

WilsonWeb Article Databases

STARTING & SEARCHING WILSONWEB DATABASES

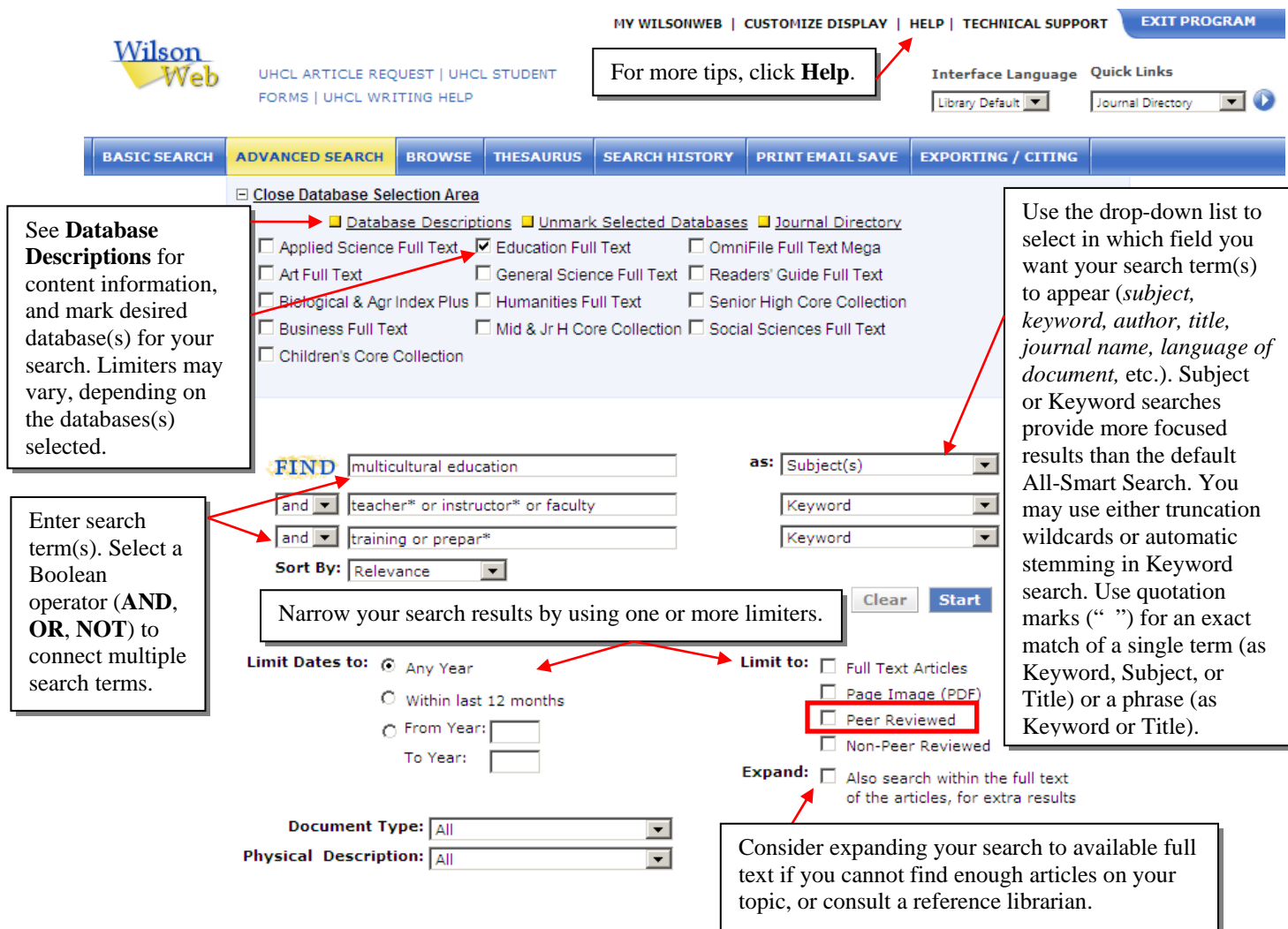
From the library's World Wide Web homepage (<http://www.uhcl.edu/library>), click on **Databases A-Z**. In the alphabetical list of databases by name click the **WilsonWeb Databases** hyperlink. As an alternative, you also may click on **Databases A-Z** hyperlinks for an individual WilsonWeb database:

Applied Science Full Text
Art Full Text
Biological & Agricultural Index Plus
Business Full Text

Education Full Text
General Science Full Text
Humanities Full Text
OmniFile Full Text Mega

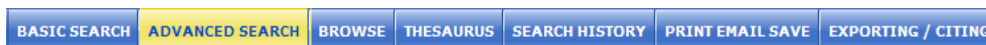
Readers' Guide Full Text
Social Sciences Full Text

Advanced Search is the default search method and allows for Boolean/phrase searching. See sample search form below.



The screenshot shows the WilsonWeb Advanced Search interface. At the top, there are navigation links: MY WILSONWEB, CUSTOMIZE DISPLAY, HELP, TECHNICAL SUPPORT, and EXIT PROGRAM. Below this is the WilsonWeb logo and a box that says "For more tips, click Help." with an arrow pointing to the HELP link. The interface has a navigation bar with tabs: BASIC SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH (highlighted), BROWSE, THESAURUS, SEARCH HISTORY, PRINT EMAIL SAVE, and EXPORTING / CITING. Below the navigation bar is a "Close Database Selection Area" with a list of databases and checkboxes. A box on the left says "See Database Descriptions for content information, and mark desired database(s) for your search. Limiters may vary, depending on the database(s) selected." with an arrow pointing to the "Database Descriptions" link. The search area contains a "FIND" button, a search input field with "multicultural education", and a dropdown menu set to "as: Subject(s)". Below the search input are fields for Boolean operators and search terms: "and teacher* or instructor* or faculty" and "and training or prepar*". A box on the left says "Enter search term(s). Select a Boolean operator (AND, OR, NOT) to connect multiple search terms." with arrows pointing to the operator and term fields. Below the search area are "Limit Dates to:" options (Any Year, Within last 12 months, From Year, To Year) and "Limit to:" options (Full Text Articles, Page Image (PDF), Peer Reviewed, Non-Peer Reviewed). A box in the middle says "Narrow your search results by using one or more limiters." with arrows pointing to the "Limit to:" options. A box on the right says "Use the drop-down list to select in which field you want your search term(s) to appear (subject, keyword, author, title, journal name, language of document, etc.). Subject or Keyword searches provide more focused results than the default All-Smart Search. You may use either truncation wildcards or automatic stemming in Keyword search. Use quotation marks (\" \") for an exact match of a single term (as Keyword, Subject, or Title) or a phrase (as Keyword or Title)." with an arrow pointing to the "as:" dropdown. Below the "Limit to:" options is an "Expand:" option: "Also search within the full text of the articles, for extra results". A box at the bottom right says "Consider expanding your search to available full text if you cannot find enough articles on your topic, or consult a reference librarian." with an arrow pointing to the "Expand:" option. At the bottom of the screenshot is the same navigation bar as above.

Special search links:



- **Basic Search:** permits keyword, phrase, natural language, Boolean, and command syntax (<near>) searches.
- **Browse:** permits previewing and selecting search terms from various field lists (*subject, author, journal name*, etc.).
- **Thesaurus:** permits searching from controlled vocabulary subject terms, displayed hierarchically by concept/topic.
- **Search History:** allows viewing and combining previous searches.
- **Exporting/Citing:** allows exporting or emailing records or citations.

Tips: Enter Boolean operators, proximity operators, or truncation symbols directly into the search box.

and	children and violence	narrows the results by finding both terms in the same record
or	college or university	broadens the results by finding either or both terms
not	"martin luther" not king	finds records containing <i>Martin Luther</i> , but not <i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
<near/n>	safety <near/5> training	finds records with the specified words within 5 words of each other (n=an integer between 1 and 1024)
" "	"fe3 co 12"	finds specified phrase, i.e., chemical formula <i>Fe3(CO)12</i>
" "	"condition"	finds exact single term <i>condition</i> , as opposed to <i>conditions</i> , <i>conditioner</i> , etc.
*	impression*	finds <i>impressionism</i> , <i>impressionist</i> , <i>impressionists</i> , etc.
	colo*r	finds <i>color</i> or <i>colour</i> (* may be used for zero or more characters)
?	?atherine paterson	finds <i>Katherine Paterson</i> (? stands for a single alphanumeric character and may be used as many times as needed, i.e., ?atherine paters?n)

VIEWING & WORKING WITH RECORDS

To print or work with multiple marked records, click here, and follow onscreen instructions.

The screenshot shows a search results page with the following callout boxes:

- Top navigation:** BASIC SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH, BROWSE, THESAURUS, SEARCH HISTORY, PRINT EMAIL SAVE, EXPORTING / CITING.
- Search Results:** 503 Records found for (multicultural education instructor* or faculty) <in> Keyword AND (... In Education Full Text.
- Actions:** MODIFY SEARCH, CREATE ALERT, RSS FEED, LINK TO SEARCH.
- Viewing options:** ALL RESULTS, FULL TEXT, FULL TEXT PDF, PEER REVIEWED, NON-PEER REVIEWED.
- Content Discovery Keys:** 4 marked records: Get Marked | Clear Marks. View: Brief Display | Full Display.
- Record 1:** O'Hara, S., et al., Meeting the Challenge of Diversity: Professional Development for Teacher Educators. Full Text (HTML, PDF), Library Owns?, possible Full Text, Save to My WilsonWeb.
- Record 2:** Nelson, S. W., et al., Community Events Offer Cultural Learning Opportunities. Full Text (HTML, PDF), Library Owns?, possible Full Text, Save to My WilsonWeb.
- Record 3:** Skerrett, A., "Going the race way". Full Text (HTML, PDF), Library Owns?, possible Full Text, Save to My WilsonWeb.

Callout boxes provide instructions:

- Focus your results by selecting a desired tab or by searching within your results for a new term or terms.** (Points to the search box and "Search Within Results" button)
- To see an abstract and additional information, click Full Display or a desired title hyperlink.** (Points to the "Full Display" link)
- Click on a subject heading for a new search on that topic.** (Points to the subject heading "Multicultural education / Teacher education")
- Full text is provided for this article, in either HTML or PDF format.** (Points to the "Full Text" links)
- Use check boxes to mark selected records for viewing, printing, etc.** (Points to the checkboxes next to the records)
- When full text is not provided, click on Possible Full Text to check whether full text is available from another source. See also Article & Book Requests on the library homepage for document delivery options.** (Points to the "possible Full Text" link)
- If needed, click Library Owns? to check whether Neumann Library has a journal in paper or microfilm, clarify volumes owned, classification number, location within library, etc.** (Points to the "Library Owns?" link)
- If you have created a My WilsonWeb account, click here to save individual articles for future use.** (Points to the "Save to My WilsonWeb" link)

To create a temporary alert, click **Create Alert** above the Results tab or in Search History to be notified via email or RSS of future records that match your search. To save individual articles, searches, and alerts, click **My WilsonWeb** at the top of the screen, and follow onscreen instructions to create an account. See also separate how-to guide: [Saving Results in WilsonWeb Databases](#).

PRINT EMAIL SAVE CITE EXPORT

From an individual record full display, click the desired hyperlink to print, email, save, view citation styles (MLA, APA, etc.), or export a record.

For more information, refer to onscreen help, or consult a reference librarian (281-283-3910 or library@uhcl.edu).