



Library Quick Tips

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In order to	How	Example	Result
Search for a term	Enter a term in the first Find box and click Start	<i>circuits</i>	List of articles that contain the word <i>circuits</i>
Search for more than one term in the same article (to narrow search results)	Enter a term in the first box, a term in the second box and leave the drop-down box at and	<i>petroleum</i> in the first box, and <i>engineering</i> in the second box	List of articles that contain both the word <i>petroleum</i> and the word <i>engineering</i>
Search for an exact phrase (to narrow search results)	Enter a phrase in the first box. Use double quotes.	<i>"fuel cells"</i>	List of articles that contain the exact phrase <i>fuel cells</i>
Search for either of two terms (to broaden search results)	Change the drop-down box to or between your terms	<i>petroleum or ethanol</i>	List of articles that contain either <i>petroleum or ethanol</i>
Limit your search results by date range, full text, peer reviewed, or specific publication types	Under the search boxes, choose limits appropriate to your search	Click the Full Text Articles box	List of articles that are available to read online
Find additional terms if you aren't getting the results you want	Click on Thesaurus on the top toolbar. Enter your term in the search box	<i>fuel</i>	Provides list of subject headings and related terms e.g. <i>aircraft fuel systems</i>
Broaden your search results	Enter the "root" of a term in the find box. Variations of the term are automatically included in the results.	<i>engineer</i>	List of articles that contain <i>engineers, engineering and/or engineered</i> Enclose the term in quotation marks if you do not want the term broadened

Spelling

If you spell a word incorrectly, the database will offer other suggestions or alternate spellings.

HELP

The **Help** link in the database is a great place to find out more about how to search this database. Select the **Tutorial** link under the **Training** heading on the left.

IM

Help via Instant Messaging is available. Click the link in the top left corner.

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