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Basic Search Screen: Practice Searching using Keywords representing your interest / practice how to use Operators, Truncation and searching for phrases

1. Search PQAJ for documents about **crop rotation** and **Fertilization** (you might want to also look for other forms of that word like **fertilize, fertilized, fertilizing**). Make sure that you search for all possible word forms.

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2. Search PQAJ for documents about **Agricultural Production** and **Genetics**. Exclude all articles that refer to **Hybrid** or **Hybrids**. Search for articles not older than one year.

Topic Guide: Practice Searching using ProQuest Topic Guide and ProQuest® Smart Search

3. Search PQAJ for articles about **feeds for cattle**. Use the **Topic Guide** and the **suggested topics** to find articles. Specify your search still to articles referring especially to **Proteins**. (Tip: You can view the articles for a topic or a combination of topics from the Topic Guide and browse then the boxes from ProQuest® Smart Search for topics to specify that search OR you can use the link Narrow by related Topic to open related topics from the Index lists for Person, Subject, Location and Company/Org).

Advanced Search Screen: Practice searching for known parts of an Article Title within a particular Journal / practice Field Searching: Search for an article within a particular journal

4. Search PQAJ for the journal **European Review of Agricultural Economics**. You want to find a particular article, of which you know only some words from the article title: look for **Productivity Growth** in the Title field. (Tip: use the browse list and pick the journal title from the browse list to make sure you search only in the journal with this exact title.)

Advanced Search Screen: Practice Searching for a specific Document Type / find out about monographic publications matching your interest / Practice using ProQuest's Indexing, e.g. practice Searching on a specific Document Type

5. Search PQAJ for documents that are a **Book Review**. You look for book review, e.g. the book, about any kinds of **Storage** issues.

Advanced Search Screen: Practice Searching for articles matching a Subject of your interest using ProQuest's Indexing, e.g. searching for a particular Subject

6. Search PQAJ for documents that are Subject indexed with **Pest Control** and **Insects** (you are interested in research about the use of organic means to control pest and parasites). Search for **Full Text Articles** and **Scholarly Articles only**.

Advanced Search Screen: Practice Searching for articles matching a Subject of your interest and containing special Materials using ProQuest's Indexing, e.g. searching for a particular Subject and the Index/Search Field Image Caption

7. Search PQAJ for documents that are Subject indexed as **Genetic Engineering** and contain the keyword **Resistancy (resistant)** and contain **graphical materials** or **tables** with statistics or numbers. This means you want to search also for all kinds of **Graphics/Graphs**, for **tables, figures**, etc. (so keep in mind you want to search for either one or the other words in an article: Think of the right Operator for this).

Publication Search Screen: Practice searching for a publication, browse a publication, search within a publication

8. Search PQAJ for the journal **Critical Reviews in Toxicology**. Find the article "**The H4IIE Cell Bioassay as an Indicator of Dioxin-like Chemicals in Wildlife and the Environment**", published in the issue, in Jan/Feb 2004, Vol. 34, issue 1. Email the article to yourself and search for more articles in Critical Reviews in Toxicology like this.

Make a Bibliography: Practice Selecting articles from your recent search session and print or email the bibliography

9. Go to one of your recent searches and run it again. Mark articles and get a list of the marked articles to print them, export them or email them.

Marked List/ My Research Summary: Practice to edit and save your Session

10. Go to **My Research Summary** to revise and save your session: Keep some of the articles on **Pest Control and Insects**, save the search on **genetic engineering** for future runs of this search and save a direct link to the journal **Critical Reviews in Toxicology**. Save this summary of the session to come back to it another time.

Suggested Answers

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1. Search PQAJ for documents about **crop rotation** and **Fertilization** (you might want to also look for other forms of that word like **fertilize, fertilized, fertilizing**). Make sure that you search for all possible word forms.
 - Enter **crop rotation AND fertiliz*** into the search box
 - Run the search

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2. Search PQAJ for documents about **Agricultural Production** and **Genetics**. Exclude all articles that refer to **Hybrid** or **Hybrids**. Search for articles not older than one year.
 - Enter the **agricultural production AND genetics AND NOT hybrid***
 - Click on the drop down menu for **Date Range** and select **Last 12 months**.

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 - Click on **Topic Guide** in the main tool bar.
 - Click on the Radio Button **Suggested Topics**.
 - Enter **Cattle** (you could also enter feeds) into the search box.
 - Scroll down the list with suggestions and find a combined search for **Cattle and Feeds**.
 - Click on **View Documents**.
 - Browse through the entries of the ProQuest® Smart Search box to find **Proteins**.
 - Alternatively scroll down to the bottom of the results page and **add** to the command line in the search box **AND proteins**, and click on search.

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 - Click on the drop down menu for the index/search fields of the first search box.

- Select **Publication Title**.
- Click on the appearing link **Browse Publications**.
- Enter **European Review** into the search box of the dialog box for browsing the publications and scroll up and down to find the journal.
- Click **Add to Search** for the correct journal.
- Enter the keyword **productivity growth** into the second search box.
- Click on the drop down menu for the index/search fields of the second search box.
- Select **Document Title**.
- Make sure you have selected the correct Operator to run the search for documents that fulfil both criteria in the drop down menu for Operators. The Operator must be AND.
- Run the search.

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 - Click on the drop down menu of the first search box and select **Document Type**.
 - Scroll down and find out what kind of document types/genres you can find in the database and click on **Add to Search** next to the entry **Book review**.
 - Enter the keyword **storage** into the second search box and keep the selected search field in the drop down: **Citation & Abstract**.
 - Run the search.

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Click on the drop down menu of the first search box and select **Subject**.

- Browse for **pest control** and click on **Add to Search**.
- Click on the browse list again and find **insects**. Make sure you have the right Operator selected to combine your two terms. It should be **AND**, because the article should be about both of the subjects. You find the Operator drop down on top of the browse list window.) Click on **Add to Search** for insects.
- Check the boxes next to **Full Text only** and **Scholarly Journals only**
- Run the Search.

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 - Click on the drop down menu of the first search box and select **Subject**.
 - Browse for **Genetic engineering** and click on **Add to Search**.

- Enter the keyword **resistant*** into the second search box and keep the selected search field in the drop down: **Citation & Abstract**
- Click on the drop down menu for the index/search fields of the third search box.
- Select **Image Caption**.
- Enter the words **graph* OR table OR figure**.
- Make **sure** you have selected the correct Operator to run the search for **Subject, Citation & Abstract and Image Caption** in the drop down menu for Operators. The Operator must be AND.
- Run the search

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- Enter the keywords **Critical Toxicology** into the search box and click on the link for that journal in the results list.
 - Click on the issue-link for Jan/Feb 2004, Vol. 34 and browse the table of contents and click on the article title.
 - Click on the button email in the left corner on the top of the article. Check the tic-box before full text format.
 - Go back to the list of issues and click on the Search within publication-tab-above the list of issue box..
 - Enter **dioxin** into the search box.
 - Run the search.

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9. Go to one of your recent searches and run it again. Mark articles and get a list of the marked articles to print them, export them or email them.
- Click on the link **Recent Searches** in the grey toolbar above the search boxes.
 - Go to one of the Searches and click on the link with the results number to run it again.
 - Mark a few of the articles by clicking on the little checkboxes before the article.
 - Click on **Marked List** in the Main Tool Bar on top of the page.
 - Make sure you are in the mode **Documents and Bibliography**.
 - Click on the link **Email Articles**. Choose a format you want the articles to receive in. Enter your name, email address, subject and send the Email.

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- Click on **My Research Summary** in the top-menu-bar.
 - Make sure you are in the mode **My Research Summary**
 - Click on **Edit** the information below
 - **Uncheck** some of the tic-boxes left to the marked article list

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- Uncheck all **searches**, except the one you would like to keep (don't click on the link [Remove all articles and don't show this group](#) as long as you want to keep any searches)
- Check for the journal Critical Reviews in Toxicology to be there and checked.
- Click on the **Update**-button.
- Click on the link **Download** and save the session via the Browser-menu

Where To Find Help

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- **Product Help**
Product help and downloadable guides:
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Outside of North America:

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- **Product Help**
Product help and downloadable guides:
<http://www.proquest.co.uk/en-UK/support/training/materials.shtml>