# **Basic search** In 4 steps

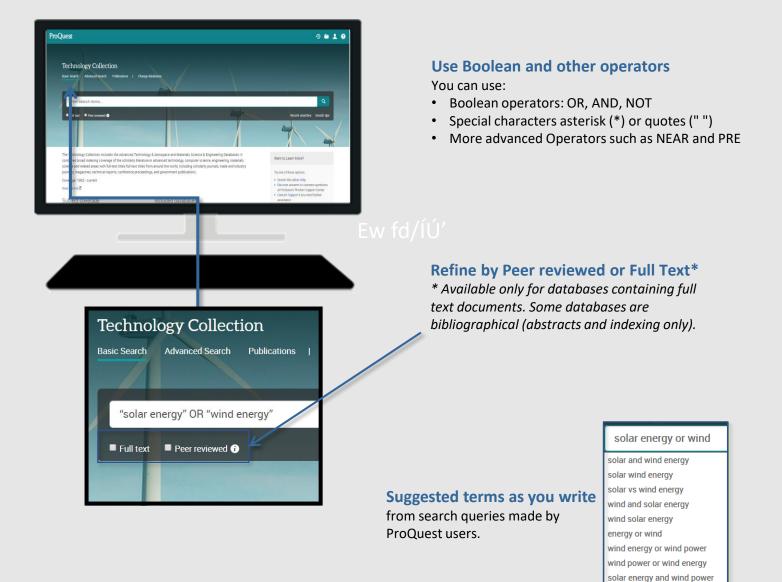


solar energy or solar power

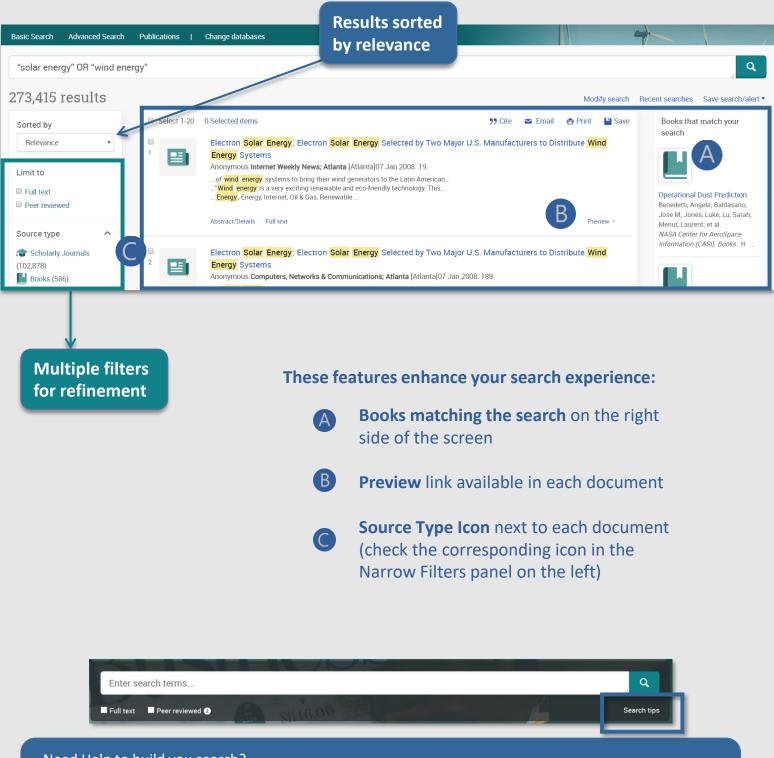
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# Enter the search terms.

Create a simple search strategy combining terms in the Basic Search box







Need Help to build you search?

Access the Search Tips by the link below the green magnifying glass in the search box.

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# Refine the search

# Use the Narrow Filters

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#### **Full text**

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Available for databases with full text documents.

#### Source type

Along with **Scholarly Journals**, most databases include many other types of sources.

#### **Publication date**

Drag the bar or enter the date manually.



#### TIP!

Use the **Subject** filter

to identify results that contain the term as the topic and not just as a word appearing anywhere in the document.

#### More option

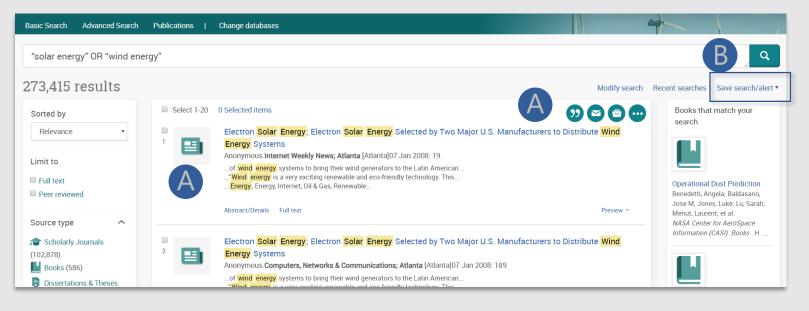
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Displayed at the end of each filter, use it to view additional items.

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# Work with results and documents



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

Send them via e-mail

Print the list of results

**Quote: Generate references** 

#### All save options





Save them in various formats, export

them to Reference Managers and more

#### The Save Search/Alert option allows you to:

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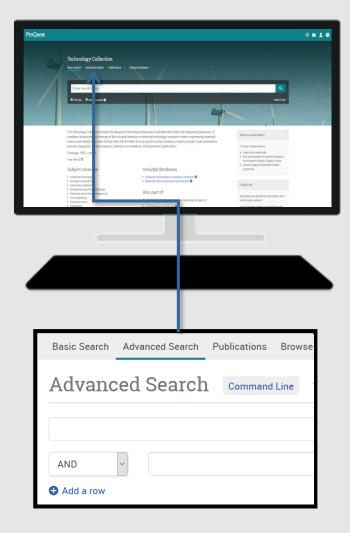
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# Advanced search in 4 steps



# 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* 

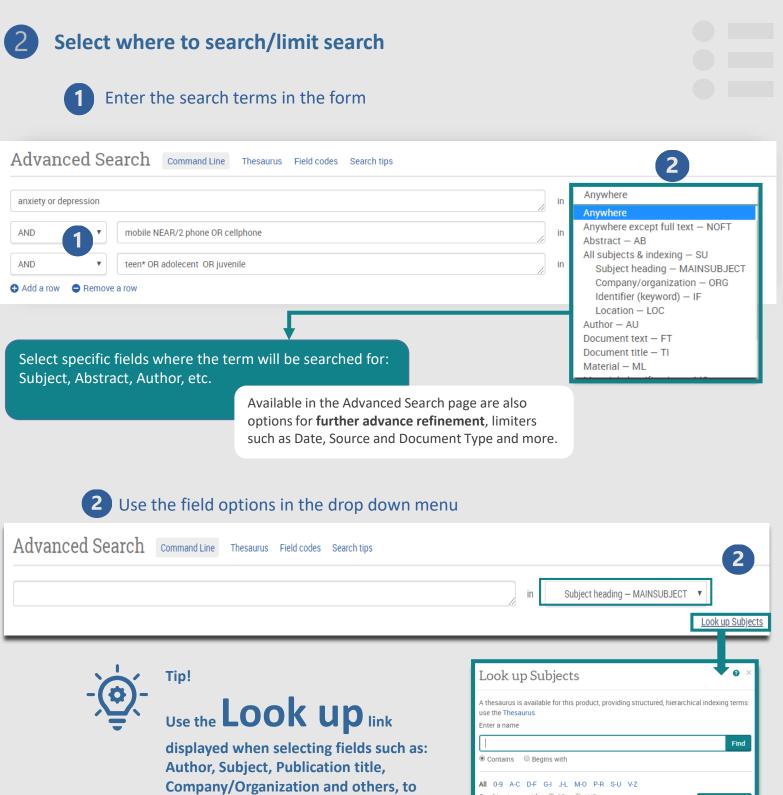
#### **Use Proximity Operators**

**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



**Fields and refinement options** vary according to the database.

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

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verify the format of the terms.

# 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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<ul> <li>Politics and Policy Thesaurus</li> <li>Pollution Thesaurus</li> <li>ProQuest Thesaurus</li> <li>PsycINFO 2019 Thesaurus</li> <li>PTSDpubs Thesaurus</li> <li>Sociological Thesaurus</li> <li>Taxonomic Terms (Latin Names of Organisms Vocabulary)</li> <li>Technology Thesaurus</li> <li>Water Resources Abstracts Thesaurus</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Science education </li> <li>Single sex education </li> <li>Social sciences education </li> <li>Sociology in education</li> <li>Software Educational</li> <li>Special education </li> <li>Previous 50 Next 50 </li> <li>1 terms selected view</li> </ul>	Combine using: <ul> <li>OR</li> <li>AND</li> <li>Add to search</li> </ul>

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

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# 4 Work with results and documents

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