals (publications that include only those articles that have been reviewed by experts in the field of study covered by the journal).
- **Full Text** limits the search results to full-text articles.

Refine Search Results

Limit your results: [Limiters](#) | [Expanders](#)

Peer Reviewed

References Available

Full Text

Journal

Published Date Month  Yr:  to Month  Yr:

Publication Type

- **Publication Type** gives you a drop-down list of options to limit search results to a specific type of publication.
- **Search within full text** expands the search to include the full-text of articles.

Click the **Search** button to start the search (go to [Search Results](#).)

## Advanced Keyword Search

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Database: Academic Search Premier [Database Help](#)

Find:  in

and  in

and  in

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Refine Search    [Expanders](#)

Limit your results:

On the tabbed toolbar, click **Advanced Search**. Enter your search terms in the **Find** fields. Boolean operators ("and," "or," "not") can be included in your search.

You can also select fields for the search terms. The default fields for searches are: Article Title, Article Subject Headings, Author and Abstract. Additional choices are available in the drop-down menus.

Click the **Search** button to start the search (go to [Search Results](#)) or select search **Limiters** or **Expanders** to further refine your search results. **Advanced Search** gives you more **Limiters** to choose

from For example, **Document Type** allows you to limit results to book reviews, case studies, editorials, entertainment reviews, speeches, product reviews, literature reviews, etc.

## Search Results

to store items added to the folder for a future

Refine Search Results Sign In to My EB:

◀ 1 to 10 (of 1214) ▶ Pages: 1 2 3 4 5 ▶ Sort by: Date

See: All Results Scholarly Journals

Magazines Newspapers

1. [Outsourcing Is Hell](#). By: Hartung, William D.. Nation,

The initial search results screen displays **All Results** sorted by **Date** (most recent to oldest). You may limit the results to **Scholarly Journals**, **Magazines**, or **Newspapers**. You may also change the order in which the results are displayed by clicking **Source**, **Author**, or **Relevance** in the **Sort** drop-down list. To further limit or expand your search results, click the **Refine Search** tab.

Click on the **HTML Full Text** or **PDF Full Text** link below the citation to view the full-text article.

If the full-text article is not in the Academic Search Premier database, click **Check Full-Text Search Engine** to see if the Sawyer Library has access to the publication's full-text articles in a different research database. Clicking **Click HERE to see library holdings** or **Check Library Catalog** searches the online catalog to determine whether the publication is available in any

**141. [Bush to Seek G-8 Cooperation On Iraq, the Mideast and Africa](#)**

By: Calmes, Jackie; Cooper, Christopher. Wall Street Journal - Eastern Edition, 6/8/2004, Vol. 243 Issue 111, pA2, 00p; (AN 13406705)

**Notes:** Click [HERE](#) to see library holdings.

[Check Full-Text Search Engine](#)

**142. [Endgame](#). America, 6/7/2004, Vol. 190 Issue 19, p3, 1p; (AN 13286205)**

 [HTML Full Text](#)  [PDF Full Text](#) (248K) [Check Full-Text Search Engine](#) [Check Library Catalog](#)

format (print, microform, or online) in the Suffolk University Libraries.

Clicking the title of the article displays an article detail page that usually includes full citation information, an abstract of the article, and subject headings assigned to the article by Academic Search Premier.

## Reference & Citation Searching

1. [U.S. National Identity, Political Elites, and a Patriotic Press Following September 11](#). BILLEAUDEAUX, ANDRE; GARLAND, PHILIP. *Political Communication*, Jan2004, V  
 → [References \(65\)](#) [Times Cited \(1\)](#) ←  
[Check Full-Text Search Engine](#) [Check Library Catalog](#)

Clicking the **References** link in a search result displays the **References** sub-tab screen which lists records cited in your original article. If you click the **Times Cited** link, the **Citing Articles** sub-tab screen presents a list of records that cite your original article.

**Related Records** ←

- 51. Reliability of content analysis: The case of nominal scale coding; Scott, W. A. *Public Opinion (Quarterly)*, 1955 Vol. 19, p321-325, 5p. Document Type: Article Citation; (AN POQ.AI.CBA.SCOTT.RCACNS) [Citation Record]  
**Times Cited (35)** ←

On the **References** sub-tab screen, marking the checkbox beside a reference and clicking the **Related Records** button will display a list of articles that cite this reference. In the example shown, the list would consist of 35 citing articles.

References Images

Academic Search Premier for WA hutcheson And WB U.S. national  
Searched references in: identity And WC political communication A...

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Author: hutcheson Title: U.S. national identity Search

Source: political communication Year: 2004

All:

You may also search for citations of a specific article. Click **References** on the green tabbed toolbar. Enter search terms in the **Author, Title, Source, Year** or **All** fields and click the **Search** button. The **References** search screen will display a list of citation records for the search terms you entered. If you mark the checkbox of a citation record, you will retrieve a list of citing articles.

## Subject Terms Search

Click the **Subject Terms** tab on the green toolbar to browse a list of subject headings available in the database. Since the headings are drawn from the subjects assigned to each record in the database, all terms link to pertinent records.

Enter your search term in the **Browse for** field, select either the **Alphabetical** or **Relevancy Ranked** radio button, and click **Browse**. In this example, the search term "pueblo pottery" is also a subject

Find: (DE \*PUEBLO pottery) Search Clear

Subject Terms Folder is empty

Page: Browse for: pueblo pottery Browse Alphabetical Relevancy Ranked Search Tips

Select term, then add to search using: or Add Explode Major Concept

(Click term to display details.)

PUEBLO pottery

heading. Clicking the subject heading displays more information including broader and narrower terms. Placing a checkmark in the box beside the term and clicking the **Add** button selects the term and places it in the **Find** search box. Click the **Search** button to start the search (go to [Search Results](#)).

## Indexes Search

EBSCO Research Databases

Sign In to My EBSCOhost

Database: Academic Search Premier Database Help

Indexes

Browse an Index

-- Select --

Author  
Author-Supplied Keywords  
Company Entity  
Document Type  
DUNS Number  
Entry Date  
Geographic Terms  
Headings  
ISBN  
ISSN  
Journal Name  
Language  
NAICS Code or Description  
People  
Reviews & Products  
Subject Terms  
Ticker Symbol  
Year of Publication

References

Folder is empty.

Browse

Access the index browse feature by clicking the **Indexes** tab on the green toolbar.

First, select an index from the drop-down/pop-up menu in the **Browse an Index** field.

Find: (ZP "CLINTON, BILL")

**Indexes**

Page:   Browse an Index:

Browse for:

Select one or more terms and add to search using:

Term	Records Count
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLINTON, BILL	14806
<input type="checkbox"/> CLINTON, BILL & CHELSEA	9

Then enter a term in the **Browse for** field and click the **Browse** button.

In this example, the search is for the term "clinton, bill" in the **People** index. Values matching the search term are displayed along with the corresponding number of hits (**Records Count**). Placing a checkmark in the box beside the desired term and clicking the **Add** button selects the term and places it in the **Find** search box. To run the search, click the **Search** button (go to [Search Results](#)).

## Publications Search

From the green tabbed toolbar, click the **Publications** button to search for publications in the Academic Search Premier database. Enter your search terms in the **Browse Publications** field, select a search type

Publications Mark Items for Search Folder

Page: Browse Publications: science Browse

Alphabetical  
 By Subject & Description  
 Match Any Words

[A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) **S** [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)

Click Publication Name for Detail

[Science](#) ←

*Abstract:* First published issue after 01/13/1984 through present; *Full Text:* 01/03/1997 through present  
 Delay of 12 Months due to publisher restriction.

HTML Full Text

Publications

[Previous Record](#) | [Next Record](#)

Publication Details for "Science"

Title: Science  
 ISSN: 0036-8075

All Issues

[+ 2004](#)  
[+ 2003](#)  
[+ 2002](#)

(Alphabetical, By Subject, By Subject & Description, Match Any Words), and click the **Browse** button.

Publications that match your search criteria are displayed. For a description of the journal or publication, click the hyperlinked Publication Name. The information found in the details may include: the title, publisher information, a description of the journal, and whether the journal is peer-reviewed. Hyperlinks to all available issues are displayed in a column on the right side of the screen.

## Images Search

Indexes References **Images**

Database: Image Collection

Find:

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Select Specific Categories for Search:

- Flags
- Historical photos
- Maps
- Natural science photos
- Photos of places
- Photos of people

To search for images, click the **Images** tab on the green toolbar.

- Enter your search term(s) in the **Find** field
- Select one or more image categories to limit your search (optional)
- Click the **Search** button.

The **Images** search generates a list of results containing search terms found in the title or caption of an image. Click on the thumbnail to view, print, or save the image.