

OneSearch and

OneSearch is a federated search engine that allows the you to search many of Freel Library's electronic resources simultaneously through a single, simple interface. By allowing the you to search databases from several vendors at one time, *OneSearch* makes sure you find as many useful resources as possible, while minimizing the number of times you have to enter the same search data. *OneSearch* allows you to search all included databases, or you can customize your search by selecting only those databases you are interested in. Or you can search on preselected databases, which have been grouped by subject.

Journals A-Z

A companion product to *OneSearch* is *Journals A-Z*, which allows you to find out if a journal you are interested in is available in full text in any of the databases that are searchable through *OneSearch*.

The OneSearch Link

The link to *OneSearch* can be found on the Freel Library web site at <http://www.mcla.edu/library> and in Freel Library.

Remote Access to OneSearch

MCLA students, faculty and staff may access *OneSearch* and all our subscription databases (EBSCOhost, etc.) from off campus, as well as on campus. Off campus users will be prompted for their MCLANET (FirstClass) login information.



Figure 1: Basic Search by Database



Figure 2: Basic Search by Subject



Figure 3: Journal Search

Search Tips

The Basic search by database screen (figure 1) asks you to input your search words, choose a category to search on (the default search is a keyword search, although you can choose other search categories, including author or title), and select all databases or select only those you want to search by clicking in the empty box next to the database name. Databases without a box cannot be included in a federated (group) search, but can be searched separately by clicking on the database name. You will then be taken to that database, where you can enter your search

Figure 2 shows some of the subject categories into which we have grouped databases. Enter your search terms, choose the type of search you want to conduct (keyword is the default) and choose one or more subject categories to search. Only those databases included in a subject category will be searched. You can see which databases are included in a category by clicking on the subject word.

When searching for a phrase, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, for example, it is best to put the phrase in quotes.

You are not forced to conduct your search through the *OneSearch* interface. Separate links to EBSCOhost, Infotrac, Facts on File and other databases can be found on the Freel Library web site: www.mcla.edu/library.

Sort By: Date | Title | Author | Source Filter By: Full Text

Results 1-25 of 59 returned for "keyword contains "bird flu"" (10270 total with 1 duplicates)
(hide summary)

Health Reference Center Academic (8939) Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition (1088) MEDLINE (243)

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Select all records :: 0 selected records: Email or Export/Save

1. Modeling the avian flu, lessons form complex adaptive systems in biology. (Author abstract) (Report)
Elgazzar, E. Ahmed A.S.
Applied Mathematics and Computation (0096-3003)
15 Jan 2008. Vol. 195, Iss. 1, p. 351(4)
Source: Health Reference Center Academic
Show Abstract | Show In Clusters
More full text options

2. A resource-based perspective on retention strategies for nurse epidemiologists.
Ya-Ti, Hsu; Tsai, Ming-Tien.
Journal of Advanced Nursing (0309-2402)
1/15/2008. Vol. 61, Iss. 2, p. 188-200
Source: Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
Show Abstract | Show In Clusters
More full text options

4. Initial results list

Refine Search | New Search

Topics Date Journals Authors

Clustered Results

All Topics (59)

- Virus (18)
 - Disease (9)
 - Pandemic Influenza (9)
 - Influenza vaccine (8)
 - Other (24)

5. Clustering options

Freel Library ArticleLinks

Search criteria: Refine or alter criteria

Article: State Health Policy for Terrorism Preparedness
Author: Harris, Drew
Journal: American journal of public health (1971)
ISSN: 0090-0036 Date: 09/01/2007
Volume: 97 Issue: 9 Page: 1583

Content is available via the following links

Coverage Range	Links to content	Resource
08/01/1973 - present	Article Journal	Environment Complete
01/01/1975 - present	Article Journal	Academic Search Premier
01/01/1975 - present	Article Journal	Business Source Premier
01/01/1975 - present	Article Journal	Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
01/01/1975 - present	Article Journal	Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection
01/01/1984 - present	Article Journal	MasterFILE Premier
01/01/1985 - present	Article Journal	Biomedical Reference Collection: Basic MEDLINE

6. ArticleLinks

Search Results

Search results are returned in date order, newest items first (figure 4). You can sort them by Title, Author or Source (journal). At the top of the results list, click on Show Summary and you will see how many results were found in each database. You can choose to only look at the results from a specific database by clicking on the name of the database at the top of the results list.

Although you cannot tell which articles are full text from the initial results screen, you can filter out the non-full text articles by clicking on the Full Text box in the upper right corner of the results screen.

On the left side of the results page, you will find options that will allow you to Cluster your search results (figure 5). This makes it easier for you to quickly access a subset of articles that are most appropriate for your research.

In order to view an abstract and/or full text article, click on the title. A new window will open and you will be taken to the database that contains the abstract or article. If the full text is not available in that database, close down the screen and see if the OneSearch citation contains the phrase "More full text options". If it does, click on it. You will either see links to other databases that contain the article or the message "Sorry, no holdings were found for this journal", indicating that the full text of the article is not available in any of the databases Freel Library subscribes to.



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