

# Bibliotips

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## STARTING APS ONLINE

From the library's World Wide Web homepage, click on **Research a Topic**, then **Databases A-Z**. Select the tab **Databases by Name**, click **A**, and then click on the **American Periodical Series Online** hyperlink.

## HOW TO SEARCH

At the **APS Online** opening screen, click **Search for Articles**. Choices of search methods are available as tabs across the top of the screen:

- **Basic:** allows keyword, quoted phrase, truncation and wildcard searching, and combining multiple keywords with Boolean and adjacency operators (**and**, **or**, and **not**, **pre/n**, or **w/n**, where **n** is a specified number, e.g., *emancipation w/2 proclamation* finds *emancipation* and *proclamation* within two words of each other in any order.
- **Advanced:** default search method; recommended for ease of use and flexibility. Allows command searching, the ability to view or select from a list of document types (under *More Search Options*), and a variety of date limiters. See sample search form below.
- **Publications:** use this search form to identify periodicals with a specific focus, as opposed to searching for individual articles (see page 2 of this guide).

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface. At the top, there are 'Tools' links for 'Search Tips' and '2 Recent Searches'. The main search area contains two rows of search boxes. The first row has the text 'william lloyd garrison' and a dropdown menu set to 'Author'. The second row has 'AND' and 'slavery' in the first box, and 'Citation and document text' in the second. Below these are 'Add a row' and 'Remove a row' links, and 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. The 'Database' is set to 'Interdisciplinary - APS Online' with a 'Select multiple databases' link. The 'Date range' section has three radio buttons: 'On this date', 'Before this date', and 'From' (selected) with 'To' fields. Below this is a 'More Search Options' section with a 'Hide options' link. It contains two rows: 'AND' and 'Publication title' with a 'Browse publications About' link; and 'AND' and 'Document type' with a dropdown set to 'Any document type'. The 'Publication type' is set to 'Newspapers'. 'Sort results by' is set to 'Most recent first' and 'Results per page' is set to '10'. Annotations with arrows point to various elements: 'Enter search terms.' points to the first search box; 'Select a logical operator (and, or, and not, within 3, pre/1) to connect multiple search boxes.' points to the 'AND' dropdowns; 'Click More Search Options for additional limiters and choices.' points to the 'More Search Options' link; 'If desired, select a field (Abstract, Author, Document title, etc.) from the drop-down list.' points to the 'Author' dropdown; 'Document types include article, birth notice, classified ad, obituary, review, etc.' points to the 'Document type' dropdown; and 'Results can be sorted by oldest (historical) first, most recent first, or most relevant first.' points to the 'Sort results by' dropdown.

In addition to searching for individual articles with Basic or Advanced Search, you may choose the **Publications** tab to identify periodicals with a particular subject focus, specific editor or place of publication, etc.

**Basic** **Advanced** **Publications** My Research  
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Databases selected: APS Online

**Publication Search** Tools: [Search Tips](#)

Keyword(s):

Publication title:

Publication editor:

Subjects:

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If desired, select search terms from browse lists. Subject terms include *slavery, slavery-anti-slavery movements, social change, social problems, etc.*

## ADVANCED SEARCHING TIPS

Type Boolean operators, adjacency operators and truncation symbols directly into the search box:

<b>and</b>	civil <b>and</b> war	finds both words in the same record
<b>or</b>	death <b>or</b> demise	finds records containing either or both words
<b>w/3</b>	Lincoln <b>w/3</b> Davis	finds both terms separated by up to three words
<b>?</b>	wom?n	finds <i>woman</i> or <i>women</i>
<b>*</b>	sex*	finds <i>sexual</i> or <i>sexuality</i>

## VIEWING RECORDS

1. [MISTAKING THE PRODUCT FOR THE GERMINATING POWER.](#)  
 WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON. *The Independent ... Devoted to the Consideration of Politics, Social and Economic Tendencies, History, Literature, and the Arts (1848-1921)*. New York: Oct 9, 1873. Vol. 25, Iss. 1297; p. 1250 (1 page)

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