

Elsevier ScienceDirect College Edition Journals Collection

Search Elsevier's ScienceDirect College Edition for full-text access to journals in the arts and humanities or the social, health and life sciences from 1995 forward. Citation and abstracts are available for earlier issues.

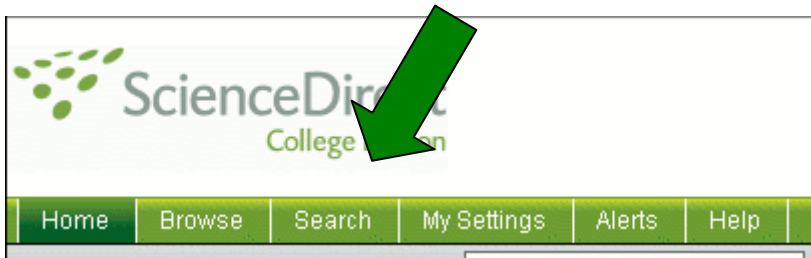
Off-Campus Access

Off-campus access is available to students, faculty and staff of the college.

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

Running a Search

The best choice for effective searching is to **click on the SEARCH button**.



This brings up the basic search box.

A screenshot of the ScienceDirect search interface. The interface is green and white. It has two tabs: 'Journals' and 'Reference Works'. The 'Journals' tab is selected. The search form includes:

- Term(s):** Two input fields with 'within:' dropdown menus set to 'Abstract, Title, Keywords'.
- AND** dropdown menu between the two term fields.
- Source:** A dropdown menu set to 'All journals' and a checked checkbox for 'Include Archived Journals'.
- Subject:** A dropdown menu with 'All Sciences -' selected. Other options include 'Agricultural and Biological Sciences', 'Arts and Humanities', and 'Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology'. Below it, it says 'Hold down the Ctrl key (or ⌘ key) to select multiple entries.'
- Document Type:** A grid of checkboxes for 'Article', 'Short Communication', 'Book Review', 'Publisher's Note', 'Review Article', 'Correspondence, Letter', 'Product Review', 'Short Survey', 'Discussion', and 'Editorial'.
- Dates:** A date range selector set to '1996' to 'Present', with an 'All Years' radio button.
- Volume:** Input fields for 'Volume:', 'Issue:', and 'Page:'.
- Buttons:** 'Search', 'Clear', 'Recall Search', and 'Search Tips'.

Annotations with arrows point to:

- 'Include Archived Journals' checkbox: 'Limit to subscribed journals only'
- 'Article' checkbox: 'Check off Article to limit to scholarly research'
- 'Dates' field: 'Set the date range to 1995 to present unless your instructor has given you other directions. These years have full text.'

Running a Quick Search

A Quick Search (the search at the top of the screen) brings back a lot of results, but many will be unsatisfactory. This is because you can only search for a single keyword or phrase.



When looking through the results, you will need to be more aware of the dates and full-text availability. You will also have more titles to sort through.

Search Tips

Use good articles to find others using the Related Articles box with the article abstract.



Managing Results

Results can be emailed or printed. Emailed results will contain **only** the citations and links to the full text. In order to access the full text through the email link from off-campus, you will need to have your DACC account set up.

Full Text results come in two formats, PDF and Full Text plus Links. Summaries are also available. Full Text plus Links does not require special formatting to print.

PDF versions should be printed using the printer icon in Acrobat Reader (NOT File Print).