

Quick Tips for Searching



1 Select one or more databases to search

2 Choose **Advanced Search**, **Basic Search**, **Browse** or **Thesaurus**

Advanced Search

Search by any combination of subject, author, title, date, source, and more.

Basic Search

Use natural language, e.g. *effects of global warming*, or Boolean searching, e.g. *(painters or sculptors) not modern*.

Browse

Not sure of the precise term or spelling? See what's available among all authors, journals, ISSNs and other options.

Thesaurus

Get other subject terms (and broader or narrower subjects available) matching whatever term you submit.

3 Print, E-Mail, or Save Results

Print Email Save

Include your results, full text articles, and more!

Need help?

- **Help** brings you a pop-up page with answers and instruction specific to whatever screen you're viewing.
- **InfoCenter** offers more general help: an FAQ, search rules, article citation tips, a WilsonWeb tour, and more.

Advanced Search

Searching a single term or phrase? Just enter your topic in the **Search For** box and click **Start**.

For more focus, use the dropdown menu to specify which parts of the database to search: keyword, authors, or journal names, for instance.

Cross-search by entering other words in the additional **Search For** boxes.

Select **And**, **Or**, or **Not** from the dropdown boxes for more precision.

Click **Start** to launch.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' page of the Wilson Web interface. On the left is a navigation menu with buttons for 'Advanced Search', 'Basic Search', 'Browse', 'Search History', 'Thesaurus', 'Print Email Save', 'Help', and 'InfoCenter'. The main area contains a 'Search In:' section with checkboxes for 'Applied Science Full Text', 'Business Full Text', 'Readers' Guide Full Text', 'Biography Reference Bank', 'Legal Periodicals Full Text', 'Biological & Agr Index Plus', and 'OmniFile Full Text Mega'. Below this is a 'Search For:' section with a text input box and a dropdown menu set to 'All - Smart Search'. There are two more 'Search For' boxes with dropdown menus. A 'Sort By:' section has radio buttons for 'Date', 'Relevance', and 'Custom', with a dropdown menu set to 'Title'. A 'Limit Dates to:' section has radio buttons for 'Any Year', 'Within last 12 months', and 'From Year: To Year:'. A 'Limit to:' section has checkboxes for 'Full Text', 'Page Image', and 'Peer Reviewed'. At the bottom, there are dropdown menus for 'Document Type:' (set to 'All') and 'Physical Description:' (set to 'All'), and a 'Subject Area:' dropdown menu (set to 'Applied Science & Technology (AST) Art (ART)'). A 'Start' button is located at the bottom right of the search area. The bottom of the page has a taskbar with 'Exit Program', 'Customize Display', 'Clear', and 'Start'.

Basic Search (not shown)

Enter your search topic in the **Search For** box. Enclose in quotation marks to retrieve only records featuring that precise phrase. • Select Natural Language or Boolean searching. • Click **Start** to launch.

Browse (not shown)

Enter your search topic in the **Browse For** box. • Use the dropdown menu at right to specify which parts of the database to browse: subjects, journal names, or ISSNs, for instance. • Click **Start** to launch. • Click on any term in results to retrieve records for that term. • Click **Next** (in the bottom taskbar) to view more results.

Thesaurus (not shown)

Enter your search topic in the **Search Thesaurus For** box. • Click **Start** to launch. • Click on any blue term in results for possible broader or narrower terms. • Click the **records** link to retrieve records for a red highlighted term. To retrieve records for multiple terms, use the checkboxes at left and click **Search Marked Subjects** at bottom. • Click **Next** (in the bottom taskbar) to view more results.

Wilson Web Results

Brief display

Displays the short form of the citation. To display the full citation, click on the article title.

To display the full text of an article: Click the full text icon next to the entry.

To narrow results to just full text, PDF, or peer-reviewed articles: Click the appropriate icon in the legend.

To check for the full text on other linked databases or the Internet: Click the WilsonLink icon next to the entry.

To display page images (with full text): Click the PDF icon next to the entry.

To narrow results to selected entries: Use the checkboxes, and click **Get Marked** in the bottom taskbar.

Wilson Web Results: Brief Display

Search Was: ((television programs) <in> ALL) Search Summary Total: 84422 Found In: OmniFile Full Text Mega

Full Text PDF Peer Reviewed Library Own? WilsonLink

100%	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Ryan, L. Dawn Ostroff [President of UPN Entertainment; 12 to Watch]. <i>Electronic Media</i> v. 22 no. 3 (January 20 2003) p. 54
100%	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Carter, B. NBC close to a deal to keep 'Friends' for another season . <i>New York Times (Late New York Edition)</i> (December 21 2002) p. C1-2
100%	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Greppi, M. Sohmer's sonnets . <i>Electronic Media</i> v. 21 no. 51 (December 30 2002) p. 1,21-2
100%	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Schneider, M., et. al., Fall Shows Put Nets in Limbo . <i>Variety</i> v. 389 no. 5 (December 16-22 2002) p. 33
100%	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Westcott, S. 30 minutes with Meryl Streep . <i>American Forests</i> v. 107 no. 4 (Winter 2002) p. 18-9
100%	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	And the winner is-- [of the Telly Award]. <i>American Forests</i> v. 107 no. 4 (Winter 2002) p. 19
100%	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	A good thing comes to Mount Vernon [cover story]. <i>American Forests</i> v. 107 no. 4 (Winter 2002) p. 11
100%	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Albinak, P. It's December. Why Are These Shows Here? . <i>Broadcasting & Cable</i> v. 152 no. 49 (December 2 2002) p. 10

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Full Display

Returns a list of full citations. Click on author, journal name, source and subject links for related articles.

Wilson Web Results: Full Display

Search Was: ((television programs) <in> ALL) Search Summary Total: 84422 Found In: OmniFile Full Text Mega

Full Text PDF Peer Reviewed Library Own? WilsonLink

100% 1 of 84422 [OpenFile Full Text Mega](#)

Title: Dawn Ostroff
Other Titles: President of UPN Entertainment; 12 to Watch
Personal Author: [Ryan, Leslie](#)
Journal Name: [Electronic Media](#)
Sources: [Electronic Media](#) v. 22 no. 3 (January 20 2003) p. 54
Publication Year: 2003
Physical Description: Portrait
ISSN: 0745-0311
Language of Document: English
Abstract: UPN Entertainment president Dawn Ostroff is aiming to develop a stronger identity for the network with a schedule of disparate programming that is multicultural and appeals to a younger and more trendy audience. Ostroff says that the network currently has about 22 to 20 dramas and 16 to 20 comedies in development and that it will make a considerable effort to include actors of all ethnicities when casting pilots. Some of UPN's best-performing shows are discussed.
Subject(s): [Television programs](#); [Tamofsky-Ostroff, Dawn](#)
SIC Code(s): [Television broadcasting stations](#) (4833)
Document Type: Feature

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To toggle between brief display and full display, click **Brief** or **Full** in the bottom task bar.

To see more results in the list: Click **Next** in the bottom task bar.

To clear all checkboxes: Click **Clear Marks** in the bottom taskbar.

Search History

Want to save results for future sessions?

- Click the **Search History** button.
- Create an ID: Enter a private name/word/number in the ID entry box at the bottom of the screen, and click **Sign On**.
- Use the checkboxes to mark the searches to save. Name the search in the **Save As** box.
- Click **Save**. The name of your search and its "last modified" date will appear under **Saved Searches**. WilsonWeb retains searches for six months from the time you last modify your Search History.

When you return to WilsonWeb, select the databases you had searched before, open the Search History screen, enter your ID, and click **Sign On**. All your saved searches will be listed. Select a search, and click **Load**. Details of the search will appear in the **Active Searches** area of the screen.

Select the loaded search using the checkboxes, and click **Start** to retrieve records. Click **New Results** to retrieve only new records since your last session.