

TischLibrary

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- All databases allow you to e-mail search results.
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<p>Description</p> <p>Identify and locate holdings of all Tufts libraries in various formats, including books, print and electronic periodicals, CD-ROMs, maps, documents, videos, etc. Set up reading history, preferred searches, etc.</p>	<p>Truncation</p> <p>** finds word variants matching any number of characters, e.g., <i>horticultur**</i></p> <p>? replaces one character in the specified position in the word, e.g., <i>wom?n</i></p>	<p>Connectors</p> <p>within # (where # is a number) specifies that the two terms joined by w must be within # words of each other, e.g., <i>history within 3 france</i>.</p> <p>near specifies that the two terms joined by near must be within 10 words of each other.</p>
<p>Limits</p> <p>Material type, date of publication, language, publisher, location (a particular Tufts library).</p>	<p>Save/Rerun</p> <p>Log in to <i>My Account</i>, then run a search and save it using <i>Preferred Search</i>.</p>	<p>Full Text/Document Delivery</p> <p>No full text. Complete the document delivery (ILLiad) form found at the top of each page of the catalog.</p>

FirstSearch <i>WorldCat, Dissertations, Art Abstracts, Biological & Agricultural Index and more</i> Alerts Available: No		
<p>Description</p> <p>WorldCat is the premiere source for locating and requesting materials at libraries nationwide, and for completing bibliographic citations. Includes 11th c. manuscripts to websites and DVDs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodicals covered • More help 	<p>Truncation</p> <p># replaces one character within or at the end of a word, e.g., <i>wom?n</i> will return results for <i>woman</i> and <i>women</i>.</p> <p>? replaces zero to nine characters within a word, e.g., <i>colo?r</i> will return records containing <i>color</i>, <i>colour</i>, <i>colonizer</i>, and <i>colorimeter</i>.</p> <p>?# where # is a number, replaces up to the number of characters specified, e.g., <i>colo1r</i> will return records containing <i>color</i> and <i>colour</i>.</p> <p>* replaces one or more characters at the end of a word.</p> <p>+ searches for plurals formed with either -s or -es.</p>	<p>Connectors</p> <p>w# (where # is between 1 and 25) specifies that the words must be within # words of each other in the order specified, e.g., <i>history w3 France</i>. For words to be adjacent (#=0), just use <i>w</i>.</p> <p>n# (where # is between 1 and 25) specifies that the words must be within # words of each other in any order.</p>
<p>Limits</p> <p>Varies depending on database. Generally, date of publication, document type, language, libraries that own the item.</p>	<p>Save/Rerun</p> <p>Search strategies are saved as long as the session is active. You can also save searches by registering for a personal account by clicking <i>Saved Searches</i> within the database.</p>	<p>Full Text/Document Delivery</p> <p>To find sources (usually periodicals), select Find It@Tufts</p>

Gale

Academic OneFile, Health Reference, General Business, Literary Criticism, and more.

Alerts Available: Yes, both RSS feeds and Alerts are available. Registration (free) required.

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Scholarly and popular materials on a wide range of topics. Over 50% are full-text articles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodicals covered 	<p>* replaces zero or more characters within or at the end of a word</p> <p>? replaces one character within or at the end of a word. Use multiple ?s to replace the specified number of characters</p> <p>! replaces zero or one character; useful when you want to match the singular and plural of a word but not other forms. Can also be used for variant spellings.</p>	<p>w# (where # is between 1 and 25) specifies that the words must be within # words of each other in the order specified, e.g., history w3 France. For words to be adjacent (#=0), just use w.</p> <p>n# (where # is between 1 and 25) specifies that the words must be within # words of each other in any order.</p>
Limits	Save/Rerun	Full Text/Document Delivery
Varies depending on database. Generally, date of publication, publication type, availability of full text, and source title.	Search strategies are saved as long as the session is active. At your own computer (not in Tisch), you can save searches and strategies permanently.	Full text for over half the articles. To find sources that aren't full text, select 

LexisNexis

Academic, Statistical, History, Congress, Law


Alerts Available: No

Description	Truncation	Connectors
Includes full-text articles from American and international newspapers. Also provides sources for legal research, congressional information, statistics, business information, and environmental research. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excludes scholarly materials Indexed titles are at "sources" within database More help 	<p>* replaces one character within a word. Use multiple * to replace specified number of characters, e.g., <i>psych****y</i> will find either <i>psychiatry</i> or <i>psychology</i>.</p> <p>! replaces one or more characters at the end of a word, e.g. <i>acqui!</i> would return results such as <i>acquires, acquired, acquiring, and acquisition</i>.</p>	<p>w/s terms must be in same sentence, e.g., <i>frogs w/s deformed</i>.</p> <p>w/p terms must be in same paragraph.</p> <p>w/# (where # is a number) terms must be within # words of each other in any order.</p> <p>See database help pages for more connectors.</p>
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Varies depending on database. Generally, date of publication, publication type, availability of full text, and source title.	Not available.	Full text can be printed and emailed for all retrieved items. For those that are not full-text, complete the document delivery (ILLiad) form .

Cambridge Scientific

ERIC, Soc Abstracts, EconLit, Linguistics and Language Behavior, PAIS, PsychINFO, MLA, Philosophers and more

Alerts Available: Yes, both RSS feeds and Alerts are available. You will need to register to use these functions.

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Provides scholarly materials in the social sciences and science. Database allows simultaneous searching of several databases. Includes recommended web sites. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodicals covered More help 	<p>* replaces zero or more characters within or at the end of a word.</p> <p>? replaces a single character greater than zero. Use multiple ? to replace specified number of characters, e.g., <i>psych????y</i> will find either <i>psychiatry</i> or <i>psychology</i>.</p>	<p>before and after terms must be in the order typed with no words between them</p> <p>near terms must be within 10 words of each other</p> <p>within # terms may be in any order with no more than # words between them</p>
Limits	Save/Rerun	Full Text/Document Delivery
Varies depending on database. Generally language, document type, and date.	You can save results to a disc or file, and display for printing. Saves up to 20 search strategies for 6 months by clicking "Search History/Alerts."	Full text available in many databases. To find sources (usually periodicals) that aren't full-text, select 

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OID MEDLINE, CAB Abstracts and more Alerts Available: Yes		
Ageline ATLA Religion CAB Abstracts	Periodicals covered Periodicals covered Periodicals covered	Global Health MEDLINE Mental Measurement Yearbook Periodicals covered Periodicals covered
Description Ovid is an internationally recognized leader in medical information services. Their database allows simultaneous searching of more than one OVID databases at one time.	Truncation \$ replaces zero or more characters at the end of a word. Retrieves all possible suffixes of a word. \$# where # is a number, replaces up to the number of characters specified ? replaces one or no characters within or at the end of a word to search for spelling variations, e.g., col?r returns results containing color or colour # replaces one character within or at the end of a word for all possible variations of that word.	Connectors ADJ retrieves records in which search terms are next to each other. ADJX (where X is a number) specifies that the terms be within X words of each other in any order, e.g., <i>physician adj5 relationship</i> .
Limits Varies depending on database. Generally, language, publication date, publication type, content type, and availability of full text online.	Save/Rerun To save a search strategy, select <i>Save Search History</i> on the Search screen. Complete all relevant items on the form.	Full Text/Document Delivery Some full-text available. To find sources (usually periodicals) that aren't full-text, select Find It@Tufts .

EbscoHost Alerts Available: Yes (Advanced Searches only)		
America: History and Life CINAHL Environment Complete Film and Television Literature Index	Periodicals covered Periodicals covered Periodicals covered Periodicals covered	Historical Abstracts Race Relations Abstracts Shock and Vibration Digest Periodicals covered Periodicals covered Periodicals covered
Description Database also includes access to: <i>The Nation</i> , <i>National Review</i> , <i>New Republic</i> and <i>New Scientist</i> , among others.	Truncation ? replaces a single character greater than zero. Use multiple ? to replace specified number of characters, e.g., psych????y will find either <i>psychiatry</i> or <i>psychology</i> . # used when you are looking for alternate spellings, e.g., colo#r would return results containing <i>color</i> or <i>colour</i> . * replaces one or more characters within or at the end of a word.	Connectors N# finds the words if they are within # words of each other in any order, e.g. tax n5 reform would find results that would match <i>tax reform</i> as well as <i>reform of income tax</i> . W# finds the words if they are within # words of each other and in the order in which you entered them, e.g. tax W8 reform results would match <i>tax reform</i> but would not match <i>reform of income tax</i> .
Limits Varies depending on the database. Includes full text, peer-reviewed, publication date, cover story, number of pages, document type, and language.	Save/Rerun All searches performed using Advanced Search during your session are available from the Search History/Alerts Screen. You can combine recent searches and retrieve previous searches saved in your personal folder.	Full Text/Document Delivery Some full-text available. To find sources (usually periodicals) that aren't full-text, select Find It@Tufts .

