

Quick Tips for Searching



1 Select one or more databases to search

2 Choose **Advanced Search**, **Basic Search**, **Browse** or **Thesaurus**

Advanced Search

Search by any combination of subject, author, title, date, source, and more.

Basic Search

Use natural language, e.g. *effects of global warming*, or Boolean searching, e.g. *(painters or sculptors) not modern*.

Browse

Not sure of the precise term or spelling? See what's available among all authors, journals, ISSNs and other options.

Thesaurus

Get other subject terms (and broader or narrower subjects available) matching whatever term you submit.

3 Print, E-Mail, or Save Results

Print Email Save

Include your results, full text articles, and more!

Need help?

- **Help** brings you a pop-up page with answers and instruction specific to whatever screen you're viewing.
- **InfoCenter** offers more general help: an FAQ, search rules, article citation tips, a WilsonWeb tour, and more.

Advanced Search

Searching a single term or phrase? Just enter your topic in the **Search For** box and click **Start**.

For more focus, use the dropdown menu to specify which parts of the database to search: keyword, authors, or journal names, for instance.

Cross-search by entering other words in the additional **Search For** boxes.

Select **And**, **Or**, or **Not** from the dropdown boxes for more precision.

Click **Start** to launch.

Basic Search (not shown)

Enter your search topic in the **Search For** box. Enclose in quotation marks to retrieve only records featuring that precise phrase. • Select Natural Language or Boolean searching. • Click **Start** to launch.

Browse (not shown)

Enter your search topic in the **Browse For** box. • Use the dropdown menu at right to specify which parts of the database to browse: subjects, journal names, or ISSNs, for instance. • Click **Start** to launch. • Click on any term in results to retrieve records for that term. • Click (in the bottom taskbar) to view more results.

Thesaurus (not shown)

Enter your search topic in the **Search Thesaurus For** box. • Click **Start** to launch. • Click on any blue term in results for possible broader or narrower terms. • Click the **records** link to retrieve records for a red highlighted term. To retrieve records for multiple terms, use the checkboxes at left and click **Search Marked Subjects** at bottom. • Click (in the bottom taskbar) to view more results.

Wilson Web Results

Brief display

Displays the short form of the citation. To display the full citation, click on the article title.

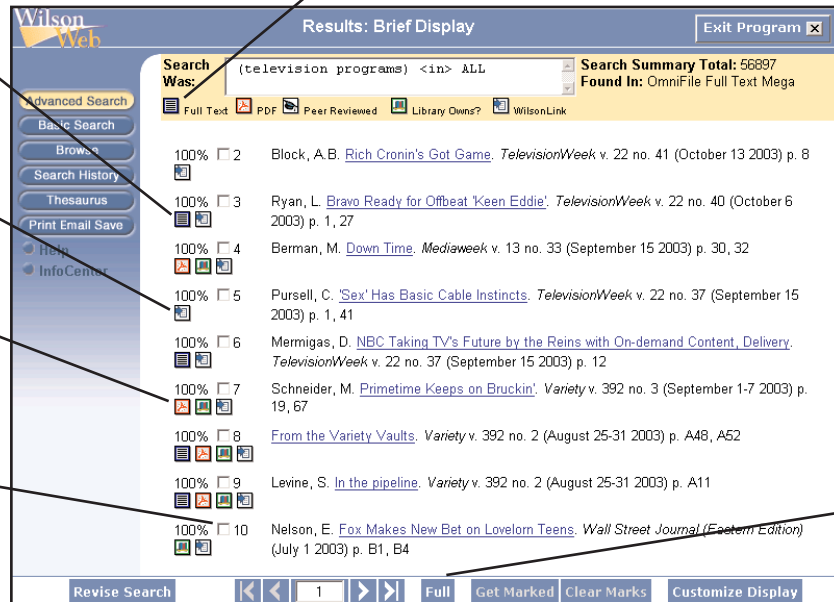
To display the full text of an article: Click the full text icon next to the entry.

To narrow results to just full text, PDF, or peer-reviewed articles: Click the appropriate icon in the legend.

To check for the full text on other linked databases or the Internet: Click the WilsonLink icon next to the entry.

To display page images (with full text): Click the PDF icon next to the entry.

To narrow results to selected entries: Use the checkboxes, and click **Get Marked** in the bottom taskbar.

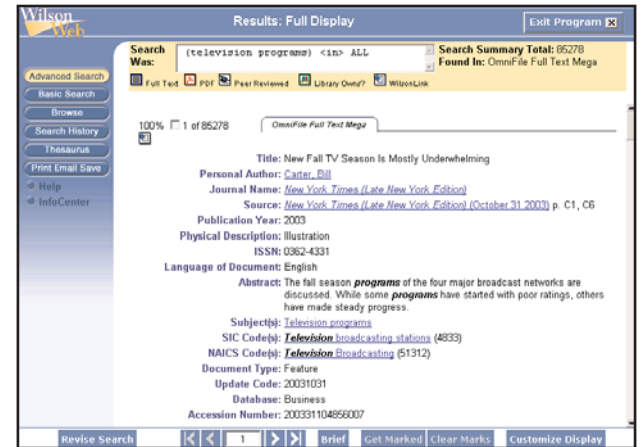


To see more results: Click the forward arrow in the bottom taskbar. Other arrows take you to the previous page of entries, and the first or last page. To go to a specific page, enter a number in the box and press enter.

To clear all checkboxes: Click **Clear Marks** in the bottom taskbar.

Full Display

Returns a list of full citations. Click on author, journal name, source and subject links for related articles.



To toggle between brief display and full display, click **Brief** or **Full** in the bottom task bar.

Search History

Need to save results for future sessions?

- Click the **Search History** button.
- Create an ID: Enter a private name/word/number in the ID entry box at the bottom of the screen, and click **Sign On**.
- Use the checkboxes under **Active Searches** to mark the searches to save. Enter a name in the **Save As** box. (Scroll down to view.)
- Click **Save**. The name of your search and its "last modified" date will appear under **Saved Searches**. WilsonWeb retains searches for six months from the time you last modify your Search History.

When you return to WilsonWeb, select the databases you searched before, open the Search History screen, enter your ID, and click **Sign On**. All your saved searches will be listed. Select a search, and click **Load**. Details of the search will appear in the **Active Searches** area of the screen.

Select the loaded search using the checkboxes, and click **Start** to retrieve records. Click **New Results** to retrieve only new records since your last session.