



Expanded Academic ASAP Plus

Subject Guide Search

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Search the Subject Guide when what you want can be expressed as "show me articles about" a [topic](#).

An [InfoMark](#) at the top of a page indicates that the URL is not session-dependent and can be **bookmarked** or **copied** for later use.



Here's how to search:

1. Click on the entry box
2. Enter one or more words
3. Click on **[Search]**

Hint: It's usually best to search for only one or two words. If you enter more than one word, enter the most important word first, even if that looks backwards. Use one or more [wildcards](#) if you're unsure of spelling or want to search for variant forms of a word.

The word *and* is ignored. The words *or* and *not* are both treated as [logical operators](#) and the use of either one forces a [keyword search](#).

If your search is successful, you'll see a page of the [Subject Guide](#). If no exact matches are found, the search system goes through a series of [fall-back steps](#) to try to get you results.

The **History** section at the bottom of the page displays search result sets:

- To see citations, select **View**
- To clear the history list, select **Start over** in the left-hand column

Limiting lets you impose specific controls on the search result to produce a smaller result set that is more precisely focused on what you want. The following are ways you can limit your search:

- To articles published within a [date range](#).
- To articles from particular [journals](#) (publications)
- By adding [one or more words](#).

To search for articles by matching **words** that occur in the articles themselves, with the **best matches** displayed **first**, do a [Relevance Search](#).

To search for articles by using one or more [indexes](#), do an [Advanced Search](#).

To retrieve a list of all available articles for a specific journal issue displayed in page number order, do a [Journal Search](#).

Use the **Clear Form** button to erase all information in the main input field and the limiting options without losing the search history.

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