

QuickStart Guide for:

Academic OneFile

Directions:

Academic OneFile allows you to search for articles in periodicals that are either academic (peer-reviewed) or trade-related in nature.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'global warming'. On the left is a search sidebar with a search bar containing 'global warming' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar, there are options to narrow results by document type (set to 'Document Type') and a list of document types with counts: Brief Article (807), Author Abstract (793), Book Review (444), Report (347), Letter to the Editor (138), Editorial (129), Abstract (53), Column (44), Cover Story (38), Interview (37), Transcript (14), Illustration (11), Survey (11), Viewpoint Essay (9), Video Recording Review (9), Technical Report (8), Biography (8), Young Adult Review (7), and Bibliography (6). The main search results area shows 'Results for Basic Search (KE (global warming))' with a yellow background. It features tabs for 'Academic Journals (6326)', 'Magazines (7045)', 'Books (15)', 'News (6457)', and 'Multimedia (453)'. Below the tabs are filters for 'limit to: full-text', 'peer-reviewed', and 'with images'. The results list includes three items, each with a 'Mark' checkbox and a link to the 'Abstract':

- 1. Debt, democratization, and development in Latin America: how polican affect global warming.(Report).** Rene W. Aubourg , David H. Good and Kerry Krutilla. *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management* 27.1 (Winter 2008): p7-19.
- 2. Why Not Preempt Global Warming? - Fall 2002.(Author abstract).** *New Perspectives Quarterly* 25.1 (Winter 2008): p26(2). Reading Level (Lexile): N/A.
- 3. Projected changes in drought occurrence under future global warm from multi-model, multi-scenario, IPCC AR4 simulations.(Report).** Justir Sheffield and Eric F. Wood. *Climate Dynamics* 31.1 (July 2008): p79(27). Reading Level (Lexile): N/A.

This is a screen shot of Academic OneFile after a search phrase (“global warming”) has been entered. In the middle, the articles that contain the keyword phrase “global warming” are listed. The tab “Academic Journals” on the top of the screen shows that there are over 6,326 articles in the database that were retrieved by this keyword search.

Definitions:

Peer Reviewed: Peer-reviewed articles are typically written by academic experts (professors) with advanced degrees in their respective fields. In order to be published in academic journals, these articles are submitted through a rigorous process of review by other academic experts who determine if the article is appropriate for publication in the journal.

Periodical: Publications that are published periodically (weekly, monthly, biannually, annually, etc.) Some examples include: *New York Times*, *Time Magazine*, *the Economist*, *Forbes*. Some are scholarly, or peer-reviewed, in nature. Some examples include: *American Literature*, *Aboriginal History*, *Academic Radiology*.

Trade Periodicals: Trade periodicals are not academic in nature but are written for an audience interested in a particular trade, such as business (*Forbes Magazine*) or nurs-

Basics:

A *Keyword Search* lets you search for articles in the database that contain a specific word or phrase.

Basic Search
Find:
Search for words in: Subject Keyword Entire document
[More search options](#)

The search will retrieve articles with the keyword “global warming”. Refer to the first image at top of document.

4. inside global warming. Roxanne Greitz Miller. Article
Mark 66% global, warming
Science Scope (Oct 2006): p56-60. (3106 words) Reading Level (Lexile): 1770.
[Full-text](#)

Below is an image of an article’s information after it has been selected:

Title: **Inside global warming.**
Author(s): Roxanne Greitz Miller.
Source: [Science Scope](#) (Oct 2006): p56-60. (3106 words) Reading Level (Lexile): 1770.
Document Type: Magazine/Journal
Bookmark: [Bookmark this Document](#)
Library Links:

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Full Text :COPYRIGHT 2006 National Science Teachers Association

Byline: Roxanne Greitz Miller

Over the last 15 years, much attention has been given to **global warming**, and whether the increase in the Earth’s temperature in recent decades threatens the survival of life on Earth. Release of the films *The Day After Tomorrow* (2004), where North America is rapidly plunged into a new ice age, and *An Inconvenient Truth* (2006), where Al Gore focuses on the future impacts of **global warming**, has raised much public and media attention on the subject. As such, it’s important that science teachers understand

The page gives the **Title** again. The **Author** (Roxanne Miller) is provided. The **Source** provides the name of the publication that the article is in. In this case it is a periodical titled *Science Scope*. Additionally, the **Source** gives the publication date and page numbers.



Things to Remember:

Limit your search to retrieve only *full-text* articles by selecting the *full-text box* at the top of the results page (The page that lists the articles after you have entered the keyword into the search box on the main page.) You can see this option on the first screenshot for these instructions. *The full-text option is under the Academic Journals tab.*

Academic OneFile gives you the option of printing, saving, or emailing the article.

Call, email, or IM the Jackson Library Reference Office for help.
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