

How to Search JSTOR

What and Where is JSTOR?

JSTOR (for “Journal Storage”) collects scholarly (peer-reviewed) articles, especially in the Humanities and Social Sciences. You’ll find full text from over 1000 scholarly journals from their earliest issues up to 3-5 years ago. However, it does not include current issues of the journals.

From the library homepage www.pcc.edu/library, select “Articles & Databases” in the “Students” box and then scroll down and click on JSTOR

How to Use Advanced Search

The library link takes you directly to JSTOR’s Advanced Search page. For a quick and simple search type your search terms into the search box at the top and click the magnifying glass.



Or you can enter your keywords into the two boxes (or “fields”) shown under “Advanced Search”.

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The simple method will get a large number of search results. The advanced method narrows the focus of your search by combining two or more search terms, or through specific searches for Full-Text, Author, Item Title, and other options.

Narrowing Your Results

Before you click “Search” you can narrow your results by different criteria, such as the item type (articles, books, etc.), date range, language, publication title, or ISBN number. You can find those options by scrolling down the Advanced Search page.

Below these filters is the Journal Filter. You can select the discipline you prefer to search by clicking on the box next to the listed discipline.

Return results for:

> ☒ **African American Studies** (19 titles)

You can refine your results post-search by using any of the options mentioned above.

You can also search within your results for a more specific aspect of your search topic by using the search box at the top of the left menu, under **Refine Results**.

Search Within Results:

 

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