

JSTOR Quick Start Guide



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Searching JSTOR

Basic Search

The basic search is the default search on the JSTOR homepage.

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You can use the basic search to retrieve the full text of an article if you know the title and author **or** enter your search keywords into the basic search box.

Basic Search tips:

- Place your search keywords in quotation marks to search for an exact phrase
 E.g.: "customer relationship management"
 This can help reduce the number of results you get making them more manageable
- Use Boolean Operators (AND, OR and NOT) AND- Narrows search results by returning results with all the search terms present *E.g.* adolescents AND children will only find records containing both these words.

OR- Expands search results by returning results with any of the search terms present. *E.g. adolescents OR children* will find records containing adolescents only, children only, or both words.

NOT-Narrows search results by excluding a particular word from the search results *E.g.* **adolescents NOT children** will find records that contain adolescents, but will not contain the word children.

If you cannot find what you are looking for we suggest you do an advanced search (see 1 above).



Advanced Search

To access the advanced search feature click on the 'advanced search' link under the simple search or you can use the 'Search' tab at the top of the screen.



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Advanced Search Screen



Search Results



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