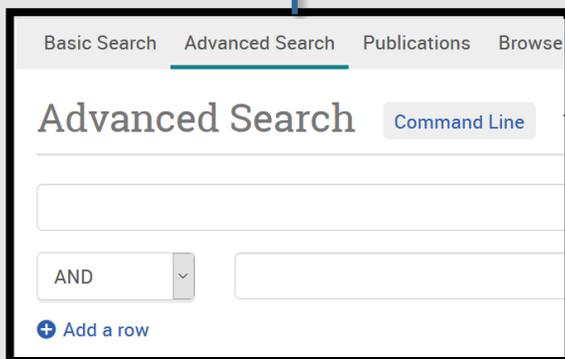
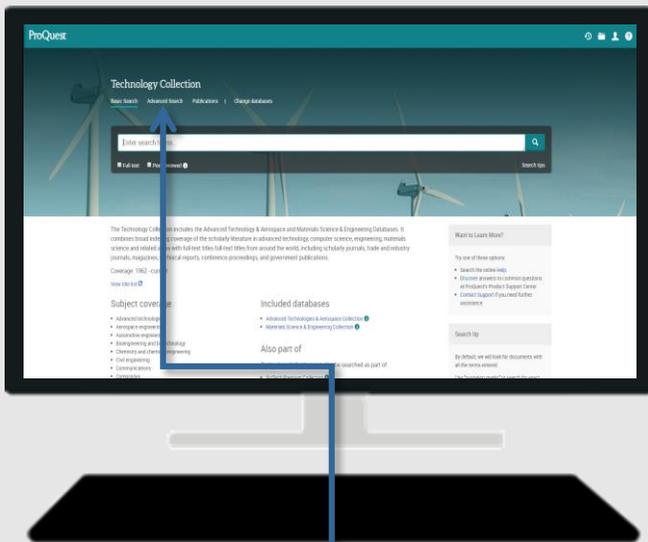


Advanced search in 4 steps

1 Access Advanced Search

Through the ProQuest Platform top menu.



Expand your search: search for synonyms
Using the **Boolean Operator – OR**

vehicle OR automobile
cloning OR genetics OR reproduction

**Search for compound terms
or exact phrases**
putting the terms in **quotes (“”)**

“Public health” - “social media”

Retrieve term variations

using the **truncation character (*)**

*leader** returns *leader, leaders, leadership*

Use Proximity Operators

PRE: finds terms with x number of words between them, in the order they are entered in the search.

fiber PRE/2 glass

NEAR: finds terms with x number of words between them, regardless of the order in which they occur.

television NEAR/5 violence

2 Select where to search/limit search

1 Enter the search terms in the form

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in

Anywhere

AND

1

in

Anywhere

AND

in

Anywhere except full text – NOFT

Abstract – AB

All subjects & indexing – SU

Subject heading – MAINSUBJECT

Company/organization – ORG

Identifier (keyword) – IF

Location – LOC

Author – AU

Document text – FT

Document title – TI

Material – ML

[+ Add a row](#) [- Remove a row](#)

Select specific fields where the term will be searched for:
Subject, Abstract, Author, etc.

Available in the Advanced Search page are also options for **further advance refinement**, limiters such as Date, Source and Document Type and more.

2 Use the field options in the drop down menu

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in

Subject heading – MAINSUBJECT

[Look up Subjects](#)**Tip!**

Use the **Look up** link

displayed when selecting fields such as: Author, Subject, Publication title, Company/Organization and others, to verify the format of the terms.

Fields and refinement options vary according to the database.

Order of execution of the operators:
PRE> NEAR> AND> OR> NOT

Look up Subjects

A thesaurus is available for this product, providing structured, hierarchical indexing terms: use the [Thesaurus](#).

Enter a name

Find

 Contains Begins with

All 0-9 A-C D-F G-I J-L M-O P-R S-U V-Z

Combine terms with: OR AND[Add to search](#)

Subjects	Count*
<input type="checkbox"/> 014 otw pta	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-6851 office system	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-6871 imf set	1
<input type="checkbox"/> 054372-1-1a	1
<input type="checkbox"/> .054372-1-1h	1

* The counts displayed could differ from the actual results: duplicated results and punctuation variances are ignored when the search is run.

[Close](#)[Add to search](#)



3 Select where to search

Going further: using the Thesaurus

Thesaurus: alpha/hierarchical searchable list of all the controlled terms (subjects) of the database.

1 Select the Thesaurus

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Thesaurus List

The following thesauri are available for your currently selected database(s). Note that many thesauri are database-specific, and may limit your search results to documents from those databases.

- Aquatic Sciences & Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA) Thesaurus
- ASSIA: Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts Thesaurus
- Australian Education Index Thesaurus
- ComDisDome Thesaurus
- EconLit Thesaurus
- EIS Controlled terms
- ERIC Thesaurus
- FIAF Thesaurus
- GeoRef Thesaurus
- HAPI Thesaurus
- Inspec 2017 Thesaurus
- Life Sciences Thesaurus
- Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts Thesaurus
- MeSH 2020 Thesaurus
- Meteorological and Geostrophysical Terms
- Politics and Policy Thesaurus
- Pollution Thesaurus
- ProQuest Thesaurus
- PsycINFO 2019 Thesaurus
- PTSDpubs Thesaurus
- Sociological Thesaurus
- Taxonomic Terms (Latin Names of Organisms Vocabulary)
- Technology Thesaurus
- Water Resources Abstracts Thesaurus

ProQuest Thesaurus

Search terms:

Contains word(s) Begins with

Browse terms:

Click a term in the list below to see available narrower, broader, and related terms. [Learn more](#)

Subject terms found:

- Science education
- Single sex education
- Social sciences education
- Sociology in education
- Software Educational
- Special education

◀ Previous 50 Next 50 ▶

Combine using:
 OR AND NOT

1 terms selected

2 Select the term in the Thesaurus and Add it to the search

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in

AND

in

4 Work with results and documents

A You can select the **documents** (check the box next to each item) to:



Quote: Generate references



Send them via e-mail



Print the list of results



Save them in various formats, export them to Reference Managers and more

All save options

MOST POPULAR



Cite



Email



Save to My Research



EndNote, Citavi, etc.

CITATION EXPORT



RefWorks



EasyBib

OTHER OPTIONS



Print



PDF



Microsoft Excel Format



Microsoft Word Format



Text only

C **Filters used** are displayed at the top of the column.

B The **Save Search/Alert** option allows you to:



Create and alert
Save the search



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