

WilsonWeb Core Collections for School Libraries

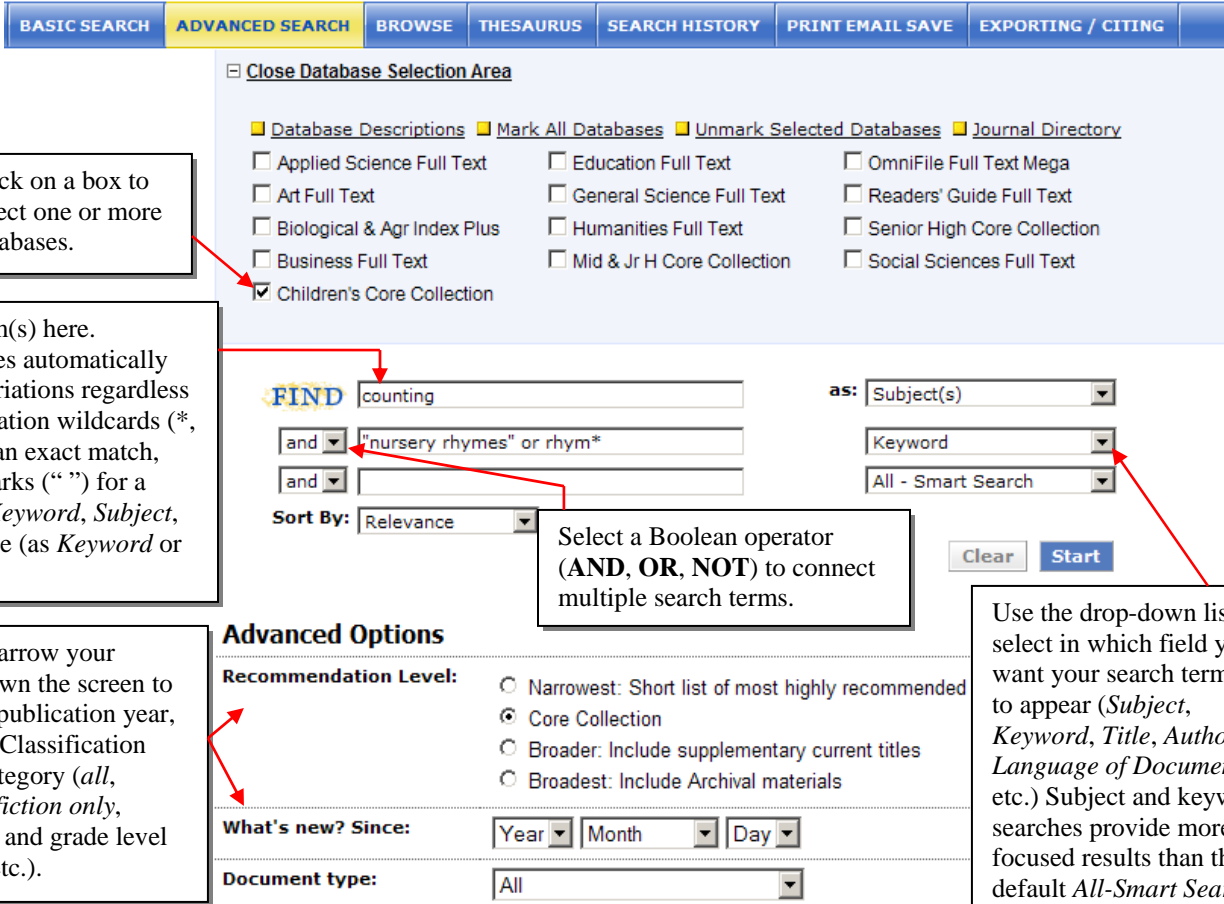
STARTING & SEARCHING WILSONWEB DATABASES

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 on the **WilsonWeb Databases** hyperlink. As an alternative, you also may click on *Databases A-Z* hyperlinks for an individual WilsonWeb Core Collection database:

- **Children's Core Collection** describes over 12,000 recommended fiction or nonfiction works, story collections, magazines, audiobooks, and web resources for children from preschool through grade 6. Includes selected full text reviews.
- **Middle & Junior High (Mid & Jr H) Core Collection** provides similar content for grades 5 through 9.
- **Senior High Core Collection** provides similar content for grades 9 through 12.

Choices of search method are available as buttons across the top of the screen:

- **Advanced Search:** default search method, allows the greatest searching flexibility; see sample search form below.
- **Basic Search:** permits keyword, phrase, natural language, Boolean, and command syntax (<near>, <sentence>) searches.
- **Browse:** permits previewing and selecting search terms from various field lists (*subject, author, series, etc.*).
- **Thesaurus:** permits searching from controlled vocabulary subject terms.



BASIC SEARCH **ADVANCED SEARCH** BROWSE THESAURUS SEARCH HISTORY PRINT EMAIL SAVE EXPORTING / CITING

Close Database Selection Area

Database Descriptions Mark All Databases Unmark Selected Databases Journal Directory

Applied Science Full Text Education Full Text OmniFile Full Text Mega

Art Full Text General Science Full Text Readers' Guide Full Text

Biological & Agr Index Plus Humanities Full Text Senior High Core Collection

Business Full Text Mid & Jr H Core Collection Social Sciences Full Text

Children's Core Collection

Click on a box to select one or more databases.

Enter search term(s) here. Keyword searches automatically retrieve word variations regardless of whether truncation wildcards (*, ?) are used. For an exact match, use quotation marks (" ") for a single term (as *Keyword, Subject, or Title*) or phrase (as *Keyword or Title*).

Find: counting as: Subject(s)

and "nursery rhymes" or rhym* Keyword

and [] All - Smart Search

Sort By: Relevance

Select a Boolean operator (AND, OR, NOT) to connect multiple search terms.

Clear Start

Advanced Options

Recommendation Level:

Narrowest: Short list of most highly recommended

Core Collection

Broader: Include supplementary current titles

Broadest: Include Archival materials

What's new? Since: Year [] Month [] Day []

Document type: All []

Use the drop-down list to select in which field you want your search term(s) to appear (*Subject, Keyword, Title, Author, Language of Document, etc.*) Subject and keyword searches provide more focused results than the default *All-Smart Search*.

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

and	alphabet and animals
or	counting or arithmetic
not	"martin luther" not king
*	impression*
	colo*r
?	?atherine paterson

narrows the results by finding both words in the same record

broadens the results by finding either or both terms

narrows the results by finding *Martin Luther* but not *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

multi-character wildcard that broadens results by finding *impression, impressionism, impressionist, impressionists, etc.*

finds *color* or *colour* (* may be used for zero or more characters)

finds *Katherine Paterson* (? 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 records, click here, and follow onscreen instructions. Printing and other commands for an individual record also appear on that record's *Full Display* screen.

If desired, click on a subject heading for a new search on that topic, or incorporate relevant search terms into a modified search.

If desired, mark selected records for viewing, printing, etc.

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'Counting' in the 'Children's Core Collection'. The page includes a navigation bar with options like 'BASIC SEARCH', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', 'BROWSE', 'THESAURUS', 'SEARCH HISTORY', 'PRINT EMAIL SAVE', and 'EXPORTING / CITING'. A search bar contains the query 'Find:'. Below the search bar, there are options to 'Search Within Results' or 'New Search'. The results are displayed in a table with columns for 'ALL RESULTS', 'CONTENT DISCOVERY KEYS', and 'View: Brief Display | Full Display'. A list of subject headings is on the left, including 'Counting', 'Stories in rhyme', 'Nursery rhymes', 'Animals / Fiction', 'Infants / Fiction', 'Bedtime / Fiction', 'Grandmothers / Fiction', and 'Animals / Poetry'. The first result is 'Wombat walkabout' by Shields, C. D., et. al., published by Dutton Children's Books in 2009. The second result is 'Zoo Day 10101' by Counting Book. Annotations with red arrows point to various elements: 'Click Full Display or an individual title hyperlink to see the complete record view. Note: Citations and links for book reviews appear only in full display.' points to the 'Full Display' link and the book cover. 'Click Library Owns? to check whether Neumann Library owns a specific edition.' points to the 'Library Owns?' icon. 'Click Library Owns?' also points to the 'Library Owns?' icon in the second result.

Sample record view (full display)

The sample record view for 'Wombat walkabout' shows detailed information. At the top, there are icons for 'Library Owns?', 'possible Full Text', and 'Save to My WilsonWeb'. The record details include: 'Core Collection', 'Title: Wombat walkabout', 'Personal Author: Shields, Carol Diggory; Blackall, Sophie, il', 'Responsibility: illustrated by Sophie Blackall', 'Publisher: Dutton Children's Books', 'Publication Year: 2009', 'Pages: un', 'Physical Description: Illustration', 'Illustration Medium: Watercolor', and 'Language of Document: English'. The ISBN is 978-0-525-47865-2, \$16.99. The abstract describes the book as a rhyming text about six little wombats and a hungry dingo. The subject headings are 'Stories in rhyme', 'Wombats/Fiction', 'Animals/Fiction', 'Australia/Fiction', and 'Counting'. The Dewey Decimal Classification is E, and the Reading Level (Grade) is PreK K. There are also starred reviews from 'School Library Journal' and 'The Horn Book'. Annotations with red arrows point to various elements: 'Dewey Decimal classification will be indicated for nonfiction materials. For works of fiction, DDC designators include E for picture books, S C for story collections, and Fic for other works.' points to the Dewey Decimal Classification 'E'. 'ISBN (International Standard Book Number) and approximate price.' points to the ISBN and price. 'Un indicates an unpagged book.' points to the 'Pages: un' field. 'From an individual record full display, click the desired hyperlink, and follow onscreen instructions to print, email, save, view citation styles (MLA, APA, etc.; verify in official style manuals), or export a record.' points to the 'PRINT', 'EMAIL', 'SAVE', 'CITE', and 'EXPORT' icons. 'The abstract may include brief excerpts from reviews. Click the review hyperlink for the review's complete citation, which may also provide links to the review's full text.' points to the 'Review' links at the bottom.

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