Guide to Searching the Library Collection Faculty Edition

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Basic Search

To get started searching the Library catalogue:

- 1. Go to the Library's website
- 2. Enter your search terms in the search bar
- 3. Click the "Search" button to conduct your search. Your search results will open in a new tab



Advanced Search

The advanced search can be accessed 3 ways:

• From the Library website: click the "Search" button without entering any search terms



 From the Library catalogue interface: after completing a basic search, click the "Advanced Search" button



 From the Library catalogue interface: on the left sidebar, under "Research Tools", click "New Search"

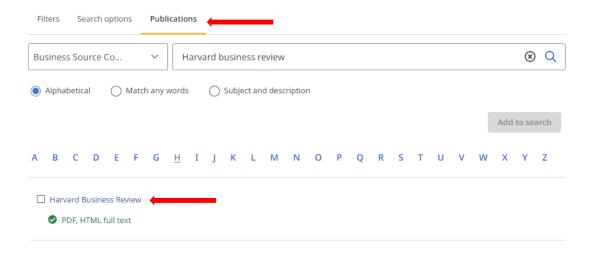


Publication Search

There are two ways to search within a particular publication: on the Advanced Search page, and by using the Publication Finder. Please note that when searching for publications on the Advanced Search page, only one database can be searched at a time.

From the Advanced Search page:

- 1. Click the "Publications" tab, and enter the title of the publication you wish to find
- 2. In the results list, click the title of the publication



- 3. In the search bar under the title, enter your keywords
- 4. OR, view all articles in a particular issue by clicking the year then the issue you wish to view

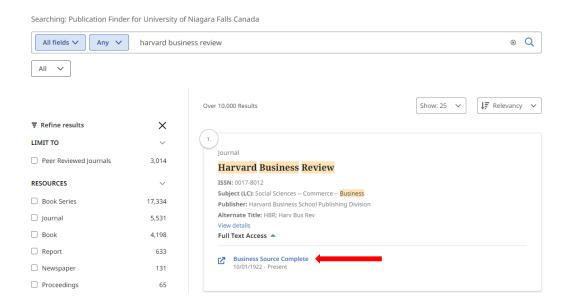


Using the Publication Finder:

1. Click "Publications" under "Research Tools" on the left sidebar



- 2. Enter the title of the publication you wish to view
- 3. In the results list, on the record of the publication, click the database under "Full Text Access"



- 5. In the search bar under the title, enter your keywords
- 6. OR, view all articles in a particular issue by clicking the year then the issue you wish to view

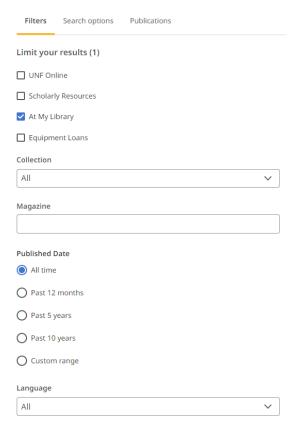


Filters

Filters can be applied before a search is run under the Advanced search form, or after the search is conducted to refine the results list.

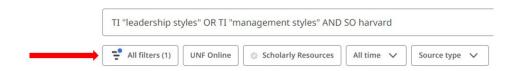
In the Advanced Search form:

- 1. Enter your search terms, and scroll down below the search form to the filters
- 2. Select the filters you wish to apply
 - a. The "At My Library" filter is applied by default. This limits the search to materials that you have access to
 - b. Set the "Published Date" and "Language" filters to limit the results to a particular date range and language
- 3. Click "Search" to conduct your search



On the results page:

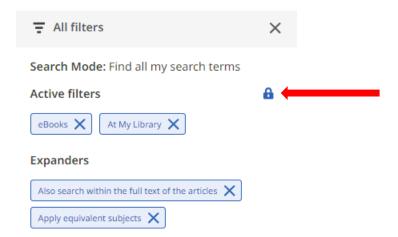
Filters appear below the search bar:



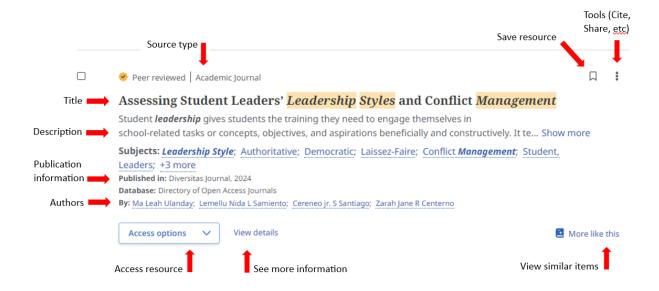
Click "All Filters" to view all the available filters, and to see which filters have been applied to a search

- Click "Scholarly Resources" to limit your search to peer-reviewed resources
- Click "Published Date" to limit resources by the publication date
- Click "Source Type" to limit your search to one or more types of resources
- Click "PDF Full Text" to limit your search to resources available as full-text

By default, any filters applied are also applied to subsequent searches. To turn this setting on or off, click the padlock on the "All Filters" menu.



Navigating Search Results



Your search terms are highlighted in yellow wherever they appear. The most relevant results will usually have your search terms in the title or as a subject term. Other results may have your search terms in the abstract or the body of the text.

Sorting Results

By default, search results are sorted by relevance to the search query. To change the sorting option, click "Relevance" at the top of the results page, and select an alternative sorting option from the drop-down menu.



Accessing Resources

Resources in the catalogue can be accessed in two ways:

From the results page:

- 1. Click the "Access Options" button on the record of the resource you wish to access
- 2. Select an option from the drop-down menu. This will take you directly to the resource



From a detailed record:

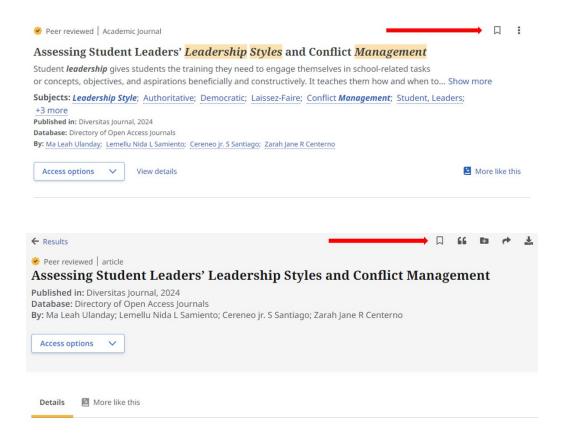
- 1. From the results page, click the title of the resource you wish to access. This will take you to the detailed record for the item, where you can find full publication information, subject terms, and the abstract
- 2. Click "Access Options", and select an option from the drop-down menu. This will take you to the resource



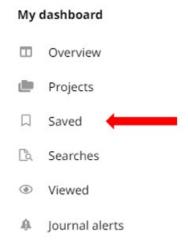
Important: If you come across a resource in the Library catalogue that you cannot access, please inform Library staff.

Bookmarking Resources

To Bookmark a resource, click the bookmark icon on the item record on the results list or on the detailed item record:



To access bookmarked resources, click "Saved" under "My Dashboard" on the left sidebar.

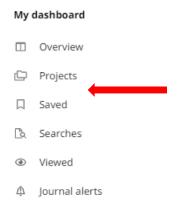


Projects

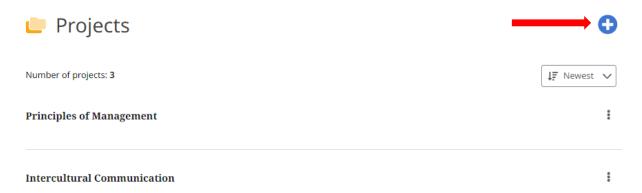
Projects allow you to save and organize resources in folders. These folders can be assigned due dates to help you prioritize your work.

To create a project:

1. Click "Projects" under "My Dashboard" on the left sidebar



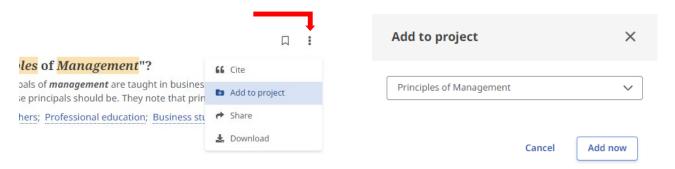
2. Click the blue plus icon at the top-right of the Projects page



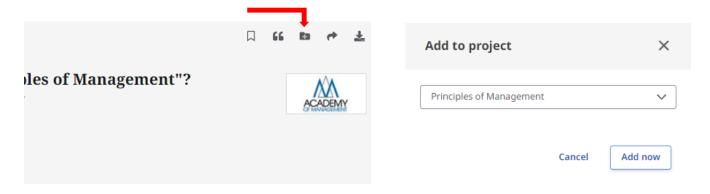
- 3. Give the Project a title. You also have the option of assigning the project a due date and adding a description
- 4. Click "Create"

To add a resource to a project:

 On the results page, click the 3-dot menu on the item you wish to save, and select "Add to Project". Select the appropriate project from the drop-down menu and click "Add Now"



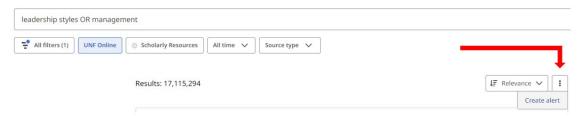
• OR, from the detailed item record page, click the folder icon. Select the appropriate project from the drop-down menu and click "Add Now"



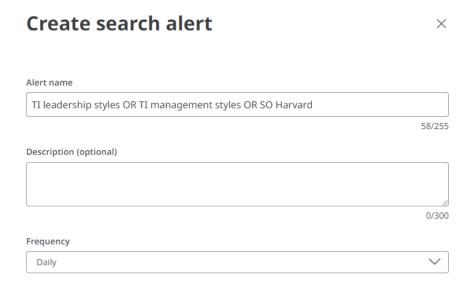
Creating an Alert

To create an alert for a particular search and receive notifications when new relevant resources are added to the collection:

1. Click the vertical dot menu at the top of the results page and select "Create Alert" from the drop-down menu



- 2. In the Create Search Alert form, enter the search term you wish to receive notifications for. The form will autofill with the terms from your last search
- 3. Enter a description of the search (optional), and select the frequency at which you wish to be notified
- 4. Enter the email address at which you wish to receive notifications
- 5. Click "Create Alert"



Important Links

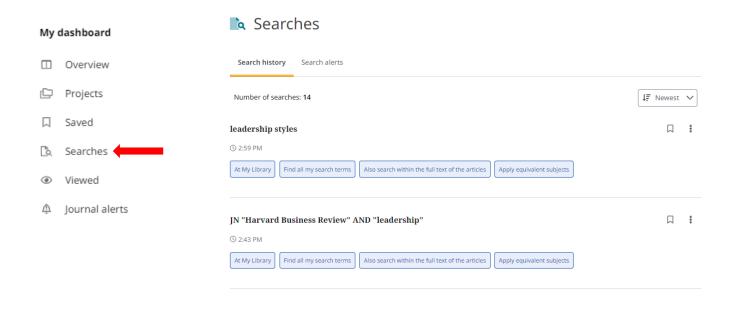
Viewed

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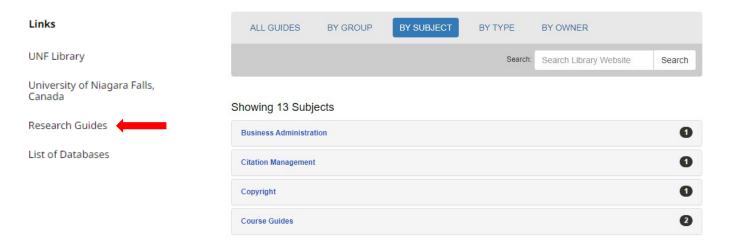
Searches

On the left sidebar, under "My Dashboard", click "Searches" to view all the searches you conducted during your current session. Click the title of a search to view the search results again.



Research Guides

On the left sidebar, under "Links", click "Research Guides" to view the Library's LibGuides.



A-Z Database List

On the left sidebar, under "Links", click "List of Databases" to view all of the databases the Library subscribes to.

A-Z Databases

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