

Finding scholarly articles in Omni

This tutorial will show you how to:

- Find scholarly articles from peer-reviewed journals using the Omni search.
- Modify your search results with filtering and advanced search techniques.

The Omni search box is on the library's main web page. Type your keywords into the box and press the Search Omni button.

Omni searches for many types of resources beyond articles. To see only the scholarly articles, check "Peer-Reviewed Journals" and "Articles" then click "Apply Filters."

Click on an article title to see what else Omni can tell you about the article, including access options. Here you'll see a list of options to locate the article. Click on one to go to the article page and find the PDF. Related articles are featured on the right side of the screen under the Related reading heading.

Scroll down to see a description of the article. At the bottom, there are sometimes options to see what this article cites and which articles cite it. Citing information is also linked from the brief results.

Filter your results using the options under the Modify your results heading, for example date or language. You can also limit by Subject. Click on a single subject to see results, or choose multiple subjects and "Apply Filters." You can also exclude specific subjects by clicking on the "Exclude" icon that appears when you hover your mouse over a subject. Then click "Apply Filters."

Advanced Search

Use the Advanced Search for more precise searching, and you can specify the resource type, language, or date range. It is helpful to keep different search concepts on different lines, and then choose which field you want those words to be searched in, such as title, author, or subject. Advanced searchers often use Boolean logic for improving their results. See also the [Better Searching Using AND, OR, NOT](#) tutorial.

While Omni is often a good place to start your research, it only contains a subset of the Library's articles. For topic-specific research, use specialized databases found via the Research > Subject Guides menu on any Library web page.

Questions and Feedback

If you have any questions, ask us at library.wlu.ca/help/askus.