

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
American Chemical Society, 1962-	Truncation is automatic. To AVOID truncation, put word in " " EXAMPLE: "acid"	" "	AND, OR, NOT	No thesaurus	100% full text	Make search more specific by changing pull-down menu to "Title or Abstract."
AnthroSource, 1970-	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	No thesaurus	All full text	
Archive 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*Ivania will find all the items containing <u>Pennsylvania</u>
ArtStor		" "	AND, OR, NOT (in advanced)	N/A	Images & text	There are many technical requirements. See ArtStor Help.
BioOne	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	No Thesaurus	All full text.	
Cochrane Library	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	Click on "MeSH Search"	All full text	Restrict search to Controlled Trials by clicking on that link at top of screen.
CIAO (Columbia International Affairs Online), 1991-	*	Choose "exact phrase"	In Advanced Search: All words=AND At least one word=OR		> Documents , papers, etc. (FT) > Jl. articles (some FT), > Book Summaries	To begin searching , use search box on right of screen. Click on "advanced" for more search features.

<p>EbscoHost >Academic Search Premier >Agricola, 1970- >American History & Life, 1970- >Art Abstracts, 1984- >Business Source Premier, 1922- >CINAHL, 1982- >Communication & Mass Media Complete > ERIC, 1966- >Family \$ Society Studies Worldwide, 1970- >Health Source: Nursing/Academic >Historical Abstracts, 1970- >Humanities International Complete >Medline >MLA, 1926- >Newspaper Source >Philosopher’s Index >Political Science Complete >PsycINFO, 1887 >PsycARTICLES, 1985- >RILM Abstracts of Music Lit., 1967- >SocINDEX, 1895-</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>" "</p>	<p>AND, OR, NOT when Boolean phrase button is selected</p>	<p>Click on “Subjects” or “Thesaurus” or “Indexes”</p>	<p>>Most full-text articles have direct link. > Identifies Murray Library holdings</p>	<p>Search multiple databases: In any EbscoHost database, click on “Choose Databases” tab at top of screen. Check databases you wish to search, click on “OK”</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> Some search features available for individual databases will not be available when searching multiple databases.</p> <p>Limit to English language (bottom of screen)</p> <p>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>" "</p>	<p>AND, OR, NOT when Boolean phrase button is selected</p>	<p>Click on "Subjects" button in toolbar to search terms</p>	<p>>Some full text, as noted >Identifies Murray Library holdings</p>	<p>Limit by: Pub. type (article, book, essay, etc.); language</p> <hr/> <p>Info. about a Person: In search box pull-down menu; select NA Subject name personal Subject Search: Mouse over “More” in toolbar. Select “Indexes.” Select “Subjects all” Search by scripture: Click on "Scriptures" in blue toolbar</p>

						Expand to get to verse(s) you want.
EbscoHost >SPORTDiscus with FullText, 1975-	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT when Boolean phrase button is selected	Click on "Thesaurus" in blue toolbar	>Some full text >Identifies Murray Library holdings	Limit by: Lang. (Eng.); Pub. type (jl. article , book, bk. chap., video, etc.) Research studies: Limit to "peer reviewed;" Add "this study" to your search
Ethnic NewsWatch , 1990-	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	Click on "Topics"	100% full text	Limit by Ethnic group (pull-down menu)
Gale Research Databases >Biography Resource Center >Literature Resource Center	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT		100% full text	To search by periodical title: Change one of the pull-down menus to "Publication Title;" key in journal title
Gender Watch , 1970-	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	Click on "Topics"	100% full text	Click on "Type of Publication" to limit to journals, newspapers, etc.
HaPI (Health & Psychosocial Instruments) , 1985-			Combine previous searches, using AND or OR, by clicking on the "Combine" button		No full text	
JSTOR (full-text backfiles from selected Humanities, Social Sciences, and some science journals) Includes v.1of all journals to approx. 3-5 years before current year	+	" "	>Use separate search boxes for AND, OR, NEAR, NOT	No thesaurus	100% full text	Print Directions: Click on PDF . Click on print button from within PDF frame
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

ProQuest <hr/> >Criminal Justice Periodicals, 1981- <hr/> >Ethnic NewsWatch, 1990- >GenderWatch, 1990- <hr/> >PQ Historical Newspapers, NYT, 1851-1999	?	" "	AND, OR, AND NOT	Click on "Topics" tab	Criminal Justice Periodicals: Some full text; Murray Library holdings not shown Ethnic NewsWatch & GenderWatch, and Historical Newspapers are 100% full text	Locate full text in specific journal issue by clicking on <i>Publications Search</i> at top of screen Historical Newspapers Search for <u>photographs</u> : Click on "More search options;" change article type to "Photo standalone."
Reference Universe		Click on "exact phrase" button	Default search is "And"		Check box: "Restrict Search to Titles in your Library"	Locate call number: click on title of book.
SAGE Journals Online	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	No thesaurus	Some full text	Full text only when limited to "Content available to me"
ScienceDirect, 1995-	*	" "	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, 1999-	*	" "	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, 1990s-	*	" "	AND, OR, NOT	No thesaurus. <hr/> Many citations identify keywords/phrases	Full text of 150+ journals.	Limit to journals: Check "journals" under "Product type" Asked for a password? Contact a librarian
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 in blue toolbar.	Some links to full text.	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> .
WorldCat (book, etc.), before 1,000 B.C.-present	+ for simple plural	" "	AND, OR, NOT	Thesaurus is available. Click on "Subjects" icon to access thesaurus	Identifies Murray Library holdings	