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HELP for Combined Search of Digital Collections @ Stanford Beta

<http://deepweb.stanford.edu/digcolls/search.html>



- Select All
- California Legislative Journal Appendices
- Copyright Renewal Database
- Corporation of Foreign Bondholders
- Dime Novels Full Text
- Documents to the People
- GATT Digital Library
- Immigration Commission Report and Report on Women and Child Wage
- Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
- Medieval and Modern Thought Text Digitization Project
- R. Buckminster Fuller Collection
- Stanford University Publications
- SULAIR Books in the Public Domain
- Survey of Race Relations

Enter Search Terms

Want to Search	Description	Example	Search Results Will Include
Case sensitive	Terms are not case sensitive, can type them in upper or lower case letters	RAIN rain	[search results will be identical]
Wildcard *	Asterisk is used for zero or more characters, including numbers, letters, and punctuation. Can be used at beginning or end of terms.	Author search on zare r*	Zare R OR Zare RN OR Zare Richard OR Zare Richard N
Wildcard ?	Question mark is used for exactly one character.	DO?	DOE or DOI or DOT or DOG
Exact Phrase	Use double quotation marks around terms	"vitamin a"	[this exact phrase]
Multiple terms	If you only enter terms and no Boolean operator, AND is assumed (all terms must be present)	global warming	global financial market is warming up
Boolean Operators	Use AND, OR, or NOT (AND=all terms must be present, OR=either term present, NOT=without term present)	behavior* OR behaviour* OR mood*	alteration of mood via music
Parentheses	Use to group terms when using OR as well as AND, NOT	("water soluble" OR hydrophilic*) AND adhesion	evidence for van der Waals adhesion in gecko setae

Performing Search and Viewing Results



Press "Search" button to search all databases at one time.



You can view some results while search is still running. To finish search press "View more Results" button.



Results are ranked by relevance. The more stars next to an item, the higher the rank.

Ranked by relevance is default. To view results in different order, use this pull-down menu
 Source allows you to view items from a specific database. Use "Jump to" menu to go to a source.
 Date is reverse chronological order or most recent items are displayed first.
 Title order arranges results alphabetically by title.
 Author order arranges results alphabetically by author.

Full-Text Access/
Full Record Display

Click on title to full record in database and to click on link to full text. Due to design of individual databases, sometimes you have to click on permanent link to right of citation to get to full record and full-text.

Session Preferences

After doing an initial search, you may set session "Preferences" on how many results you want to view per page.

Maximum Number of Records Retrieved From Each Database

Due to licensing restrictions, up to 100 records are retrieved from each database.
 If you need to do a more comprehensive search, then search individual databases instead.