

## Ulrichsweb: Sample Searches -- Basic and Advanced

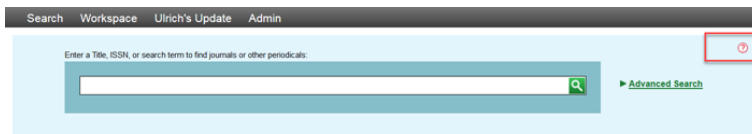
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### What search features are available in the Ulrichsweb platform?

Ulrichsweb includes the following search modes: Basic Search and Advanced Search. Information about both modes, and examples of searches, are shown below.

#### Basic Search

The Basic Search feature is a single search box where you can enter titles, ISSNNs, and keywords to find matching records. The default Boolean operation in Basic Search is **OR**, which means that you do not need to enter **OR** in the search box. The OR operation requires only one of the search terms to match in a record.



#### Basic Search Box

You can also use the following Boolean search operators:

- **AND** – Both search terms must be found in a record.
- **NOT** – The search term must not be found in a record.

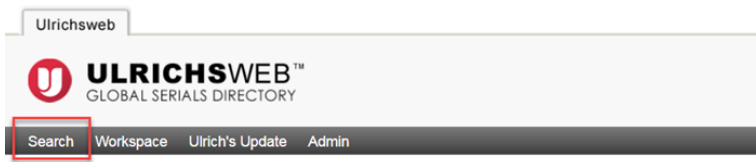
The following example shows a basic search for the keywords **music education**. Results of this search include all records in which the words **music** or **education** are found in one or more of the [fields indexed](#) for Basic Search.

The screenshot shows the Ulrichsweb search results page. The search box contains 'music education' and is highlighted with a red box. The results are displayed in a table with columns for Title, Publisher, ISSN, Country, Status, Serial Type, and Format. The table shows 136 results, with the first few rows visible. A sidebar on the left contains 'Narrow Results' and 'Key Features' options.

Title	Publisher	ISSN	Country	Status	Serial Type	Format
Texas Music Educator	Mississippi Music Educators Association		United States	Ceased	Magazine	Print
Mississippi Music Educator	Sage Publications, Inc.		United States	Active	Journal	Microform
Music Educators Journal	Macmillan Journals Ltd.		United Kingdom	Ceased	Magazine	Microform
Music in Education	Penton		United States	Ceased	Magazine	Online
Music Education Technology	Iowa Music Educators Association		United States	Active	Magazine	Online
The Iowa Music Educator	The Callaway Centre		Australia	Ceased	Directory	Print
International Directory of Music Education and Music Education Institutions						

#### Example Basic Search - OR Default

To begin a new search, you can either delete the contents of the Basic Search box and then enter your new terms or select the **Search** option from the main navigation bar.



## Selecting the Search Option

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## Search Options

This section describes additional options that you can apply to searches within Ulrichsweb.

### Wildcard Searches

You can expand your search terms using the following wildcard characters:

- Asterisk (\*) – Placing an asterisk within a word allows you to match zero or more characters at the position of the asterisk. For example, a search for **ch\*ter** would match on words such as **charter**, **character**, and **chapter**. When used at the end of a word, such as **music\***, the asterisk wildcard will match on words such as **music**, **musical**, **musicale**, **musician**.
- Question mark (?) – Placing a question mark within a word allows you to match a single character at the position of the question mark. For example, a search for **modern?** will match words such as **modern**, **moderne**, and **moderna**, but not for words such as **modernization**.

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#### Note

Wildcard characters cannot be used as the first character of a search.

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### Exact Title Searches

You can search for an exact title or phrase by enclosing search terms with quotations (such as **“music education”**). Ulrichsweb will find all titles that contain that exact phrase, without stemming your search words.

### Proximity Searches

You can place a tilde and a numeric value (**~<numeric\_value>**) after an exact title or phrase to define how close the search terms should appear to each other in a record. For example, the results for the proximity search **“biology research”~4** includes only records in which the terms **biology** and **research** are four words apart or less.

Enter a Title, ISSN, or search term to find journals or other periodicals:

biology research" ~4 [Advanced Search](#)

1 - 25 of 62 results for: "biology research" ~4

Title	Publisher	ISSN	Country	
Avian Biology Research	Science Reviews 2000 Ltd.	1758-1559	United Kingdom	Ac
Marine Biology Research	Taylor & Francis	1745-1000	United Kingdom	Ac
Marine Biology Research	Taylor & Francis	1745-1019	United Kingdom	Ac
Avian Biology Research	Science Reviews 2000 Ltd.	1758-1567	United Kingdom	Ac
Aquatic Biology Research	Sciknow Publications Ltd.	2331-7957	United States	Ac
Aquatic Biology Research	Sciknow Publications Ltd.	2331-7981	United States	Ac
Cellular & Molecular Biology Research	Elsevier Inc.	0968-8773	United States	Ce
Cellular & Molecular Biology Research	Elsevier Inc.		United States	Ce
Cellular & Molecular Biology Research	Elsevier Inc.		United States	Ce
Cell Biology: Research & Therapy	SciTechnol	2324-9293	United States	Ac

## Proximity Search Example

## Search for Multiple ISSN

You can search for more than one ISSN at a time by separating each ISSN from the next with a space. The default Boolean operator **OR** will search for each ISSN individually and return records that contain any matched ISSN.

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Enter a Title, ISSN, or search term to find journals or other periodicals:

0005-2175 0021-8669 0731-5090 0021-8561 [Advanced Search](#)

1 - 4 of 4 results for: 0005-2175 0021-8669 0731-5090 0021-8561

**Narrow Results**

Sort: Count | Alpha

- Abstracted or Indexed (4)
- Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) (4)
- Magazines for Libraries review (4)
- Table of Contents (4)
- Website URL (4)
- Journal Citation Reports (4)

Title	Publisher	ISSN	Country	Status	Serial Typ	Format
Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Inc.	0731-5090	United States	Active	Journal	Print
Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry	American Chemical Society	0021-8561	United States	Active	Journal	Print
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## Searching for Multiple ISSN

You may also search for multiple ISSN at a time by using the dedicated ISSN index in Advanced Search.

## Facets

In the left navigation pane of the Search Results page, you can select facets to narrow your results by **Key Features**, **Serial Types**, **Format**, **Content Types**, **Publication Status**, **Subject Areas**, **Publishers**, **Online Providers**, and **Edition Types**.

Facets values can be expanded or collapsed using the triangle symbol next to the facet name.

In the following example, 51 of 136 search results are Refereed/Peer-reviewed. Select the check box and the search results to narrow the list to 51 items that are Refereed/Peer-Reviewed. Clear the check box to display the full list of 136 search results.

Enter a Title, ISSN, or search term to find journals or other periodicals

music education

1 - 25 of 136 results for: music education

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	Title	Publisher	ISSN	Country	Status	Serial Type	Format
<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas Music Educator						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mississippi Music Educator	Mississippi Music Educators Association		United States	Ceased	Magazine	Print
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music Educators Journal	Sage Publications, Inc.		United States	Active	Journal	Microform
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music in Education	Macmillan Journals Ltd.		United Kingdom	Ceased	Magazine	Microform
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music Education Technology	Penton		United States	Ceased	Magazine	Online
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Iowa Music Educator	Iowa Music Educators Association		United States	Active	Magazine	Online
<input type="checkbox"/>	International Directory of Music Education and Music Education Institutions	The Callaway Centre		Australia	Ceased	Directory	Print
<input type="checkbox"/>	International Directory of Music Education and Music Education Institutions	The Callaway Centre		Australia	Ceased	Directory	CD-ROM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canadian Music Educator	Canadian Music Educators Association		Canada	Active	Journal	Microform
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canadian Music Educator	Canadian Music Educators Association		Canada	Active	Journal	Online
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Yearbook of Music and Music Education	The Callaway Centre		Australia	Ceased	Directory	Online
<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational Music, Secondary School						

## Narrow Results Using Facets

## Results Toolbar

The Results Toolbar appears above the Search Results grid and indicates the actions you can take on your results.

1 - 25 of 136 results for: music education

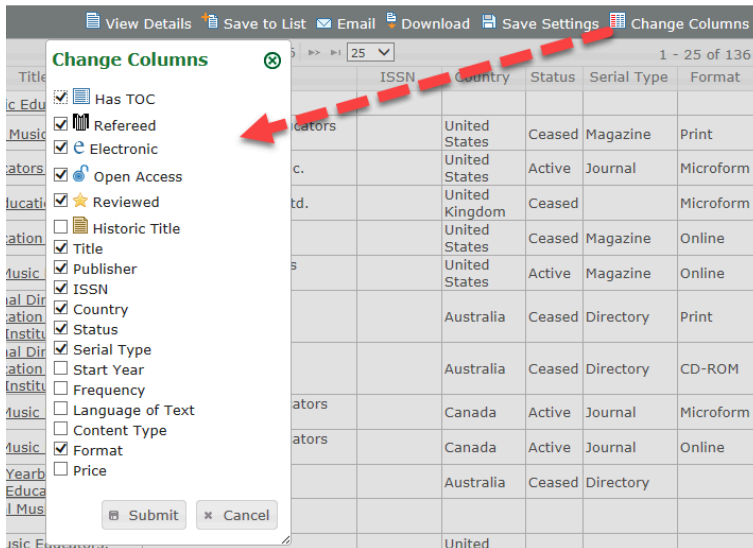
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### Results Toolbar

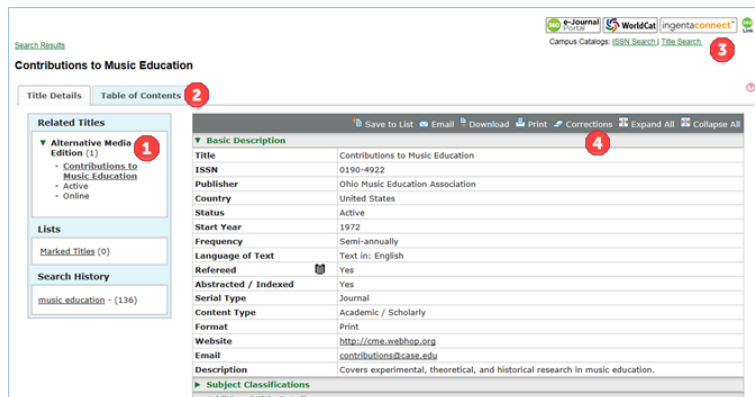
- **View Details** – You can click on any individual title to immediately view its title details. To view details for multiple titles, select their check boxes and then select the View Details option.
- **Save to List** – You can save your search results to a temporary list of Marked Titles that is not retained between sessions, or to a user-defined List that is retained between sessions. A My Ulrich's account is required to create user-defined Lists.
- **Email** – You can email results to yourself or others from a user-defined List as either a PDF or a Text file in brief-record or full-record formats.
- **Download** – You can export search results from a user-defined List as a PDF, Text, CSV or Excel file in brief-record or full-record formats.
- **Save Settings** – If you have a My Ulrich's account, you can save your preferred Change Columns search results displays for future sessions and update your preferences at any time.
- **Change Columns** – You can temporarily add or remove columns from the Search Results grid during your current Ulrichsweb session. A My Ulrich's account is not required for this action.



### Change Columns Option

## View Details

You can select either an individual title in search results or multiple titles and the View Details option to open the Title Details View, which displays all of the information about a title.

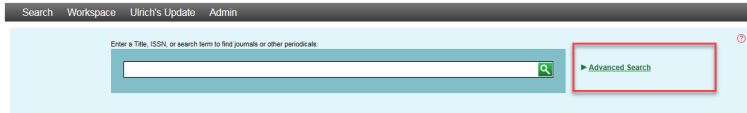


### Title Details View

- 1. Related Titles** – If other serials such as language or format editions or supplements are related to the title you are viewing, you can access information about them from the Title Details page.
- 2. Table of Contents** – If present for a title, you will be able to browse tables of contents at the issue level, and search across all available issues by keyword. If you have enabled your OpenURL link resolver in the [Ulrichsweb Administration Console](#), you will be able to search for full-text in your library’s electronic collection when you select a citation from the table of contents.
- 3. Linking Partners** – You can set up title-level links to other services and your library catalog through the [Ulrichsweb Administration Console](#). Linking partner icons or text you have configured will display.
- 4. Corrections** – You can [submit suggested corrections](#) for any title directly to the Ulrich’s Content Operations team using the Corrections feature.

# Advanced Search

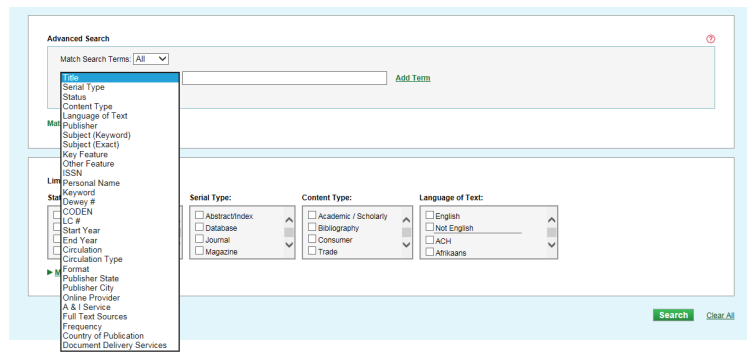
The Advanced Search feature can be accessed from any Ulrichsweb page.



## Advanced Search Link

On the Advanced Search page, you can search using multiple indexes and limiters.

Use the **Add Term**, **Match Search Terms**, **Add Group**, and **Match Search Groups** options to build complex queries. Choose any of the Limiters you need to refine your search further.



## Advanced Search Page

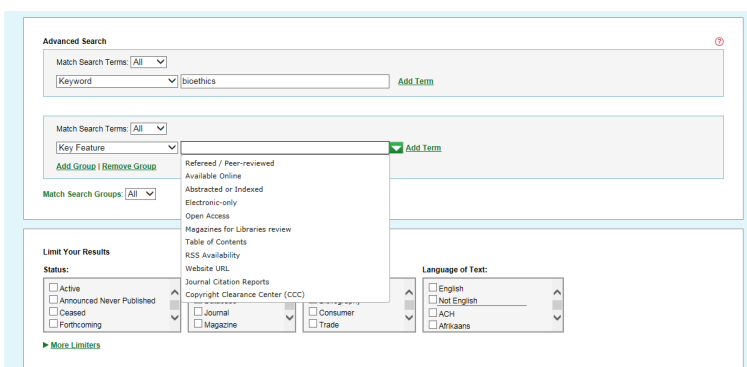
Your Advanced Search strategy will appear at the top of your search results, noting the options that you have specified.

# Searching Individual Indexes

The default operation in Advanced Search indexes is **OR**, which requires only one of the specified terms to match in a record. For example, a **Title** search on **music education** will automatically search for the words **music** and **education** within a title, but only requiring one of the words to be found in a record.

To search an index for a phrase, enclose your search terms with quotation marks. For example, a **Title** search on **“music education”** (including the quotation marks) will automatically search for these words as a title phrase.

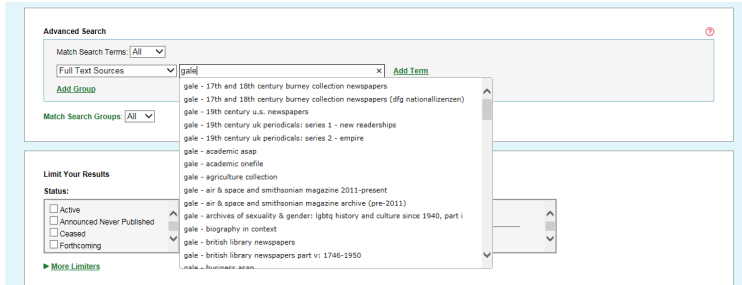
Some indexes, such as **Key Feature**, provide a drop-down list of controlled values that can be selected.



## Advanced Search Page

Other indexes, such as **Publisher** or **A&I Service** or **Full Text Sources**, provide dynamically-driven values that appear as you begin entering words.

For example, entering the provider's name in the **Full-Text Sources** index box reveals a list of the provider's online sources from which to select.



## Index Drop-Down Lists

# Add Term, Match Search Terms, Add Group, and Match Search Groups

When building an Advanced Search, the following options can be helpful.

- **Add Term** – Adds a new row on which you can select another index from the drop-down list. The index you select may be the same index or a different index. Words in quotation marks within an index search box (for example, “**music education**”) or controlled vocabulary terms from auto-suggest indexes such as **Key Feature** or **Publisher** will be treated as a search phrase in that index. To remove a row, select Remove.
- **Match Search Terms** – Controls the Boolean logic that combines the indexes you have selected.
  - **All** – requires a match on all of the rows; acts like the AND operator
  - **Any** – requires a match on any but not all of the rows; acts like the OR operator
  - **None** – requires a match on none of the rows; acts like the NOT operator
- **Add Group** – Adds a new group to allow for nested Boolean searching. To remove a group, select Remove Group.
- **Match Search Groups** – Controls the Boolean logic that combines the groups.
  - **All** – requires a match on all Groups; acts like the AND operator
  - **Any** – requires a match on any of the Groups; acts like the OR operator

You can further reduce the number of results by specifying additional criteria using Limiters.

## Using Limiters

When used with Advanced Search indexes, limiters help you reduce the number of search results in your query. Under **Limit Your Results**, you can display or hide limiters with **More Limiters/Fewer Limiters**.

Limiters can also be used by themselves to conduct a search. You can select multiple limiters and run your search without the need to use Advanced Search indexes.

- The default Boolean operator within a Limiter group is **OR**, and you can select multiple limiters within a group.
- Combining different groups of limiters conducts a Boolean **AND** search.

In the following example, the limiters are combined to search for records with a **Status** of either **Active** or **Forthcoming**, and a **Serial Type** of either **Journal** or **Magazine**, and the **Subject Area** of **Arts and Literature**.

The screenshot shows the 'Limit Your Results' interface with the following filters applied:

- Status:** Active, Announced Never Published, Ceased, Forthcoming
- Serial Type:** Abstract/Index, Database, Journal, Magazine
- Content Type:** Academic / Scholarly, Bibliography, Consumer, Trade
- Language of Text:** English, Not English, ACH, Afrikaans
- Subject Area:** Arts and Literature
- Country of Publication:** (No specific country selected)

### Specifying Limiters in Advanced Search

Here are the results:

1 - 25 of 18,995 results for: Status:(**"Active"** **"Forthcoming"**) Serial Type:(**"Journal"** **"Magazine"**) Subject Areas: (**"Arts and Literature"**)

Title	Publisher	ISSN	Country	Status	Serial Type	Format
Artisten	Dansk Artist Forbund, Danish Artist Union	0900-422X	Denmark	Active	Magazine	Print
Quaderni di Lingue e Letterature	Grafiche Florini	1120-9178	Italy	Active	Journal	Print
Brooklyn Review (Online)	City University of New York, Brooklyn College * Department of English		United States	Active	Journal	Online
Shakespeare Bulletin	The Johns Hopkins University Press	0748-2558	United States	Active	Journal	Print
Georgia Backroads	Legacy Communications, Inc.	1549-6554	United States	Active	Magazine	Print

### Results of Using Limiters

## Sample Searches

A simple Advanced Search might be to find publications using the term **Cloning** and limiting by the **Refereed/Peer-reviewed** Key Feature and the **Medicine and Health** Subject Area. The search criteria are displayed above the results:

1 - 13 of 13 results for: +(keyword:(cloning)) Subject Areas:(**"Medicine and Health"**) Key Feature:(**"Refereed / Peer-reviewed"**)

Title	Publisher	ISSN	Country	Status	Serial Type	Format
Journal of Molecular Cloning & Genetic Recombination	SciTechnol	2325-9787	United States	Active	Journal	Online
Cellular Reprogramming	Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. Publishers	2152-4971	United States	Active	Journal	Print
Gene Technology	Omics Publishing Group	2329-6682	United States	Active	Journal	Online
Cloning & Transgenesis	Omics Publishing Group	2168-9849	United States	Active	Journal	Online
Cellular Reprogramming	Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. Publishers	2152-4998	United States	Active	Journal	Online
Stem Cells and Cloning	Dove Medical Press Ltd. (Dovepress)	1178-6957	United Kingdom	Active	Journal	Online
Gene Therapy and Regulation	World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.	1568-5586	Singapore	Ceased	Journal	Online
Gene Therapy and Regulation	World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.	1388-9532	Singapore	Ceased	Journal	Print
Stem Cell Reviews	Springer	1558-6804	Germany	Active	Journal	Online
Stem Cell Reviews	Springer	1550-8943	Germany	Active	Journal	Print
Genomics	Academic Press	0888-7543	United States	Active	Journal	Print
Genomics	Academic Press	1089-8646	United States	Active	Journal	Online
Stem Cells (Durham)	AlphaMed Press, Inc.	1066-5099	United States	Active	Journal	Print

### Search Criteria Displayed Above the Results

A more complex Advanced Search might compare title lists for two databases from the provider **Wiley-Blackwell** to identify titles in common between the databases and to require that the titles in common be indexed in a specific **A&I Service: Medline**.

Here is the strategy:

The screenshot shows an 'Advanced Search' form with two main sections. The first section has 'Match Search Terms' set to 'All'. It contains two 'Full Text Sources' entries: 'wiley-blackwell - wiley online library full collection 2018' and 'wiley-blackwell - wiley online library biology backfiles', with a 'Remove Add Term' link. The second section also has 'Match Search Terms' set to 'All' and contains an 'A & I Service' entry: 'medline', with an 'Add Term' link. At the bottom, there is an 'Add Group | Remove Group' link and a 'Match Search Groups' dropdown set to 'All'.

### Complex Advanced Search

Here are the results, showing the search criteria used in the query:

1 - 22 of 22 results for: `+(+ft_provider_databases:("wiley-blackwell - wiley online library full collection 2018") +ft_provider_databases:("wiley-blackwell - wiley online library biology backfiles")) +(+ai_service:("medline"))`

Title	Publisher	ISSN	Country	Status	Serial Type	Format
★ <a href="#">Plant, Cell and Environment</a>	Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Ltd.	0140-7791	United Kingdom	Active	Journal	Print
<a href="#">Plant, Cell and Environment</a>	Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Ltd.	1365-3040	United Kingdom	Active	Journal	Online
<a href="#">Plant, Cell and Environment</a>	Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Ltd.		United Kingdom	Active	Journal	Microform
<a href="#">Physiologia Plantarum</a>	Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, Inc.	0031-9317	United States	Active	Journal	Print
<a href="#">Physiologia Plantarum</a>	Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, Inc.	1399-3054	United States	Active	Journal	Online
<a href="#">Physiologia Plantarum</a>	Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, Inc.		United States	Active	Journal	Microform
★ <a href="#">Molecular Ecology</a>	Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Ltd.	0962-1083	United Kingdom	Active	Journal	Print
<a href="#">Molecular Ecology</a>	Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Ltd.	1365-294X	United Kingdom	Active	Journal	Online

### Search Results for Complex Advanced Search

For convenience, Ulrichsweb also displays search results and your Search History at the bottom of the Advanced Search page.

- **Date Created:** 9-Feb-2014
- **Last Edited Date:** 02-Aug-2018
- **Old Article Number:** 8924