Searching in Academic Search Complete

To search Academic Search Complete:

- Go to the libraries’ homepage.
- Click the “Articles/Databases” tab in the center of the page.
- Select the letter “A” from the By Name section
- Click “Academic Search Complete” and then click “Search Academic Search Complete.”

(Remember: To use remotely, sign in with your SSO ID and password.)

Sample Search:

Find peer reviewed articles from the last 10 years on how English language ability affects employment in business.

Search Tips

- Search only the most important words: English language ability - employment - business
- To obtain the most full text articles DO NOT LIMIT your search to Full Text in any UMSL database.

Remember:
Combining terms with “AND” narrows search results. Each article retrieved should contain all major concepts.

Search results can be limited by Dates, Peer Reviewed, etc. Remember use only two to three limits – each limit you apply will reduce the numbers of articles the search will retrieve.
This search retrieved 4 articles.

Time Saver! Add articles to the folder.

You can click on Folder View to choose a citation style: APA, MLA, etc. Caution: Always check citations for errors!!

Eliminate the least important word(s) in the search: “English language ability”.

Need More Articles?

Use the truncation symbol (*) to search variant word endings: employ* = employ, employs, employee, employed, employing, employment, employer

This search retrieved 112 articles.

Change Limits here

Click on or Find Full-Text to see if full text is available.

Subjects are a great source for additional search terms.

ADDITIONAL HELP:

- Getting Articles through the UMSL Libraries
- Saving Articles and Searches in EBSCO Databases
- For additional help, ask at the Thomas Jefferson Library Reference desk, phone us at 314-516-5060 or request an In Person or Email Research Consultation

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