QuickStart Guide for:

Academic Search Premier

Directions:

Academic Search Premier allows you to search for articles in periodicals that are either academic (peer-reviewed) or trade-related in nature.



This is a screen shot of Academic Search Premier after a keyword search ("global" and "warming") has been entered. Articles 1 and 2 were retrieved because they contain the keyword words "global" and/or "warming".

The "All Results" (at the top of the image) shows that 16,436 results were found. You can "Narrow Results by" selecting the links on the left of the image or changing your search phrase. See the *Booleans* under the help function of the database for search strategies.

Definitions:

Peer Reviewed: Peerreviewed articles are typically written by academic experts (professors) with advanced degrees in their respective fields. In order to be published in academic journals, these articles are submitted through a rigorous process of review by other academic experts who determine if the article is appropriate for publication in the journal.

Periodical: Publications that are published periodically (weekly, monthly, biannually, annually, etc.) Some examples include: New York Times, Time Magazine, the Economist, and Forbes. Some are scholarly, or peerreviewed, in nature. Some examples include: American Literature, Aboriginal History, Academic Radiology.

Trade Periodicals: Trade periodicals are not academic in nature but are written for an audience interested in a particular trade, such as business

Basics:

A Keyword Search lets you search for articles in the database that contain a specific word or phrase.



The page gives the **Title** again. The **Authors** (Simoes and La Rovere) are provided. The **Source** provides the name of the publication that the article is in. In this case it is a periodical titled *Energy Sources Part A*. Additionally, the **Source** gives the publication date and page numbers.

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