

Explora - Advanced Search

You may conduct advanced searches in *Explora* using a single search box or multiple search boxes (guided search).

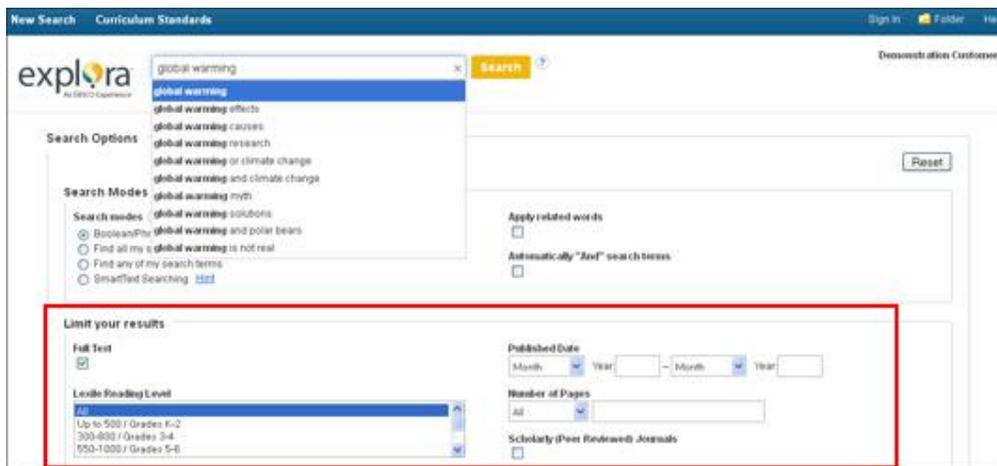
Advanced Search - Single

The single search field offers ease of use to expert researchers who have developed more extensive search strategies.

To use Advanced Search with a Single Search Field:

1. Click the Advanced Search link below the search field.
2. Enter your search terms on the Advanced Search Screen. The Autocomplete feature will anticipate your search terms, so even if you misspell a term, relevant results will appear in the drop-down menu.

Note: If you select your search term from the Autocomplete drop-down menu, *Explora* will run your search automatically. If you wish to choose among the additional **Search Options** first, DO NOT select your search term from the drop-down menu. If you do so in error, simply click the Advanced Search link to be brought back to the Advanced Search screen; your search terms will be retained.



3. Select from the available **Search Options**:
 - **Search modes** – Use specific search modes, such as “Find all of my search terms,” or “SmartText Searching,” or use search options that expand your search such as “Apply related words.”
 - **Limit your results** – Further refine your results by selecting Full Text or specifying Lexile Reading Level, Publication Date, or Number of Pages.
4. Click the **Search** button. The Result List displays.
5. Click on the title to view the article details screen, or click the full-text link to view the complete article. Hover your cursor over the preview  icon to view article details, or click the folder  icon to save the article to your personal folder.

Advanced Search - Guided

Multiple search fields assist you in creating a more targeted search.

To use Guided Search:

1. From the home page, click the **Advanced Search** link below the search box.
2. Enter your search terms in the first search box on the Advanced Search screen. The Autocomplete feature will anticipate your search terms, so even if you misspell a term, relevant results will appear in the drop-down menu.

Note: If you select your search term from the Autocomplete drop-down menu, *Explora* will run your search automatically. If you wish to choose among the additional **Search Options** first, DO NOT select your search term from the drop-down menu. If you do so in error, simply click the Advanced Search link to be brought back to the Advanced Search screen; your search terms will be retained.

3. Choose the search field from the optional **Select a Field** drop-down list. For example, you can search in only the Subject terms field (SU) of the citation.
4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the second and third search boxes.
5. Select a Boolean operator (AND, OR, NOT) to combine the two field entries. You can enter another Boolean operator, keyword, and search field in the third set of fields.
6. The **Select a Field** option allows you to narrow your results by telling the database to search for your terms within specific fields.
7. If you need additional rows, click the **(+)** link (if available). Up to 12 rows can be displayed. To delete a row, click the **(-)** link.
8. Select from the available Search Options:
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The screenshot shows the Explora search interface. At the top, there are search boxes for 'global warming' and 'polar bears'. Below the search results, there are three entries:

- 1 We're shooting polar bears?!?**
By Kibbet, Nicholas. Maclean's. 2009/2012, Vol. 125 Issue 6, p22-26. 5p. Reading Level (Lexile): 1420.
The article looks at the sale of polar bear pelts in Canada to international fur buyers. The Fur Harvesters Auction in North Bay, Ontario is noted as one of the few places as of 2012 that polar bear...
Subjects: CANADA, POLAR bear, FUR trade - Canada, GLOBAL warming, ENVIRONMENTAL protection, WILDLIFE conservation - Canada, AUCTIONS
HTML Full Text
- 2 Climate change: Is seeing believing?**
By Braach, Gary. Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. Nov2013, Vol. 69 Issue 6, p33-41. 9p. DOI: 10.1177/0096340213506828
Images of climate change and global warming—including tens of thousands of photographs, charts, graphs, cartoons, illustrations, and moving images—have been spread across magazines, television, a...
Subjects: CLIMATIC changes, GLOBAL warming, PHOTOGRAPHIC images, WEBSITES, ECOLOGY - Press coverage, CLIMATOLOGY - Charts, diagrams, etc., POLAR bear, PHOTOGRAPHS - Editing
PDF Full Text (122KB)
- 3 ON THIN ICE.**
By McGrath, Susan. National Geographic. Jul2011, Vol. 220 Issue 1, following p63-63. 10p. 9 Color Photographs. Reading Level (Lexile): 1240.
The article reports on the negative impact that global warming is having on the Arctic regions and on the ice formations in the regions that polar bears use for hunting. A discussion of concerns...

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