What is Quick Search?

Quick Search is the J. Eugene Smith Library’s new search engine which offers the ability to search across most of the library’s resources (books, articles, databases, films, etc.) with a single search. Just type in a keyword or phrase and a variety of relevant items will be retrieved.

TIP: Use “quotation marks” around search terms you want to have retrieved in that exact phrase order. Example: “Eastern Connecticut State University”

Once you get your results, use the search limiters in the left margin to further narrow your search to items more specific to what you are trying to find.

If you need help with Quick Search Ask a Librarian (chat, text, email, phone, even in person at the Reference Desk!) Let us know what you think by using our Suggestion Box.

Please be aware that for specific subject searches you may get more precise results in one of the library’s subject databases. For example, but if you don’t know where to start, try Quick Search.

We hope you find this new tool helpful.

There are a few databases that you cannot search with Quick Search, for example, PsycINFO and PsycTESTS. However, you can use Quick Search to find articles in psychology journals, including articles from the American Psychological Association’s PsycARTICLES database.

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