

What is OneSearch?

OneSearch is a federated search tool that enables you to search across all of the library's electronic resources (databases, library catalog, etc.) simultaneously from one simple interface. You choose which resources you want it to search.

How Does OneSearch Work?

OneSearch offers both **Basic** and **Advanced** searching.

To use the Basic Search, type search terms in the search box.

Click on the Advanced Search tab for expanded searching options such as full-text and date limiters.

Select which resources to search

OneSearch allows you to search one or many resources at the same time. Click in the box next to any resource to select that resource. You can also choose to search the Wake County Public Library catalog.

Select category	
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic	<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Business, Government & Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Kids
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature & Art
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Culture, History & Current Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Magazines & Newspapers
<input type="checkbox"/> E-books	<input type="checkbox"/> Teens
<input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Include library catalog in search	
List of resources	
<input type="checkbox"/> Select/Deselect all	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake County Public Library Catalog	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Search Premier	Journal articles from many disciplines – business, social science, humanities, science, education, and more
<input type="checkbox"/> African American Poetry, 1760-1900	Contains nearly 3,000 poems by African American poets of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> America the Beautiful	Covers each state, Puerto Rico and U.S. Territories. Click on the state to find fast facts, history, geography, cities, famous people and more. Includes U.S. history timelines.
<input type="checkbox"/> American Civil War Research Database	More than 4.2 million records providing information from Union and Confederate sources, such as state rosters, regimental and other histories. Available only to on-site users at the Olivia Raney Local History Library.
<input type="checkbox"/> American Poetry	Over 40,000 poems by more than 200 American poets from the Colonial Period to the early twentieth century.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Slavery	Life histories of former American slaves taken from interviews
<input type="checkbox"/> Ancestry® Library Edition	A genealogy resource with more than 5 billion names in more than 23,000 searchable databases. This resource is available in Libraries ONLY.
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Repair Reference Center	📖 Contains repair information for most major manufacturers and makes starting back to 1945. Click on the database name to search. Library card number and PIN required for users outside of the library.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biography Resource Center	Information on more than 180,000 people from history and today. Click on Proceed to enter Biography Resource Center.

Clicking in the box next to a category will automatically select the resources that belong to that category.

Click on a resource name to directly access that resource.

Some resources cannot be included in a federated search. These resources are noted by the symbol.

Resources that can only be used on-site in libraries are noted by the symbol.

What Types Of Searches Can I Perform On OneSearch?

Fields:

- Keyword - searches by the keyword search field
- All - searches all of the available search fields
- Title - searches across the title field
- Author - searches across the author field
- Abstract - searches the abstract field

Limiters:

- Full text
- Date

Booleans:

Searches executed will support any Boolean operators that can be used in the native interface to expand or narrow your search. Standard operators include “and,” “or,” “not,” wildcards (* or ?), quotations and parenthesis.

Note: Each resource may not handle the field, limiters or Boolean criteria used. If you are finding unexpected results, you may want to refine or expand your search criteria, because when the native interface does not support the search criteria used, OneSearch will ignore it.

What Can I Do With My Results?

Results for each resource will display in the “Scoreboard” displaying the number of results next to the resource title. Simply click on the hyperlink of the resource title you would like to view and you will be brought to the result set for that resource:

Hits	Database
29	CultureGrams
115	America the Beautiful
102187	Academic Search Premier
24	Lands and Peoples
7	Biography Resource Center
118439	MasterFile Premier
84	CQ Researcher Online
16	CAMIO (Art Images)
106	North American Women's Letters and Diaries
47	Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (New)
2705	Facts On File World News Digest @ FACTS.com

Selecting the view button beneath the record will return the full record.

1. **CultureGrams World Edition: Japan**
Description: Mount Fuji, located west of Tokyo on Honshu Island, is Japan's highest point, with an elevation of 12,388 feet (3,776 meters). Japan has one of the world's largest economies even though it has few natural resources and must import most raw mat . . .

 [View](#)

Sorting

To sort your results, select the desired option from the drop down box for Results display mode at the top of the results:

Grouped - This option groups the results by resource.

Relevancy Rank - This option returns the results in order by the articles that will be most relevant based on the search criteria used.

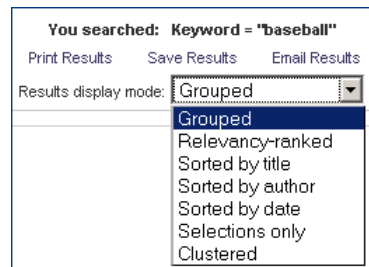
Title - This option sorts the results alphabetically by title.

Author - This option sorts the results alphabetically by author.

Date - This option sorts the results by date, newest to oldest.

Selections Only - This option will limit the display to those results which have been checked.

Clustered - This option returns the results in topic clusters from the results displayed.



Export, Save and Email

You can export, save and print selected results. Simply select the articles you wish to work further with and Print Results, Save Results, or Email Results located at the top of the results:

Under Save Results, you can directly export checked results into RefWorks, Procite, EndNote or Reference Manager.

Still Need Help?

Ask us! Please visit the Reference Desk for additional assistance.