



## Sample Searches: Periodicals Index Online

1. You would like to find some of the articles that Sigmund Freud wrote about psychoanalysis.

- Click **Article Search**.
- Type *psychoanalysis* into the **Keyword(s)** field.
- Type *freud, s\** into the **Author(s)** field.
- Click **Search**.

NOTE: To retrieve articles where an author is listed by their first initial, as well as those where the full name is listed, use the truncation symbol (\*).

2. You are interested in tracking how quickly the term “robot” moved into regular use in the 10 years after the first stage production of Karel Čapek’s *R.U.R. (Rossum’s Universal Robots)* in 1921.

- Click **Article Search**.
- Type robot into the **Keyword(s)** field.
- In the **Year of Publication** field, type *1921* in the **From** box and *1931* in the **to** box.
- Click **Search**.

3. For your movement history class, you need to find articles about modern dance that were published in fine arts journals.

- Click **Article Search**.
- Type “*modern dance*” into the **Keyword(s)** field.
- Click **select from a list** next to the **Journal Subject(s)** field.
- Check the box next to **Fine Arts** in the list, then click **Select Terms**.
- Click **Search**.

4. A friend has put a challenge to you: How many articles can you find about Dostoevsky that aren’t book reviews? How many of them were written in Russian?

- Click **Article Search**.
- Type *dosto\** into the **Keyword(s)** field.
- In the **Search Options** panel, uncheck the box for **Book Reviews** under **Search in**.
- Click **Search**.
- On the Article Search Results page, click **Language** (in the **Filter By** panel).
- Click **Russian**.

NOTE: Because of the difficulty of transcribing the Cyrillic alphabet into the Latin alphabet, Russian names are spelled in many different ways. To retrieve as many spellings as possible, use the truncation symbol (\*) after entering as few characters as possible.



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5. You want to find articles about Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, but you are not interested in discussions of stage or screen performances. You are also only interested in those articles that have linked full text.
  - Click **Article Search**.
  - Type *frankenstein* into the **Keyword(s)** field.
  - Click **select from a list** next to the **Journal Subject(s)** field.
  - Check the box next to **Performing Arts** in the list, then click **Select Terms**.
  - In the **Journal Subject(s)** field, type the operator *NOT* to the left of *EXACT "Performing Arts"*
  - In the **Search Options** panel, check the box for **Search citations with linked full text only**.
  - Click **Search**.
  
6. You are interested in finding all of the Linguistics/Philology journals that publish articles in both French and Portuguese.
  - Click **Find Journals** then click **Search Journal Records**.
  - Click **select from a list** next to the **Journal Subject(s)** field.
  - Check the box next to **Linguistics/Philology** in the list, then click **Select Terms**.
  - Click **select from a list** next to the **Language(s)** field.
  - Check the boxes next to **French** and **Portuguese** in the list, then click **Select Terms**.
  - In the **Language(s)** field, change the *OR* operator to *AND*.
  - Click **Search**.

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