

Science Resource Center



Science Resource Center provides access to more than 200 magazines and academic journals, as well as topic overviews, experiments, biographies, illustrations and web links.

Off-Campus Access

As with all of the library's electronic resources, off-campus access is available to students, faculty and staff of the college.

- Go to the library's home page <www.dacc.edu/library>
- Select the database you want to use.
- Enter your DACC email login and password at the prompt.
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Running a Search

There are 3 major types of searches (the others are specialized). They can be selected from the bar across the top of the screen:

- **Subject search** – Search results point you toward appropriate topics and subtopics. You may also select a topic from the list on the main screen. **Subject search is used unless another type of search is selected.**
- **Keyword search** – Searches through significant areas of each item (title, subject, description, etc.) to match keywords
- **Full text search** – Searches through the content of entire articles to look for keywords. **Note: Full text searching is NOT recommended.**
- **Advanced search** – Offers several ways to limit search, but is slightly more complex than basic searching. **For each search term entered, direct the database to search the appropriate field using the dropdown list.** You can search in Title, Author, Keyword, Source (where something was published, i.e., magazine or journal), or within the full text of an item.

Advanced Search

Enter term(s) and index type(s).

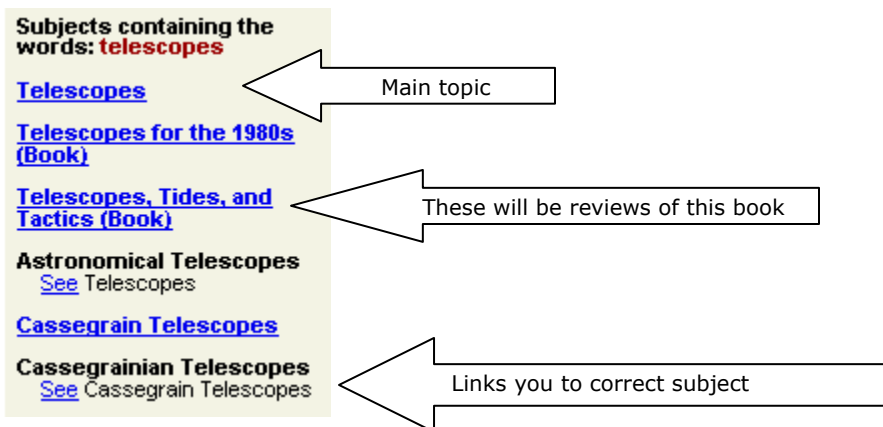
Indicate choice of Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT).

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	in	Source	AND	
	in	Document Number		

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Search Results

If the term matches anything in the subject categories, a list of **matching topics will appear as a column on the left**. Keyword matches will be presented in a list as a default.



- **If your topic is in the list, click on it** for best results. Sometimes, several terms (like variations of names) will be matches; check them all in turn.

Science Resource Center results are divided into several categories based upon the type of material. Not every subject will have items under every tab. Tabs are highlighted if the subject includes material in that category. Not every subject will have information under every category.



- **Reference** – Background essays on the subject matter from the various e-book sources.
- **Magazines, Academic Journals, and News** – articles from these respective types of periodicals related to the topic. *Please note: Journal articles may not be research articles and may not meet the criteria for an assignment.*
- **Multimedia** – Very few results. Images, sound files, and/or video clips of pertinent events or individuals. If not available, this recommends a Google search.
- **Web sites** – Links to descriptions of relevant web sites, including information about site content, perspective, and publishing organization.

Managing Results

Results can be printed, emailed, or “marked” and collected into a folder for reviewing, emailing or printing as a group. Always remember to **print using the database’s own print button (or the button within the PDF format frame)**.

