

LIT LIBRARY DISCOVER!

QUICK START GUIDE



WHAT IS **DISCOVER!**

Discover! is a **powerful search engine** provided by EBSCO that allows library researchers to discover material of all sorts through a single search box.

With Discover! you can quickly find reliable books and articles to help you complete research projects and other classroom assignments.

This guide will help you get started with Discover!

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN **DISCOVER!**

Discover! contains listings for journals, books, eBooks, thesis, videos, newspaper articles, government documents, reports, conference papers and more. LIT Library Discover! contains over 45,000 unique journal titles and more than 140,000 eBooks.

WHEN SHOULD I USE **DISCOVER!**

Discover! is good **starting place** when you are uncertain about which discipline-specific library database to use. Discover! can be very helpful when you are beginning **research** on a subject that is new to you or you are

investigating a multidisciplinary topic.

ADVANTAGES IN USING DISCOVER!

Searching is fast, easy, and uses a familiar, Google-like, interface allowing researchers to use one search box to discover credible and reliable library content.

Select **Full text online** in the Refine your search panel on the left side of the screen and your results will be limited to items immediately available in full text online.

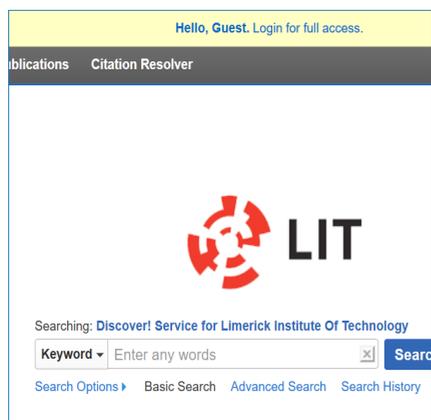
Search results can be also limited by content type, discipline, library location, publication date, language and more.

Search results can include materials that are not part of the library collections, but may be requested through our Inter Library Loan service.

Citations in your search results can be viewed in commonly used citation format, exported to Endnote, emailed and printed.

ACCESS DISCOVER! FROM HOME / OFF-CAMPUS

Discover! is available from off-campus. To access full articles and other online content from off-campus locations, be sure to **log**



in by clicking on the yellow banner at the top of your result screen.

HOW TO LOG IN

To access full-text resources

via Discover! you need your LIT username and password (your login to PC's / Moodle in LIT)

FULL TEXT ELECTRONIC JOURNAL AND EBOOKS LIST

In addition to searching the library content with Discover! we are also providing a **Publication Finder** where you can find eJournals and eBooks by title or ISSN and browse the content by discipline.

KEEP IN MIND

Discover! search engine includes many resources, but not everything. We would advise you to continue to search via subscribed databases and the classic library catalogue as usual at library.lit.ie

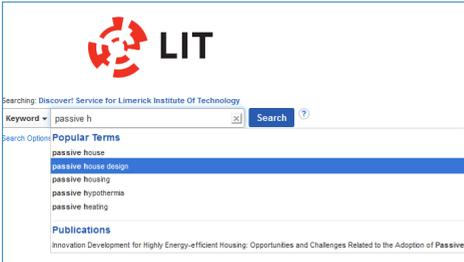
CAN I SAVE MY DISCOVER! SEARCH RESULTS?

You can save items to a folder in Discover! and then **email** or **export** them at the end of your session. Folder items are not saved after you exit, so it is important to export or email before you leave the service.

BASIC SEARCH

The Basic Search Screen lets you create just that - a basic search.

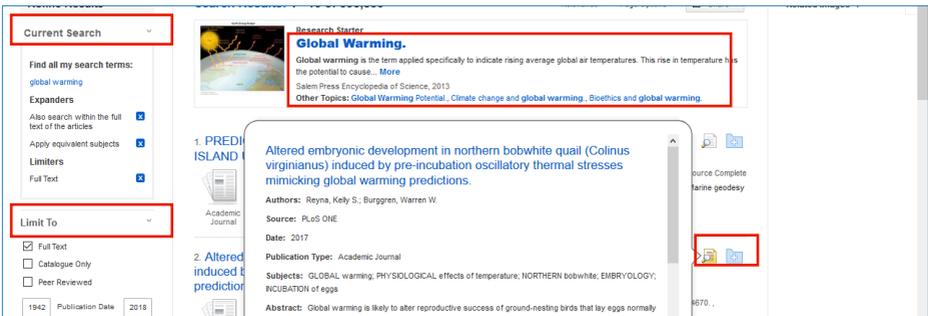
Enter your search terms in the search box. The Autocomplete feature will offer you a list of popular terms and publications to choose from, even if you misspell something. Note: You may restrict your results to a **Title** search or an **Author** search using the menu beside the search box. (**Keyword** is the default.)



1. To conduct a search enter your keyword and press the the

Search button. The search engine will give you a list of results.

2. If a **Research Starter** is available, it will appear at the top of your search results list. Research Starters provide valuable background information on a topic that will help you to begin your research.
3. Use the **Limit To** options to narrow your search, or refine your search using the facets on the left to select **Source Type, Publication or**



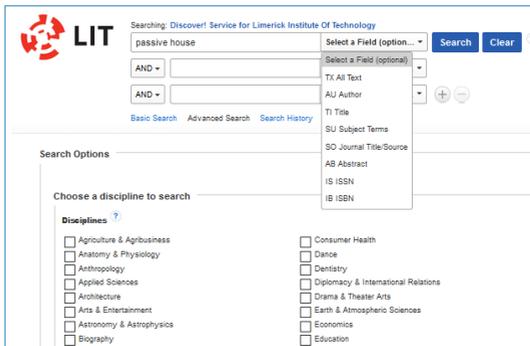
Subject, among other filters. Click the Show More link to view all available limiters and expanders.

Click on a search result to view the article details screen, or click the full - text link to view the complete article. Hover your cursor over the **preview** icon to view article details, or click the folder icon to save the article to your personal folder.

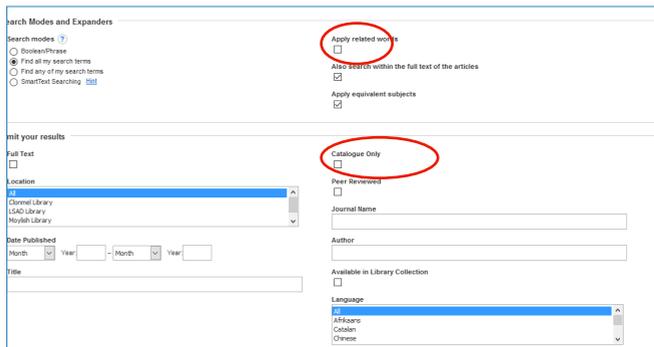
ADVANCED SEARCH

Discover! search also lets you conduct advanced searches using guided fields.

1. Click the **Advanced Search** link below the search box.
2. Enter your search terms in the first field on the Advanced Search screen.
3. Choose the search field from the optional Select a Field drop-down list (for example, search in only the Subject Terms field of the citation).
4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for any additional fields you wish to include.
5. Select AND, OR or NOT to combine entries.
6. If you need additional rows, click the (+) link (if available).
7. Check the **Catalogue Only** limiter to limit results to only those items available from LIT's catalog (books, theses and more).



The **Available in Library Collection** limiter restricts results to those



items whose full text is available online (full text databases, electronic journals, etc.) or content physically available in our library.

8. Click the **Search** button. The Result List displays.

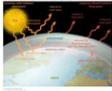
To revise your search, you can apply the limiters under Refine Results.

VIEWING RESULTS

Search results can be citations, full text articles, document summaries or abstracts, and can include links to full text.

On your results list, select an article to read by clicking on the full text link. You can view the **Detailed Record** by clicking the article title, or view a brief preview of the record by holding your mouse over the preview icon. Results may also include real-time information on the location of an item from your institution's catalog. Click on "**Retrieve Catalog Item**" in order

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Research Starter
Global Warming.
Global warming is the term applied specifically to indicate rising average global air temperatures. This rise in temperature has the potential to cause... [More](#)
Salem Press Encyclopedia of Science, 2013
Other Topics: [Global Warming Potential](#), [Climate change and global warming](#), [Bioethics and global warming](#).

1. **Global warming : a very short introduction / Mark Maslin.** 📄 📖

By: Maslin, Mark. Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, c2009. 192 p. : ill., plans ; 18 cm. Language: English, Database: Limerick Institute of Technology

Subjects: Global warming

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The PDF Full Text Viewer allows you to view PDF full text content using a variety of features.



The screenshot shows a PDF viewer interface. On the left is a sidebar with the LIT logo and navigation options: "Detailed Record", "PDF Full Text", "Source: BMC Health Services Research", "Date: June 27, 2017", "Inside this work" (with sub-items like "Full Text Contents", "A systematic Berat...", "The effectiveness of...", "Greater involvement..."), "Illustrations", and "Choose Another Issue". The main content area displays the article details: "Roche et al. BMC Health Services Research (2017) 17:445", "DOI 10.1186/s12913-017-2395-9", "BMC Health Services Research", "RESEARCH ARTICLE", "Open Access", and the article title: "The effectiveness of emergency nurse practitioner service in the management of patients presenting to rural hospitals with chest pain: a multisite prospective longitudinal nested cohort study". The authors are listed as "Tina E. Roche^{1,2,4*}, Glenn Gardner^{2,4} and Leanne Jack³". Below the title is an "Abstract" section with the text: "Background: Health reforms in service improvement have included the use of nurse practitioners. In rural".

TOOLS MENU

When viewing an article, there are several tools available to you on the right-hand side of the screen:

- **Export** the article to your Google Drive.
- **Add to folder** - Add the article to the session folder or your personal My EBSCOhost folder.
- **Print** the article.
- **E-mail** the article to yourself or multiple e-mail addresses.
- **Save** the article to a destination on your computer.
- **Cite** - Retrieve citation information for the article in several different formats.
- **Export** the article to your bibliographic management software.
- **Create Note** - Save a note on the article to your My EBSCOhost folder.
- **Permalink** - Copy and paste a persistent link to the article.
- **Share** the article to one of many to social sites such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.

For more guides
on EBSCO Discovery Service,
please check:
<http://support.ebsco.com/help>

TIPS ON SEARCHING **DISCOVER!**

- » The success of your search depends on the **keywords** that you use. Expand keywords by thinking **around your topic**, e.g. computing, information technology, ICT etc.
- » Use **acronyms** and full names. Identify your **keywords** in your assignment or related to your topic.
- » Identify words from **different cultures**, e.g. rubbish /garbage. Use a thesaurus or dictionary to find related or similar terms.
- » Don't forget to search for people, places, and organisations related to your topic. Use the **advanced search** screen to be more specific in your search.
- » Continue to **revise your search**, e.g. use the Refine your search section in Discover! which suggests types of content, specific subject terms and publication dates
- » **Phrase searching:** By putting double quotation marks " " around a set of words, you will search for the exact words in that order without any change. For example, to find items about study skills, enter "study skills".

Please contact Library staff if you have any questions:

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