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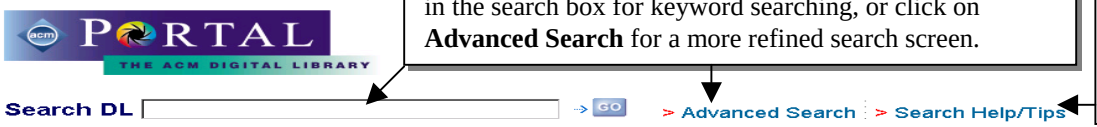
HOW TO SEARCH



At the basic search screen, either enter your search terms in the search box for keyword searching, or click on **Advanced Search** for a more refined search screen.

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ADVANCED SEARCH

Retrieve records that contain all of your search terms.

Exclude records that contain any of your specified terms.

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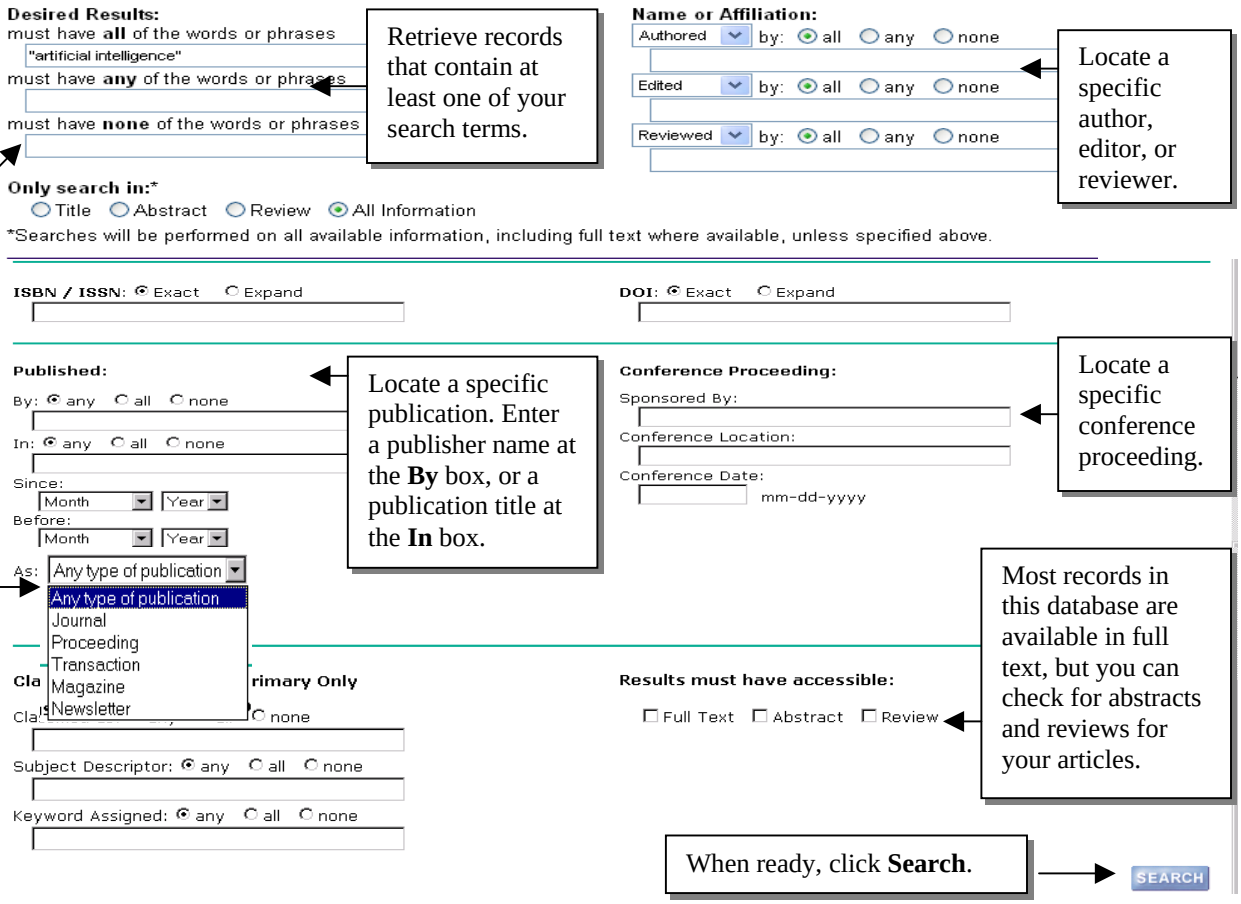

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Locate a specific author, editor, or reviewer.

Locate a specific publication. Enter a publisher name at the **By** box, or a publication title at the **In** box.

Locate a specific conference proceeding.

Most records in this database are available in full text, but you can check for abstracts and reviews for your articles.

When ready, click **Search**.

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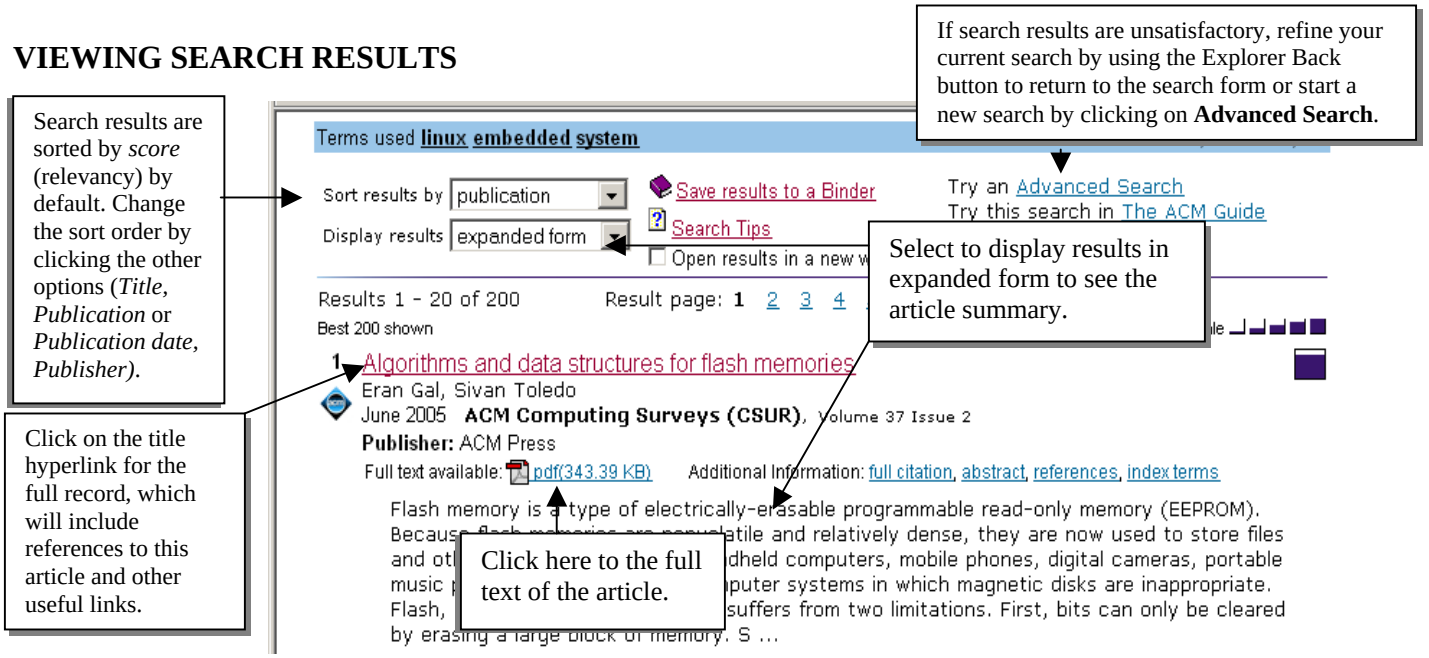
Use double quotes, wildcards, Boolean, and proximity operators to better define your search:

" "	"computer"	finds the exact term *computer*
*	comp*****	finds *computer*, *computing*, *computation*, etc.
?	**?**ffect	finds *affect* and *effect*
and	linux **and** servers	finds *linux* and *servers* in the same field
or	AI **or** artificial intelligence	finds either *AI* or *artificial intelligence* in the same field
not	C++ **not** C	finds only the programming language *C++*
sentence	fuzzy <sentence> logic	finds *fuzzy logic* in the same sentence
date	date >3-23-97	finds the date *March 23, 1997* in the date field

VIEWING SEARCH RESULTS



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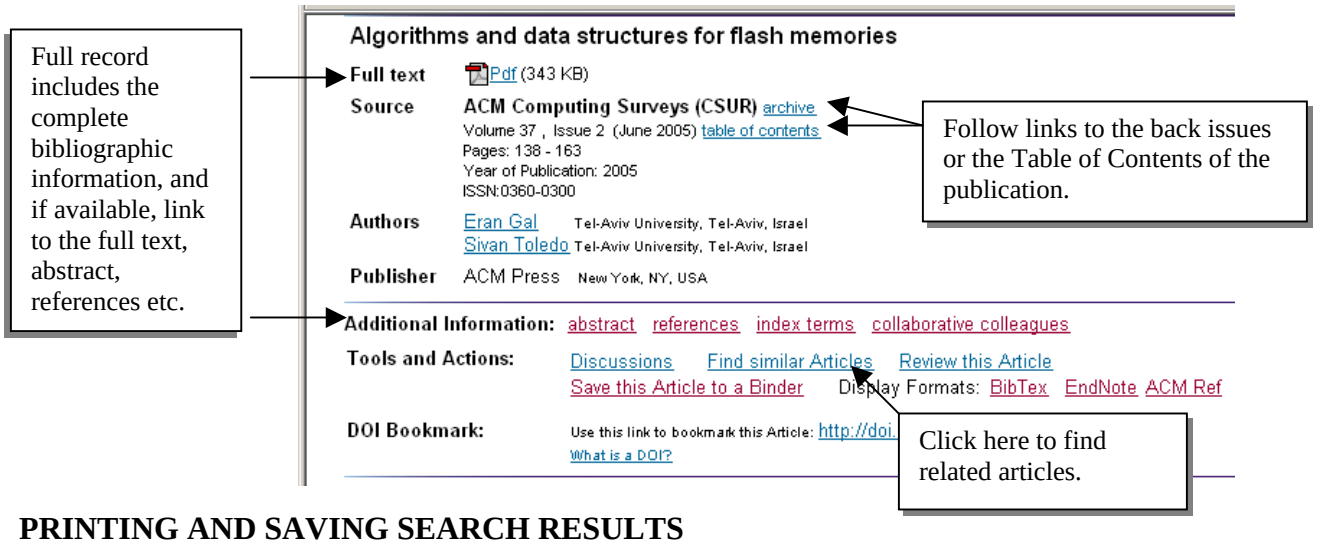

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