

# Retrieving Information from the Sawyer Library's Online Databases

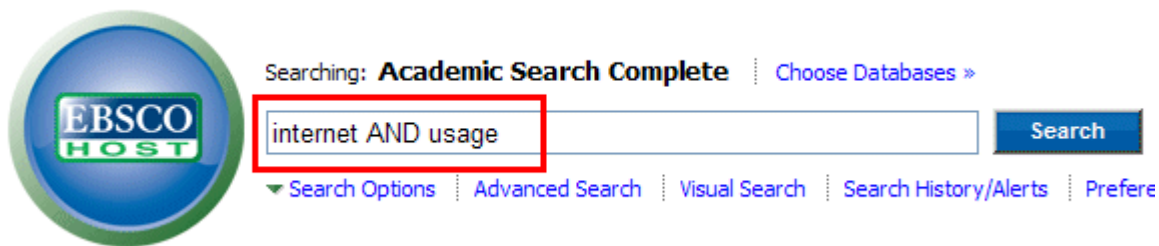
## Introduction

The Sawyer Library's online databases provide the user with options concerning information retrieval: reading the screen, printing, and/or e-mailing information. An effective approach is to first understand the results of the search and which information retrieval options are available.

You have conducted a search using the Sawyer Library's online databases, and you review the list of the retrieved citations. Although the format of the search results differs from database to database, the information content presented is usually the same. The example we will use is from EBSCO's Academic Search Complete.

## The Search

We will conduct a search for articles about Internet usage.



## The Search Results Screen

A list of bibliographic citations with links to more information concerning each article appears as a result of the search. We will review the parts of the citations list concerning information retrieval.



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- [How anonymous are you online? Examining online social behaviors from a cross-cultural perspective.](#)

By: Morio, Hiroaki; Buchholz, Christopher. AI & Society, Nov 2008, Vol. 23 Issue 2, p297-307, 11p, 1 chart; DOI: 10.1007/s00146-007-0143-0; (AN 33543151)

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- [Decreasing Excessive Media Usage While Increasing Physical Activity.](#)

By: Larwin, Karen H.; Larwin, David A.. Behavior Modification, Nov2008, Vol. 32 Issue 6, p938-956, 19p, 1 graph; (AN 34640994)

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### Limiting the Search to an Information Type

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**Narrow Results by**

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Books/Monographs


Book Reviews


Government Documents

### Review the Abstract


It is recommended that you review the abstract describing each article before reading, printing or e-mailing the full text (if available). Reviewing the abstract will help you to determine if the article is relevant to your topic; if it is not, then you have saved time by not reading it, and/or saved paper by not printing out an article you will certainly discard later.

To read an abstract of an article, click on link for the article's title (red arrow).

55. [Reviewing and Critiquing Computer Learning and \*Usage\* Among Older Adults.](#) 

 By: Kim, Young Sek. Educational Gerontology, Aug2008, Vol. 34 Issue 8, p709-735, 27p; DOI: 10.1080/03601270802000576; (AN 33190047)

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The search terms used in the search strategy will be **bolded** in the abstract. This will help you to determine if the article's content is relevant to your topic.



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**Title:** **Reviewing and Critiquing Computer Learning and *Usage* Among Older Adults.**

**Authors:** [Kim, Young Sek<sup>1</sup>](#)

**Source:** [Educational Gerontology](#); Aug2008, Vol. 34 Issue 8, p709-735, 27p

**Document Type:** Article

**Subject Terms:**

- \*[COMPUTERS & older people](#)
- \*[INTERNET & older people](#)
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- \*[OLDER people -- Education](#)
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**Abstract:** By searching the keywords of "older adult" and "computer" in ERIC, Academic Search Premier, and PsycINFO, this study reviewed 70 studies published after 1990 that address older adults' computer learning and ***usage***. This study revealed 5 prominent themes among reviewed literature: (a) motivations and barriers of older adults' ***usage*** of computers, (b) age-related differences in computer learning and ***usage***, (c) instructional tips and design, (d) changes in attitudes and benefits, and (e) **Internet usage**. The limitations of the studies are reviewed and suggestions for future research are discussed. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]

## Options for Information Retrieval

Most of the online databases licensed by the Sawyer Library offer one or more means for retrieving information, ranging from providing the bibliographic information necessary to locate the source in a library to providing the full text directly from the database. Using EBSCO's Academic Search Complete, we will review several of the information retrieval options provided by that database.

## Full Text from the Database

Databases may offer one or two retrieval options concerning full text if it is directly available through the database.

61. [Take Your Tech to the Beach.](#) 

By: Petersen, Brittany. PC Magazine, Aug2008, Vol. 27 Issue 9, p19-19, 1p; (AN 33025345)

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Not available from all databases, clicking on "Linked Full Text" will seamlessly transfer the user to the full text of an article in another database affiliated with the information provider or publisher (in this case, EBSCO) if the Sawyer Library has a subscription to that specific database. This type of transfer is commonly referred to as a "soft link."

53. [Problematic Usage Among Highly-Engaged Players of Massively Multiplayer Online Role Playing Games.](#) 

By: Peters, Christopher S.; Malesky Jr, L. Alvin. CyberPsychology & Behavior, Aug2008, Vol. 11 Issue 4, p481-484, 4p, 1 chart; DOI: 10.1089/cpb.2007.0140; (AN 33985767)

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54. [THE DATA PAGE.](#) 

Editor & Publisher, Aug2008, Vol. 141 Issue 8, p68-68, 1p, 5 charts, 1 graph; (AN 34050993)

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	<a href="#">01/01/1994 - present in General Business File ASAP</a>
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<i>ISBN / ISSN</i>	0013-094X
<i>Subject(s)</i>	<a href="#">Journalism -- Periodicals</a> <a href="#">Communications -- Periodicals</a>

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83. [Link Prediction based on Structural Properties of Online Social Networks.](#) 

By: Murata, Tsuyoshi; Moriyasu, Sakiko. New Generation Computing, 2008, Vol. 26 Issue 3, p245-257, 13p; (AN 33212233)

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