Searching for Articles in Academic Search Complete

SEARCHING

Type your keywords here. Try to include only one word or two word phrases on each line.

Click "Full Text" to find only articles that appear in their entirety in this database.

You can narrow your search by choosing to search by author, subject terms, or other options.

If you do not pick an option, you are performing a general keyword search (looking for the terms in any part of the article record).

Click "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals" to find research articles written by qualified people in that field of study.

RESULTS LIST

Choose to limit by date or pick additional relevant subject headings.

If the subject headings aren't visible, click the title "Subject" or "Subject: Thesaurus Term."

Results appear in Date Newest order (most recent first).

Click on the title to get to the article.

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General Tips for Searching Academic Search Complete

- Search for exact phrases with quotation marks (""").
- Use just one or two-word phrases as your keywords. The database will not look for common ‘stop words’ like: been, however, so, or, in, the, and, etc.
- Check the “Subject Terms” at the top of the search screen to find the preferred search terms used in this database.
- Truncate your terms with an asterisk (*) to find more results. For example, type comput* to find the words computer or computing.
- When a singular word is searched, the plural and possessive forms of that word will also be searched as long as you do not put your search term in quotation marks (""").

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