

# Bibliotips

## JSTOR

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### STARTING JSTOR

From the library's World Wide Web homepage (<http://www.uhcl.edu/library>), click on **Research a Topic**, then **Databases A-Z**. Select the tab **Databases by Name**, click **J**, and then click on the **JSTOR** hyperlink.

### HOW TO SEARCH

Recommended search methods include:

- **Basic Search** – allows keyword, truncation (\*), or Boolean (**AND**, **OR**, **NOT**) searching, with no other limiters.
- **Advanced Search** – allows much more flexibility; see sample search form below:

**JSTOR Advanced Search**

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Click here for tips on using wildcards, operators, and phrases.

**All of these words:**

**The exact phrase:**

**At least one of these words:**

**None of these words:**

Search full-text content only ?

Enter search terms in these fields.

Multiple search terms in this field do not require the **AND** operator.

At least... searches for any of the terms you use; the search need not find all of them.

**Narrow Your Search To:**

**These Fields:**  Title  Author  Caption  Abstract

**These Types:**  Article  Review  Opinion piece  Other items

**These Dates:** From:  through:   
(specify dates as yyyy, yyyy/mm, or yyyy/mm/dd)

Limit to Review for book reviews.

Narrow search by using one or more of these limiters. *Author* or *Title* can be especially helpful.

