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Academic Search Premier User Guide

Academic Search Premier is a multi-disciplinary full text database containing full text for nearly 4,500 journals, including more than 3,600 peer-reviewed titles. In addition to the full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for all 8,144 journals in the collection. This scholarly collection offers information in nearly every area of academic study including: computer sciences, engineering, physics, chemistry, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies, and many more.

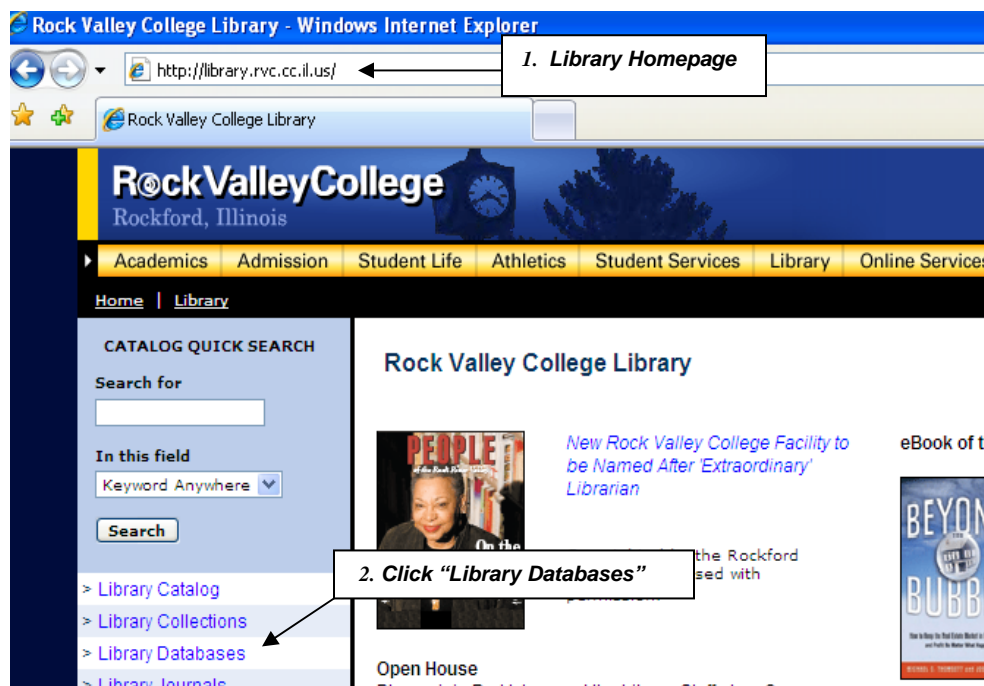
Getting Started

Academic Search Premier is available from both on-campus and off-campus computers. To use the database from home and other off-campus computer, you must have an Internet connection and be a current Rock Valley College student, administrator, faculty or staff member. For instructions on how to access CINAHL and many other databases from off-campus, see the guide entitled "[Using Library Resources Off-Campus.](#)"

Step 1. Access the Rock Valley College Library website at <http://library.rvc.cc.il.us>

Step 2. Click the "Library Databases" link in left hand column.

Step 3. Scroll down the alphabetical list to the A's and select **Academic Search Premier**



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Academic Search Premier (an EBSCOHOST database)

Academic Search Premier can assist in searching for information in social sciences, humanities, education, general science, multicultural studies, and more.

3. Click
**Academic Search
Premier**

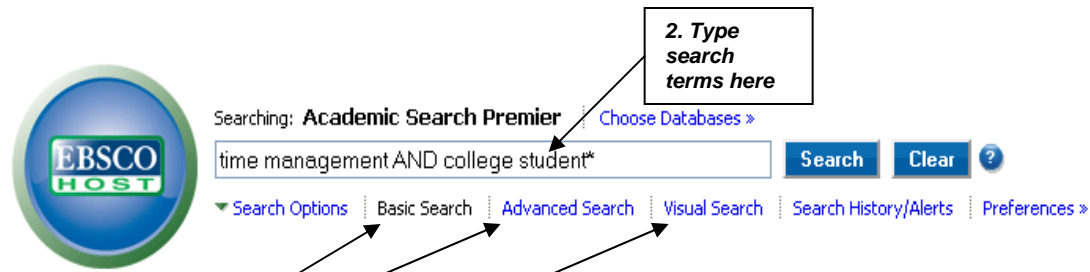
AccessScience (click "Subscriber Logon" after being connected to this database)

Includes articles, biographies, and news items from all fields of science. It is the online version of the well-known McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology. (Click "Subscriber Login" after being connected to this database in order to search.)

AERA SIG Communication of Research

The purpose of the American Education Research Association Special Interest Group (AERA SIG) Communication of Research is to facilitate research on the nature of communication of educational research; and expand the understanding and promote the effective use of information technology and library-based resources in educational research.

Searching Academic Search Premier



Search Options Reset

Search modes ?

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within the full text of the articles

Limit your results

Full Text

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

Publication Type

- All
- Periodical
- Newspaper
- Book

References Available

Published Date from Month: Year: to Month: Year:

Publication

Number Of Pages All

Image Quick View

1. Select a Search Mode

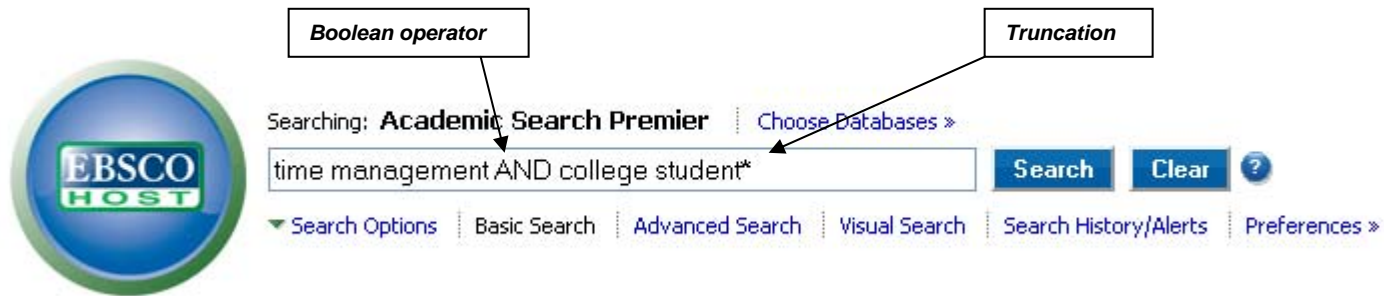
-Basic Search (basic or simple search) allows you to type in the keywords you want the computer to match. (Keyword Search is the default search.)

2. Type in search terms

-Type your search words into the search box.. You may use single words (college), phrases (college students), or combine keywords using Boolean operators (time management AND college students), as explained below.

-Boolean Operators (And, Or, Not): Use to link or combine keywords. “And” finds records that have both your first and second keywords (time management and college student), and will narrow your search results. “Or” finds records that contain either your first keyword or your second keyword, or both or both (time management or college student), and will broaden your search. or both (time management or college student), and will broaden your search.

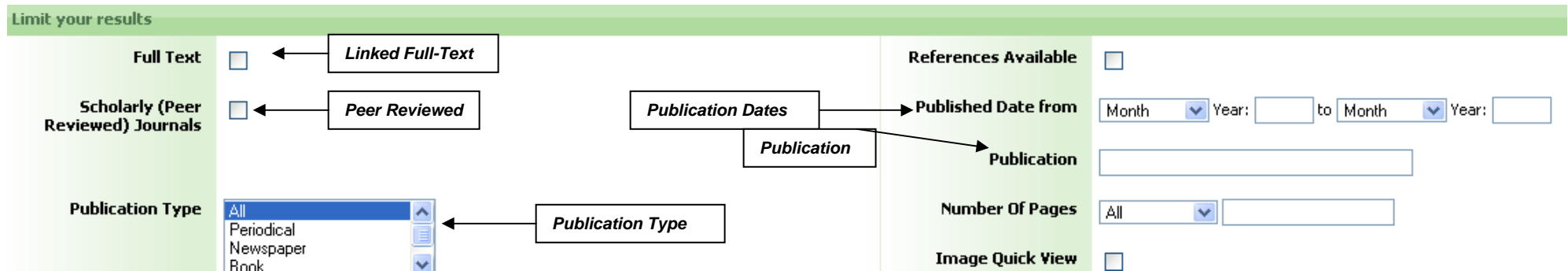
-Truncation: Use the asterisk (*) as the truncation symbol to search for all words starting with the same root. For example, student* will find student, and students and stud* will find study, studying, student, students, etc.



3. Search Limits

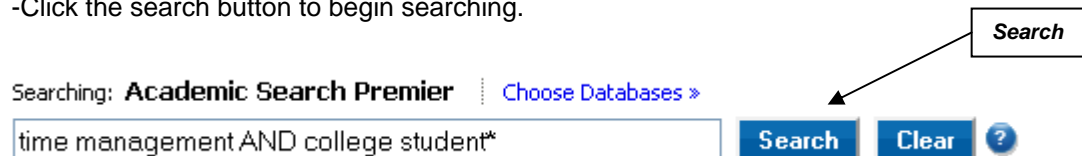
-There are several ways to limit you search.

- Limit to “Linked Full Text.” This will cause only full-text articles to be returned as part of the search set.
- Limit to “Peer Reviewed”. This will cause only scholarly journal articles to be returned as part of the set.
- Limit by “Publication Date.” Search for articles published in a specific timeframe.
- Limit by “Publication.” Search for article in a specific journal.
- Limit by “Publication Type.” Search for only periodical (journal), newspapers or book records.



4. Start the search

-Click the search button to begin searching.



Viewing the Search Results

The results of your search will be displayed after you click on the Search button. The number of records or citations that have been returned will be shown in the **All Results** field. To change or modify the search click the **Refine Search** tab to the right of the **Results** tab. To access the record, click on the title of the article. Also, if the article is available in full-text, a link will be present. Click on the **Full Text** link to open the article.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, the search term "time management AND college student*" is entered in the search box. The page displays "All Results: 1-10 of 91" and "Page: 1 2 3 4 5 Next". The search results are sorted by "Date".

Annotations on the page include:

- Number of Records:** Points to the "All Results: 1-10 of 91" text.
- Article Title:** Points to the title of the first result, "Should I Work?".
- Full-Text Link:** Points to the "PDF Full Text (422KB)" link for the first result.
- Refine Search by source type:** Points to the "Narrow Results by" sidebar, specifically the "Source Types" section.
- Refine Search by Full Text or Date:** Points to the "Limit your results" sidebar, specifically the "Filter by Publication Date" section.

The search results list includes:

- [Should I Work?](#) Ignite Your Faith, November *College* Guide, p10-10, 1p; (AN 35782509)
[PDF Full Text](#) (422KB)
[Add to folder](#)
- [Reading Ability as a Predictor of Academic Procrastination Among African American Graduate Students.](#)

The "Limit your results" sidebar includes options for "Full Text" and "References Available", and a "Filter by Publication Date" range from 1937 to 2008 with an "Update Results" button.

Clicking on the title of the article will open up the complete record for the article. This will include all the necessary items need to correctly cite the article including the article title, author(s), source (journal name), and volume, issue, and date information. The record will also include subject headings which are terms that describe what the article is about. An abstract (summary) of the article may also be present.

Article Title	Title:	Teaching <i>time</i> and organizational <i>management</i> skills to first year health science <i>students</i> : does training make a difference?
Author(s)	Authors:	Adamson, Barbara J. ¹ b.adamson@fhs.usyd.edu.au Covic, Tanya ¹ Lincoln, Michelle ²
Journal Title	Source:	Journal of Further & Higher Education ; Aug2004, Vol. 28 Issue 3, p261-276, 16p
Document Type:		Article
Subject headings	Subject Terms:	* MANAGEMENT * MEDICAL sciences * COLLEGE students * TRAINING STUDY & teaching
Geographic Terms:		SYDNEY (N.S.W.) NEW South Wales
Abstract	Abstract:	The present study reports on new research conducted to determine whether teaching <i>time</i> and organizational skills using a training package can improve these skills. The Abbreviated <i>Time Management</i> Indicator (ATMI) developed by Roberts et al. was used to assess <i>time</i> and organizational <i>management</i> skills. This scale consists of six dimensions, namely sense of purpose, meeting deadlines, mechanics of <i>time management</i> , propensity to plan, coping with temporal flow and effective organization. Participants in this study comprised first year health science <i>students</i> studying at the University of Sydney in their first semester. Four hundred and seventy-eight <i>students</i> participated in a pre-test (baseline) session after which they received information on their individual scores on each of the six dimensions of the scale together with average scores on each dimension for the total group (feedback). Of the original participants 122 completed the post-test session, 5 weeks later. During the intervening period <i>students</i> were given a self-directed training package which provided practical information on how to improve their skills on each of the dimensions contained in the scale. The results of the study indicated no significant improvement in <i>time</i> and organizational <i>management</i> skills. Possible reasons for the lack of improvement are discussed in terms of recent developments in teaching and learning contexts, together with suggestions for future research. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]

Other Features of Academic Search Premier

-Print, Save, E-mail and Auto Citation. Once you have selected an individual article record or a full-text article, you have the option to print the record, save to disk or e-mail the record to yourself. You may do so by selecting the appropriate link. Also, you may click on the link to provide a copy of the article citation in a number of different formats (APA, MLA, Chicago.)

The screenshot shows the bottom of an article record page. On the left, there are links for 'Citation', 'PDF Full Text (90KB)', 'Cited References (21)', and 'Times Cited in this Database (3)'. On the right, there are icons for 'Print', 'E-mail', 'Save', and 'Citation Link'. Arrows from the text above point to these icons.