

Database Search Features Chart

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Company Name >Database Names	Truncation (replaces one or more characters)	Phrase Search	Boolean Operators	Thesaurus	Full Text / Shows Murray Library holdings	Special Features & Limits
ABC-CLIO Web >America: History & Life, 1970- >Historical Abstracts, 1970-	*	" "	AND, OR, AND NOT	In "Subjects" box, key in term; choose magnifying glass to browse	>No full text but some links to FT via JSTOR, Ingenta, and Journal Linker button.	Limit to topic's time period(s): click on magnifying glass and check appropriate box(s). D=decade; H=century. Limit to other fields per info. found by clicking on magnifying glass.
American Chemical Society, 1962-	Truncation is automatic. To AVOID truncation, put word in " " EXAMPLE: "acid"	Use " " in "Anywhere in article" search	AND, OR, NOT	No thesaurus	100% full text	Make search more specific by changing pull-down menu to "Title or Abstract."
AFI (American Film Institute Catalog), 1893-1970		" "	AND, OR, NOT	No thesaurus	Full text of AFI catalog entry, including plot summaries.	For similar information on more recent films, try http://www.imdb.com
AnthroSource, 1970-	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	No thesaurus	All full text	
ArtStor		" "	AND, OR, NOT (in advanced)	N/A	Images & text	There are many technical requirements. See ArtStor Help.
Bioline > Adoption >AIDS Search >Child Abuse, Child Welfare & Adoption >Family & Society Studies Worldwide	* or ?	Words next to each other are searched as phrases	AND, OR, NOT	Thesaurus available in Advanced Search	Links to full text in other databases	
BioOne	%	Change pull-down menu to "exact phrase"	"all the words"= AND; "any of the words"= OR	No Thesaurus	All full text.	
Cochrane Library	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	Click on "MeSH Search"	Some full text	Click on Advanced Search ; restrict search to Controlled Trials .

<p>Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO), 1991-</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>In "Advanced Search," change "the words" to "the phrase"</p>	<p>In "Advanced Search" perform AND, OR, AND NOT searches</p>	<p>Use "Browse Index Terms"</p>	<p>>Documents, papers, etc. (FT) >Jl. articles (some FT), Book Summaries</p>	<p>To begin searching, use search box on right of screen. Click on "advanced" for more search features.</p>
<p>EbscoHost >Academic Search Premier >Agricola, 1970- >Art Abstracts, 1984- >Business Source Premier, 1922- >CINAHL, 1982- >Communication & Mass Media Complete > ERIC, 1966- >Health Source: Nursing/Academic >Humanities International Complete >Medline >MLA, 1926- >Newspaper Source > Prof. Dev. Collection >PsycINFO, 1887 >PsycARTICLES, 1985- >RILM Abstracts of Music Lit., 1967- >SocINDEX, 1895-</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>Words next to each other are searched as exact phrase.</p>	<p>AND, OR, NOT</p>	<p>Click on "Subjects" or "Thesaurus" tab.</p>	<p>>Most full-text articles have direct link. > "Article linker" button links to Murray Library catalog</p>	<p>Search multiple databases: In any EbscoHost database, click on "Databases" tab at top of screen. Check databases you wish to search, click on "Continue." NOTE: Some search features available for individual databases will not be available when searching multiple databases. Limit to English language (bottom of screen) Many of the databases allow limiting to peer-reviewed (scholarly) journal articles. See bottom of search screen.</p>
<p>EbscoHost >Religion Index (ATLAS), 1949-</p>	<p>*</p>		<p>AND, OR, NOT</p>	<p>Click on "Subjects" button in toolbar to search terms</p>	<p>>Some full text, indicated by "electronic resource" >Identifies Murray Library holdings</p>	<p>Limit by: Pub. type (article, book, essay, etc.); language Info. about a Person: Click on "Names as Subjects" button; browse for match. Subject Search: Click on "Subjects" button; browse for matching topic. Search by scripture: Click on "Scriptures" button (green toolbar). Specific verse example: Acts 3:9 Numbered</p>

						books example: For II Peter, ch. 3, enter Peter, 2nd 3.
EbscoHost > SPORTDiscus with FullText , 1975-	*		AND, OR, NOT	Click on "Thesaurus" tab	>Some full text >Identifies Murray Library holdings	Limit by: Lang. (Eng.); Pub. type (jl. article , book, bk. chap., video, etc.) Research studies: Limit Level of Difficulty to <i>Advanced</i> and limit one searchbox to "Abstract" and key in "study."
Ethnic NewsWatch , 1990-	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	Click on "Subjects"	100% full text	Limit by Ethnic group
Archives of Americana >Early American Imprints, 1639-1800 >Early American Imprints, 1801-1819 >Early American Newspapers, I	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	Click on "Subjects" tab	100% full text	Old English spellings make use of wildcard (*) helpful, especially with the long "s." E.g., Pen*lvania will find all the items containing <u>Pennsylvania</u>
FirstSearch >PAIS , 1972- >WorldCat (books, etc.), before 1,000 B.C.-present	+ for simple plural	" "	AND, OR, NOT	Thesaurus is available for: WorldCat Click on "Subjects" icon to access thesaurus	>Identifies Murray Library holdings	ALL: In document or record type menu, select journal articles, documents, books, etc
Gale Research Databases >Biography Resource Center >Literature Resource Center	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT		100% full text	To search by periodical title: Currently there is no way to do this. In Advanced search, pull down one of the menus and change to title. Type in article title.
Gender Watch , 1970-	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	In Advanced Search, click on "Subjects"	100% full text	Click on "Type of Publication" to limit to journals, newspapers, etc.
HaPI (Health & Psychosocial Instruments) , 1985-			AND, OR, NOT		No full text	Combine previous searches, using AND or OR, by clicking on the "Combine" button
JSTOR (full-text backfiles from selected Humanities, Social Sciences, and some science journals) Includes v.1 of all	&	" "	>Use separate search boxes for AND, OR, NEAR	No thesaurus	100% full text	Special Print Directions (MUST use): 1. Use print icon below red command line, NOT the browser print icon. 2. After selecting the print command: look at "proceed with printing" using PDF High

journals to approx. 3-5 years before current year						
Naxos Music Library Over 2500 digital classical music recordings	Not available.	Not available.				Search by title of music piece: In Advanced Search, use "Catalogue no./Disc title/Composition title" search box.
Newsbank >Access World News (includes New York Times)	Automatically truncates. To search one form of word only, put in single quotes: 'biking'	" "	AND, OR, NOT	No thesaurus	All full text	Use pull-down menu to limit to word in headline or lead paragraph. Limit to specific newspaper: change one pull-down menu to "Source;" key in name
Philosopher's Index (CSA), 1940-	*	Words next to each other searched as exact phrase	AND, OR, NOT	Click on Indexes at bottom of screen; Change index to "Descriptor Index."	>Links to full text >Does <i>not</i> indicate Murray Library holdings	Search journals only: Check "Journal Articles Only" box at bottom of screen.
ProQuest >Criminal Justice Periodicals, 1981- >PQ Historical Newspapers, NYT, 1851-1999	?	" "	AND, OR, AND NOT	Click on "Browse Topics" button; click on subjects tab	>Click on "Article Linker" to determine Murray library holdings	Locate full text in specific journal issue by clicking on <i>Publications Search</i> at top of screen Historical Newspapers Search for photographs: Click on "More search options;" change article type to "Photo standalone."
Reference Universe		Click on "exact phrase" button	Default search is "And"	For subject list, click on "Use Browse Mode" at bottom of screen; select "subject heading"	Check box: "Restrict Search to Titles in your Library"	Locate call number: click on book icon.
ScienceDirect	*	" "	AND, OR, AND NOT	No thesaurus	For ALL full text: -Change <i>source</i> pull-down to "Subscribed journals" for full text only. -Limit date to 2001-	Helpful: Document type: Check "Article" (for complete article) or "Review Article" for literature review.
SpringerLink	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	No thesaurus	Full text indicated by filled in green box next to article.	Recommended: Click on "more options" Order by: Change to Publication date
Wiley Interscience >BioOne >Cochrane Library	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	No thesaurus. Many citations identify keywords/phrases	Full text of 120+ journals.	Limit to journals: Check "journals" under "Product type"

WilsonWeb >Humanities & Social Science Retrospective, 1907-1984 >Reader's Guide Retrospective, 1890-1982	*	" " <u>Note:</u> Works only with <i>Keyword</i> searching option	AND, OR, NOT	Thesaurus button on left of screen	No full text. Click on square green icon to determine Murray Library holdings	Recommended: In keyword menu choice, <i>limit to specific word form</i> by using quotation marks. E.g., <i>creative</i> retrieves: creative, creativity, etc. "Creative" retrieves only the word <i>creative</i> .