

# Science Reference Center

## Basic Searching Guide

Science Reference Center is a resource that contains a multitude of science-oriented resources. Included you will find articles from academic journals, magazines, and other sources on topics including biology, chemistry, geology, environment, health & medicine, physics, technology, and wildlife.

### Basic Searching

To create a basic search in Science Reference Center:

1. Enter your search terms in the find field located on the top of the main Science Reference Center home page.



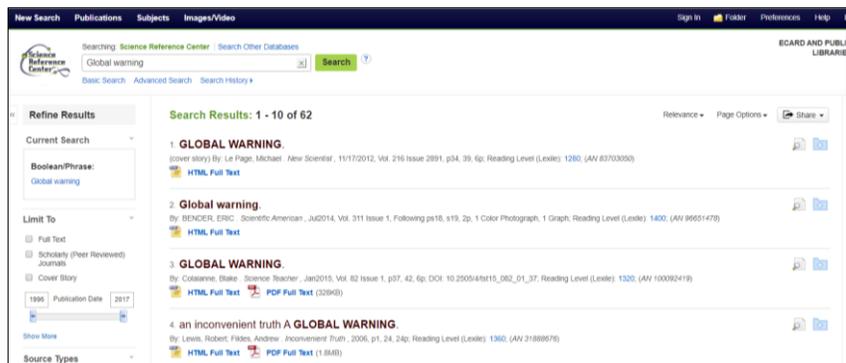
2. As you enter your search criteria, a drop down will appear to provide topic suggestions. You can ignore these suggestions by simply continuing to enter your search terms.



3. To finish your search, click on the SEARCH button.



4. Results matching your search criteria will appear on the Search Results Screen.



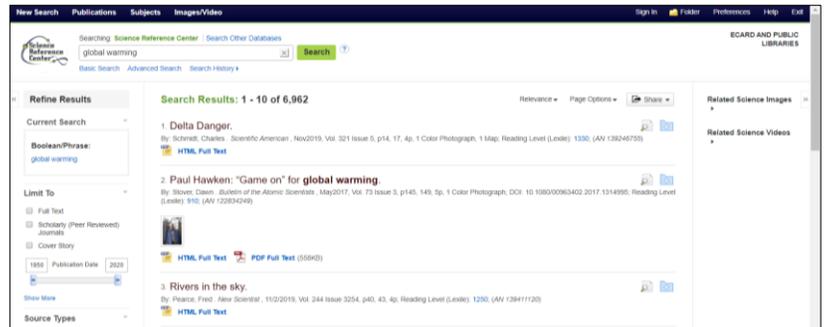
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### Viewing Results

The results list screen contains three columns where you can narrow your results and view available information related to your results.

- Use the Refine Results area to apply limiters right from the result list. Select any of the limiters and click UPDATE. You can refine your list even more by selecting the Show More link.
- All articles found will be displayed in the center of the screen in the Search Result list. The total number of results along with information regarding each item will also be displayed in this area.
- The Related Information area will contain any additional sources such as images and videos.



You can hide or show the different areas by clicking the control arrows near the top of the results.

