



Library Quick Tips

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In order to	How	Example	Result
Search for a term	Enter a term in the Quick Search box and click 'Go'	<i>diabetes</i>	List of articles that contain the word <i>diabetes</i>
Search for more than one term in the same article (to narrow search results)	Enter terms in the search box and enter ' and ' between your terms	<i>diabetes and prevention</i>	List of articles that contain both the word <i>diabetes</i> and the word <i>prevention</i>
Search for an exact phrase (to narrow search results)	Enter a phrase in the search box. Use double quotes	" <i>heart attack</i> "	List of articles that contain the exact phrase <i>heart attack</i>
Search for either of two terms (to broaden search results)	Enter terms in the search box and enter ' or ' between your terms	" <i>blood coagulation</i> " or " <i>blood clots</i> "	List of articles that contain either <i>blood coagulation</i> or <i>blood clot</i>
Search for a known author	Enter the author's name in the search box	<i>J Smith</i>	List of articles by authors whose name contains <i>J. Smith</i>
Limit your search results to full text articles from library's subscription	Click the 'Physical Sciences and Engineering' link and select "Full-text available" and click on 'Apply'	<i>diabetes</i>	List of full-text articles only that contain the word <i>diabetes</i>
Limit your search results by date range or full text	Click on the "Search tab"	Set the date range	List of articles that are published during your chosen time period
Browse broad topics	Browse the category area listed on the home page. Clicking on a major category will lead you to a list of specific subjects within that category.	Click on <i>Materials Science</i>	List of books that cover the category of <i>Materials Science</i>
Broaden your search results	Enter the "root" of a term in the find box with an asterisk (*)	<i>prevent*</i>	List of articles that contain <i>prevent, prevents, prevention and/or preventions.</i>

HELP

The **Help** link in the database is a great place to find out more about how to search this database. Beside the **View a Tutorial** heading, select your language preference. The tutorials are really helpful and most take less than 15 minutes.

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