Part 2: Developing an Effective Research Strategy

Steps for Developing an Effective Research Strategy

1. Create a Timeline for Research.
2. Define Your Information Need.
3. Identify Concepts Related to Research.
4. Consult Subject Specific Experts / Resources.
5. Explore General Reference Resources.
6. Select the Most Appropriate Databases.
7. Utilize Graduate Study Research Techniques.
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- **Step 1: Create a Timeline for Research**
  - Thesis Projects: Begin literature review as soon as you begin lab work.
  - Research Paper: Begin research 2-4 weeks before you plan to start writing your paper.
    1. It takes 3-6 days to receive articles through MyILL Account.
    2. It takes 1-2 weeks to receive books through MyIIT / I-Share Account.
    3. It can take 2-4 weeks to receive books through MyILL Account.
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Step 2: Define Your Information Need

Your information need is obviously a function of your topic.

1. Topic You Select

Determine that there is enough information on the topic before you actually select the topic.

2. Assigned Topic

With an assigned topic, the instructor establishes the research parameters. For example -

“Write a 5 page paper that describes the chemical processes and issues associated with the browning of fruit. You must use at least 5 scholarly journal articles and cite those articles using APA Format.”
Step 2: Define Your Information Need (Cont.)

Once you have a research topic you define your information need in your own words. For example -

“I need 5 scholarly journal articles that describe the chemical processes and issues associated with the browning of fruit.”
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**Step 3: Identify Concepts Related to Your Research**

- **Information Need Defined in Your Own Words:**
  
  “I need 5 scholarly journal articles that describe the chemical processes and issues associated with the browning of fruit.”

- **Key concepts and terms from your Information Need**
  
  1) Browning
  2) Fruit
  3) Chemical Processes
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**Step 4: Consult Subject Specific Experts / Resources**

1. Principle Investigator
2. Professor
3. Subject Librarian
4. Food Science Library Guide at - [http://guides.library.iit.edu/FoodSafety/](http://guides.library.iit.edu/FoodSafety/)
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Step 5: Explore General Reference Sources

- General reference resources are important because -
  
1. They help you generate additional search terms.
2. They help you write an introduction to your thesis or paper.
3. They lead you to other resources through the bibliography.
4. They allow you to see the connection between related ideas.
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Step 5: Explore General Information Sources
- General references resources related to Food Science can be found at - [http://guides.library.iit.edu/FoodSafety](http://guides.library.iit.edu/FoodSafety).
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Step 5: Explore General Information Sources

a. Electronic Resources – Ebooks

1. *Handbook of Food Science and Technology 1: Food Adulteration and Food Quality*

**Handbook of Food Science and Technology 1: Food Adulteration and Food Quality**

**Series:** Handbook of Food Science and Technology, 1, Food alteration and food quality

**Authors:**
- Jeantet, Romain
- Crouquegnec, Thomas
- Schuck, Pierre
- Brué, Gérard

**Publication Information:**

**Resource Type:** eBook

**Description:** This book serves as a general introduction to food science and technology, based on the academic courses presented by the authors as well as their personal research experiences. The authors main focus is on the biological and physical-chemical stabilization of food, and the quality assessment control methods and normative aspects of the subsequent processes. Presented across three parts, the authors offer a detailed account of the scientific basis and technological knowledge needed to understand agro-food transformation. From biological analyses and process engineering, through to the development of food products and biochemical and microbiological changes, the different parts cover all aspects of the control of food quality.
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a. Electronic Resources – Ebooks

2. Handbook of Food Science and Technology 2: Food Process Engineering and Packaging

This book is a source of basic and advanced knowledge in food science for students or professionals in the food science sector, but it is also accessible for people interested in the different aspects concerning raw material stabilisation and transformation in food products. It is an updated and translated version of the book ‘Science des aliments’ published in 2006 by Lavoisier. ‘Science des aliments’ is a general and introductory food science and technology handbook, based on the authors’ Masters and PhD courses and research experiences. The book is concise, pedagogical and informative and contains numerous illustrations (approximately 500 original figures and tables). In three volumes, it summarizes the main knowledge required for working in food industries as scientists, technical managers or qualified operators. It will also be helpful for the formation of students in food science and biotechnologies (bachelor’s and master’s degree).
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Step 5: Explore General Information Sources

a. Electronic Resources – Ebooks

3. Handbook of Food Science and Technology 2: Food Biochemistry and Technology

**Handbook of Food Science and Technology 3: Food Biochemistry and Technology**

Series: Handbook of Food Science and Technology, 3, Food biochemistry and technology

Authors: Jeantet, Romain


Resource Type: eBook

Description: This third volume in the Handbook of Food Science and Technology Set explains the processing of raw materials into traditional food (bread, wine, cheese, etc.). The agri-food industry has evolved in order to meet new market expectations of its products; with the use of separation and assembly technologies, food technologists and engineers now increasingly understand and control the preparation of a large diversity of ingredients using additional properties to move from the raw materials into new food products. Taking into account the fundamental basis and technological specificities of the main food sectors, throughout the three parts of this book, the authors investigate the biological and biochemical conversions and physicochemical treatment of food from animal sources, plant sources and food ingredients.
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Step 5: Explore General Information Sources

a. Electronic Resources – EBooks

4. Handbook of Food Science and Technology 2: Food Biochemistry and Technology
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b. Print Resources

1. **Handbook of Food Science, Technology, and Engineering**
   
   REF TP370.4.H382006
   
   This four volume set is the best single resource in the library. Always start out with this resource no matter what the topic!

2. **The Companion Thesaurus to Food Science and Technology**
   
   Z695.1.F6C651992
   
   This useful resource should be used to generate additional search terms and synonyms related to your topic.
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- **Step 5: Explore General Reference Resources**

3. *Encyclopedia of Food Microbiology, REF.QR115.E532000*

   This three volume encyclopedia set is entirely devoted to Food Microbiology and is geared toward academia.

4. *The Microbiological Safety and Quality of Food, REF.QR115.M4662000*

   This two volume set relates to food microbiology within a manufacturing context.
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- **Step 5: Explore General Reference Resources**

5. *Dictionary of Food Microbiology*, REFQR115.F68130

   This resource provides basic definitions for words and concepts connected with food microbiology.

6. *Wiley Encyclopedia of Food Science and Technology*  
   REF.TP3682E622000

   This four volume set can be used to find additional information not available in the Handbook of Food Science.
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**Step 5: Explore General Reference Resources**


   This one volume encyclopedia provides useful background information on topics connected with food packaging.

8. Google

   Although websites indexed by Google may not be suitable for use in your paper, Google is a great resource when it comes to background information.
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**Step 5: Explore General Reference Resources**

- Here again is our information need in our own words:
  
  “I need 5 scholarly journal articles that describe the chemical processes and issues associated with the browning of fruit.”

- Here again our the key concepts from that information need.
  
  1) Browning
  2) Fruit
  3) Chemical Processes

- Two of the reference resources have information on your topic:
  
  1) *Wiley Encyclopedia of Food Science and Technology*,
  2) *The Companion Thesaurus to Food Science and Technology*. 
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1. *Wiley Encyclopedia of Food Science and Technology*

The Wiley Encyclopedia of Food Science has a 6 page article on “Enzymatic Browning” which relates to fruit as opposed to non-enzymatic browning.

This specific chemical reaction is called “polyphenol oxidase” which is also called “PPO.” The article also has 2 pages of references.
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2. *The Companion Thesaurus to Food Science and Technology.*

The Companion Thesaurus to Food Science and Technology offers a similar set of synonyms including the phrase, “Browning Reactions”
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Using these general references resources we have generated four more search terms that relate to “browning” -

*Browning Reaction*

*or*

*Enzymatic Browning,*

*or*

*Polyphenol Oxidase, and Fruit*

*or*

*PPO*
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- **Step 6: Select the Most Appropriate Database**

  Once you have generated all of your search terms click on the “JOURNAL ARTICLES” tab - [http://guides.library.iit.edu/FoodSafety/](http://guides.library.iit.edu/FoodSafety/).
Step 6: Select the Most Appropriate Database

Each database on this list has been selected because it indexes journals in the food sciences: The order was based on a series mock searchers using words related to food science. The databases on the top have the highest number of Food Science related Journal Articles.

**Primary Food Science Research Databases**

The databases below have been arranged from top to bottom based on the number of food science articles contained in each database. Therefore, to be efficient, search the databases from top to bottom in the order that they appear. For graduate research, it is usually best to start off with 2-3 search terms in the databases "Title Field."

- Proquest SciTech Collection
- Web of Science
- Medline
- PubMed
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- Articles First
- Academic Search Complete
- Science Direct
- Papers First
- Wiley Interscience
- Sage Journals
- Google Scholar
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**Step #7 Use Graduate Study Research Techniques**

- When searching research databases start out with no more than 2-3 search terms in the *title field*. A common mistake is to use too many search terms!

- **Boolean Operators** connect your search terms and either narrow or broaden your search results ("And," "Or," "Not").
The “AND” Boolean Operator

The AND Boolean Operator is used when you want to find articles that contain all of your search terms. The AND Boolean Operator always narrows your search results (you get less results).

If you initiate this search you will obtain articles that contain the words “Mineral” and “Deposit” in the title field of the article.
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The “AND” Boolean Operator (Continued)

- All of the search results contain the words “deposit” and “mineral” in the title and the field.

1. Clay minerals trap hydrogen in the Earth’s crust: Evidence from the Cigar Lake uranium deposit, Athabasca
   By: Truche, Laurent; Joubert, Gilles; Dargent, Maxime; et al.
   EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENCE LETTERS Volume: 493 Pages: 186-197 Published: JUL 1 2018

2. Controls on the chemistry of minerals in late-stage veins and implications for exploration vectoring tools for mineral deposits: An example from the Marathon Cu-Pd deposit, Ontario, Canada
   By: Brzozowski, M. J.; Samson, I. M.; Gagnon, J. E.; et al.
   JOURNAL OF GEOCHEMICAL EXPLORATION Volume: 190 Pages: 109-129 Published: JUL 2018

3. Influence of Th-rich mineral phases on U-Th radioactive disequilibrium ages of sulfide deposits from the Okinawa Trough
   CHEMICAL GEOLOGY Volume: 486 Pages: 61-72 Published: MAY 15 2018

   By: Kovalenko, G. A.; Perminova, L. V.; Chuenko, T. V.; et al.
   KINETICS AND CATALYSIS Volume: 59 Issue: 3 Pages: 275-282 Published: MAY 2018
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The “AND” Boolean Operator (Continued)

- IMPORTANT!!! Most databases interpret a space between search terms the same as the Boolean Operator “AND.”

Both of these searches will yield identical results – The words “mineral” and “deposit” will be in the title field.

A space between the search terms is interpreted as an “AND”
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The “AND” Boolean Operator (Continued)

So again we see that all of the search results contain the words “deposit” and “mineral” in the title the field.

1. Clay minerals trap hydrogen in the Earth’s crust: Evidence from the Cigar Lake uranium deposit, Athabasca
   By: Truche, Laurent; Joubert, Gilles; Dargent, Maxime; et al.
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The “OR” Boolean Operator

The *OR* Boolean Operator is used when you want to find articles that contain either of your search terms. The *OR* Boolean Operator is used when you want to broaden your search (obtain more records).

If you initiate this search you will obtain articles that contain the words either “Mineral” or “Deposit” in the title field of the article.

Boolean Operator “OR” is Selected

OR

Example: oil spill* mediterranean

Example: oil spill* mediterranean

OR

Articles will contain either mineral or ore

Mineral  Ore
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- The “OR” Boolean Operator

  We see that all of the search results contain either the words “mineral” or “deposit” in the title field.
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The “NOT” Boolean Operator

The NOT Boolean Operator is used when you want to find articles that contain one search term but not the other.

If you initiate this search you will obtain articles that contain the words “Mineral Deposit” but not “Mining” in the title field of the article.
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The “NOT” Boolean Operator

We see that all of the search results contain the words “Mineral Deposit” but not the word “mining.”

Note: Most experienced researchers rarely use the Boolean Operator “NOT” as they are afraid they will inadvertently screen something out. It is best to stick with the Boolean Operator “OR” and the operator “AND.”
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- **Effectively Using of Boolean Operators**

  - **Ill–Defined Information Need (Undergraduate Students)**
    
    Using Boolean Operators to broaden or narrow your search can be effective.

  - **Defined Information Need (Graduate Students)**
    
    Just use the “AND” operator. To broaden or narrow your search use different search terms and different fields.
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Review of Graduate Study Research Techniques

- Using Search Terms
  1. Add search terms to narrow your search (get less results).
  2. Subtract search terms to broaden your search (get more results).

- Using Database Fields
  1. The *title field* is the narrowest field so you get less results.
  2. The *abstract field* is a broader field so you get more results.
  3. The *default field* searches many fields so you get the most results.

- Using Subject Headings

  Many databases allow you to use the subject headings to link to other related books and articles that have the same subject heading.
Remember when we talk about database fields we are talking about fields within individual records. The default field (e.g. “topic,” “general,” “all fields,” and “default”) is a search parameter.

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Using Subject Headings to Find Related Material

A very powerful search strategy is to identify one book or journal article that is relevant to your information need, and then use the Subject Headings to link to other material that uses the same subject heading.

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Galvin Library Catalog Subject Headings

A search of the Galvin Library Catalog for “Salmonella” located this book on salmonella.

To link to other books on Salmonella click on the on the Topic (e.g. Library of Congress Subject Heading) “Salmonella”
By clicking on the subject heading “Salmonella” the Galvin Library Catalog has located more books related to Salmonella.
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Academic Search Complete Subject Headings
A search of the database Academic Search Complete for “Salmonella” located this journal article.

Salmonella Enteritidis and Salmonella Typhimorium identification in poultry carcasses.

Authors:
Afshari, Asma¹
Baratpour, Ahmad²
Khanzade, Saeed²
Jamshidi, Abdollah² jamshidi638@yahoo.com

Source:

Document Type:
Article

Subject Terms:
*POULTRY carcasses
*SALMONELLA enteritidis
*SALMONELLA typhimurium
*ZOOHOSES
*POLYMERASE chain reaction

To link to other articles related to Salmonella click on the on the subject terms, “Salmonella enteritidis” or “Salmonella typhimurium”
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Academic Search Complete Subject Headings

By clicking the subject heading “Salmonella,” Academic Search Premier located 29,374 articles that use the subject heading salmonella. You can narrow these results by adding additional search terms.

1. *Salmonella Enteritidis* and *Salmonella Typhimurium* identification in poultry carcasses.
   
   By: Afshari, Asma; Baratpour, Ahmad; Khazande, Saeed; Jamshidi, Abdollah. *Iranian Journal of Microbiology*. Feb 2018, Subjects: Poultry carcasses; *Salmonella* enteritidis; *Salmonella* typhimurium; Zoonoses; Polymerase

   ![PDF Full Text](1.3MB)

2. CRP-cAMP mediates silencing of *Salmonella* virulence at the post-transcriptional level.

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Medline Subject Headings

A search of the database Medline for “Salmonella” located this journal article.

Title: Evaluation of 3M Molecular Detection System and ANSR Pathogen Detection System for rapid detection of Salmonella from egg products.

Source: Poultry science 2017 May 01; 96(5): 1410-1418

Additional Info: England

Standard No: ISSN: 0032-5791 (Print); 1525-3171 (Electronic); NLM Unique Journal Identifier: 0401150

DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.3382/ps/paw399

Language: English

Abstract: Isothermal amplification assay is a novel simple detection technology that amplifies DNA with high speed, efficiency, and specificity under isothermal conditions. The objective of this study was to evaluate the 3M Molecular Detection System (MDS) and ANSR Pathogen Detection System (PDS) for the detection of Salmonella in egg products as compared to the Food and Drug Administration’s Bacteriological Analysis of Egg Products (BAEAP) method (MDS and ANSR PDS preferred method). Two Salmonella ser. Enteritidis (18579, PT4; CDC_2010K_1441, PT8), one Salmonella ser. Heidelberg (607310-1), and one Salmonella ser. Enteritidis isolate were inoculated into three egg products and 13 egg products were inoculated with these strains individually at 1 to 5 CFU/25 g. One set of test portions was prepared following FDA BAM procedures [with lactose buffer (BPW)] as pre-enrichment broth, as instructed by the 2 detection systems. Results from 3M MDS and ANSR PDS were 100% in agreement with the BAEAP. The number of Salmonella positive test portions (80 tested), identified with the BAEAP, 3M MDS, and ANSR PDS, were 63, 61, and 60, respectively. In conclusion, both BPW and sample enrichment methods used were equivalent to the BAM culture method for the detection of Salmonella in egg products. These sensitive isothermal assays can be used as rapid as pre-enrichment broth.

Published by Oxford University Press on behalf of Poultry Science Association 2016. This work is written by (a) US Government employee(s) and is in the public domain in the US.

MESH Subject(s) below:

Chemical Subst: Culture Media [I]
DNA, Bacterial [D]

Descriptor: (Minor): Animals
Bacteriological Techniques -- methods
Culture Media
DNA, Bacterial -- analysis
Eggs -- microbiology
Food Contamination -- analysis
Food Microbiology -- methods
Salmonella -- isolation & purification

To link to other articles related to Salmonella click on the descriptor “Salmonella – isolation and purification”
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Medline Subject Headings

By clicking the subject heading “Salmonella – isolation and purification,” Medline located 8,237 articles that use the same subject heading. You can narrow these results by adding additional search terms.

1. **Evaluation of 3M Molecular Detection System and ANSR Pathogen Detection System for rapid detection of Salmonella from egg products**
   
   Author: Hu L; Ma LM; Zheng S, and others
   
   Source: Poultry science 2017 May 01; 96(5): 1410-1418
   
   Libraries Worldwide: 492
   
   See more details for locating this item

2. **Application of bacteriophages to reduce Salmonella attachment and biofilms on hard surfaces.**
   
   Author: Gong C; Jiang X
   
   Source: Poultry science 2017 Jun 01; 96(6): 1838-1848
   
   Libraries Worldwide: 492
   
   See more details for locating this item

3. **Molecular Characterization of Salmonella Genomic Island 1 in Proteus mirabilis Isolates from Chungcheong Province, Korea.**
   
   Author: Sung JY; Kim S; Kwon G, and others
   
   Source: Journal of microbiology and biotechnology 2017 Nov 28; 27(11): 2052-2059
   
   Libraries Worldwide: 249
   
   See more details for locating this item

4. **Associations Between the Level of Biosecurity and Occurrence of Dermanyssus gallinae and Salmonella spp. in Layer Farms.**
   
   Author: Sylejmani D; Musliu A; Ramadani N, and others
   
   Source: Avian diseases 2016 06; 60(2): 454-9
   
   Libraries Worldwide: 330
   
   See more details for locating this item
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Wiley Interscience Subject Headings

A search of the database Wiley Interscience for “Salmonella” located this journal article. Wiley Interscience calls it subjects headings “Keywords” and these subject headings must be cut and pasted into the search box.

You must cut and paste the subject heading into the search box, and then choose the “Keyword” field to initiate the search.
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Wiley Interscience Subject Headings

By cutting and pasting the subject heading “Salmonella” into the search box and initiating the search Science Direct located 2,415 articles that relate to salmonella.

These results can be further limited by adding additional search terms.
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Recap of Steps for an Effective Research Strategy

1. Create a Timeline for Research
   For a research paper give yourselves at least 2-4 weeks for research

2. Define Your Information Need
   Our information need was defined as follows: “Identify the chemical processes associated with the browning of fruit.”

3. Identify Concepts Related to Research
   Our key concepts were –
   - Browning,
   - Chemical Processes
   - Fruit
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4. Consult Subject Specific Experts / Resources

We will use the Food Science and Technology Library Guide to conduct our research - [http://guides.library.iit.edu/FoodSafety](http://guides.library.iit.edu/FoodSafety).

5. Explore General Information Resources

Reference Resources were used to generate additional search terms:

- Enzymatic Browning
- Browning Reaction
- Polyphenol Oxidase
- PPO
- Fruit

6. Select The Most Appropriate Database

To be efficient we will search the Food Science Research Databases from top to bottom in the order they appear starting with ProQuest SciTech collection.
7. Utilize Graduate Study Research Techniques

1) Start out searching with 2 to 3 search terms in the *title field*.

2) Separated our search terms with a space – same as “AND.”

3) To broaden or narrow our search we will try using the different search terms or different fields (title, abstract, and default field).

4) Once we locate a relevant article or book we will use the Library of Congress Subject Headings to find other related articles or books.

5) Remember every database calls its subject headings something different.
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Let’s Start Searching - Terms That Will Be Used

“Browning,” or “Enzymatic Browning,” or “Browning Reaction,” or “Polyphenol Oxidase,” or “PPO” and “Fruit.”
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Initiating the Database Search – Web of Science

Select 2-3 search terms separated by a space, same as “And.” Then choose “title” for your search.

Initiate the search
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Reviewing the Search Results

As you can see the search located 367 records or articles that contain the word “fruit” and some variant of the word “Browning” in the title.
Since we retrieved 367 records we want to narrow our results. Changing the database field to *abstract* or *default* would only give us more results.

To narrow add another search term – “Polyphenol” for “Polyphenol Oxidase”

We added the word “polyphenol” to our search string, but we are still searching in the title field.
Refining the Database Search Results

- By adding the search term, “polyphenol” was have narrowed our search results from 367 articles to 21 articles.

1. **Comparative study of the banana pulp browning process of ‘Giant Dwarf’ and FHIA-23 during fruit ripening based on image analysis and the polyphenol oxidase and peroxidase biochemical properties**
   By: Escalante-Minakata, Pilar; Ibarra-Junquera, Vrani; de Jesus Ornelas-Paz, Jose; et al.
   3 BIOTECH Volume: 8  Article Number: 30  Published: DEC 26 2017
   ![Find Full Text](link)
   ![View Abstract](link)

2. **Enzymatic browning and antioxidant activities in harvested litchi fruit as influenced by apple polyphenols**
   By: Zhang, Zhengke; Huber, Donald J.; Qu, Hongxia; et al.
   FOOD CHEMISTRY Volume: 171  Pages: 191-199  Published: MAR 15 2015
   ![Find Full Text](link)
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Using The Computer Program -

“Find Full Text” is not a database but rather a computer program that searches all of IIT’s databases to determine which database accesses the full-text of the journal article that you want.

Since Web of Science only accesses the abstract to this article click “Find Full Text”
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Using The Computer Program -

“Find Full Text” has determined that the database “American Chemical Society Journals” accesses the full-text. "Find Full Text" has determined that the database “American Chemical Society Journals” accesses the full-text.

American Chemical Society Journals has taken you directly to the full text of the journal article. Depending on the database, you may have to scroll through various years and volumes of the journal to access the full-text.
Now will click on Record #2 to demonstrate using your MyILL Account.
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Using The Computer Program -

- If “Find Full Text” cannot find a database that accesses the full-text of the article you want, you will be prompted to request the article through your MyILL Account.

Since we don’t have a database that accesses the full-text of this journal, you must request this article by clicking on the “MYILL” link.
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Using The Computer Program -

Before you can request an article through your MyILL Account you must login to your account. If you don’t have an account, you can create an account by going to https://iit.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/logon.html

Enter your Username and Password, and click “Log in”
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Trying Another Database Search – ProQuest

Select 2-3 search terms separated by a space which is the same as the Boolean Operator “And.” Choose the “Abstract - AB” field and then initiate the search.
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**Trying another database – ProQuest**

The title search for “browning and fruit” located 400 records. To broaden this search (get more results) we would choose a broader field.

- ti(browning fruit)

400 results

1. Studies on enzymatic browning of citrus fruit. III. Occurrence of chlorogenic acid analogues and phlorin in imm mandarin and their enzymatic browning
   Fujita, S; Tono, T. Nippon Shokuhiin Kogyo Gakkai shi = Journal of Japanese Society of Food Science and Technology Vol. 30, Iss. 1

2. Effects of fruit dipping in hydrochloric acid then rinsing in water on fruit decay and browning of longan fruit
Using the exact same search terms we will now select the “Abstract” field to broaden our search (obtain more results). This configuration would look for search terms in the title field, the abstract field and also the keyword field.
Refining a Database Search – ProQuest

The “title, abstract, keyword” search identified 2,778 articles related to our information need. To narrow these search results to a more manageable number we would add another search term.
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Initiating a Database Search – ProQuest

To narrow our search we will add the search term “polyphenol,” but will continue searching in the same field – “Abstract.”

Remember leaving a space between the search terms is interpreted by the database as the Boolean Operator “AND.”
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- **Initiating a Database Search – ProQuest**

  Searching for “browning, fruit, and polyphenol” in the abstract field located 614 articles which is a more manageable number.

  \[ \text{ab(browning fruit polyphenol)} \]

  - Full text
  - Peer reviewed

  614 results

  Limit to
  - Full text
  - Peer reviewed

  Source type
  - Scholarly Journals (598)
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Trying Another Database Search – Medline

Select 2-3 search terms separated by a space which is the same as the Boolean Operator “And.” Then choose the “title” field, and initiate the search.
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- **Trying Another Database Search – Medline**

  The title search for “browning and fruit” located 34 records. To broaden this search (get more results) we would switch to the abstract field.

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1. **Melatonin Delays Postharvest Browning in Litchi Fruit by Enhancing Anti-oxidative Processes and Oxidation Repair.**
   - **Author:** Zhang Y; Huber DJ; Hu M, and others
   - **Source:** Journal of agricultural and food chemistry 2018 Jun 28
   - **Libraries Worldwide:** 975
   - [See more details](#)

2. **Browning Index of Anthocyanin-Rich Fruit Juice Depends on pH and Anthocyanin Loss More Than the Gain of Solubilized Anthocyanin.**
   - **Author:** Dorris MR; Voss DM; Bollom MA, and others
   - **Source:** Journal of food science 2018 Apr; 83(4): 911-921
   - **Libraries Worldwide:** 1077
   - [Illinois Insti](#)

3. **A multidisciplinary approach providing new insight into fruit flesh browning physiology in apple (Malus x domestica).**
   - **Author:** Di Guardo M; Tadiello A; Farineti B, and others
   - **Source:** PloS one 2013; 8(10): e78004
   - [See more details for locating this item](#)

4. **The roles of ROS production-scavenging system in Lasiodiplodia theobromae (Pat.) Griff. & Maubl.-induced pericarp decay in banana.**
   - **Author:** Sun J; Lin H; Zhang S, and others
   - **Source:** Food chemistry 2018 May 01; 247: 16-22
   - **Libraries Worldwide:** 853
   - [Illinois Institute of Technology](#)
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Trying Another Database Search – Medline

Using the exact same search terms we will now select the “Abstract” field to broaden our search, and then initiate the search.

![Medline Search Interface]

- browning fruit
- Abstract
- Keyword
- Keyword
- Year
- Abstract Indicator: No Limit
- Article Type Phrase: No Limit
- Language Phrase: No Limit

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By broadening our search for “browning and fruit” to the abstract field we located an additional 236 records in total. Let’s try using the subject headings again to find articles related to our information need.

1. **Grape Sour Rot: A Four-Way Interaction Involving the Host, Yeast, Acetic Acid Bacteria, and Insects.**
   Author: Hall ME; Loeb GM; Cadle-Davidson L, and others
   Source: Phytopathology 2018 Jul 03
   Libraries Worldwide: 965
   [See more details](#)

2. **Melatonin Delays Postharvest Browning in Litchi Fruit by Enhancing Anti-oxidative Processes and Oxidati**
   Author: Zhang Y; Huber DJ; Hu M, and others
   Source: Journal of agricultural and food chemistry 2018 Jun 28
   Libraries Worldwide: 975
   [See more details](#)

3. **The unravelling of the complex pattern of tyrosinase inhibition.**
   Author: Deri B; Kanteev M; Goldfeder M, and others
   Source: Scientific reports 2016 10 11; 6: 34993
   [See more details for locating this item](#)
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Let’s assume we looked all these articles and then came to #26 and clicked on the abstract. To locate more articles like this one we would click on the Descriptor “Fruit” to link to articles with the same subject heading.
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Using “Fruit” we identified 37,184 articles. This is obviously too high to work with so let’s use this subject heading on conjunction with a title search. Click on searching.

1. **A Pooled Analysis of 15 Prospective Cohort Studies on the Association between Fruit, Vegetable, and Mature Bean Consumption and Incident Breast Cancer**
   - **Author:** Petimari J; Wilson KM; Wu K, and others
   - **Source:** Cancer epidemiology, biomarkers & prevention: a publication of the American Association for Cancer Research
   - **Libraries Worldwide:** 494
   - See more details for locating this item

2. **Vegetable and fruit intake in Australian adolescents: Trends over time and perceptions of consumption.**
   - **Author:** Jongenelis MJ; Scully M; Morley B, and others
   - **Source:** Appetite 2018 Jun 30; 129: 49-54
   - **Libraries Worldwide:** 845
   - See more details for locating this item

3. **Fruit and vegetable consumption and its relation to risk of asthenopia among Chinese college students.**
   - **Author:** Guo F; Zhang Q; Fan MN, and others
   - **Source:** International journal of ophthalmology 2018; 11(6): 1020-1027
   - **Libraries Worldwide:** 170
   - See more details for locating this item

4. **Morpho-anatomical, physiological and biochemical changes in rubber tree seeds.**
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**Trying Another Database Search – Medline**

Another effective search strategy is to cut and paste a subject heading into the search box and then do a title search for 1-2 relevant words. This is a very effective search strategy if you find that the same subject heading is being used over and over again in articles that relate to your topic.

Paste the Descriptor exactly as it appears, and select MeSH Heading which stands for Medical Subject Headings.

Make sure the Boolean Operator “And” is chosen and then use the word “Browning” for a title search. Initiate the search.
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Trying Another Database Search – Medline

By using subject headings and relevant search term in the title field you have identified 81 highly relevant articles.

1. **Effect of Grinding at Modified Atmosphere or Vacuum on Browning, Antioxidant Capacities, and Oxidative Enzyme Activities**
   Author: Kim AN; Lee KY; Kim HJ, and others
   Source: Journal of food science 2018 Jan; 83(1): 84-92
   Libraries Worldwide: 1077
   Illinois Institute of Technology

2. **A multidisciplinary approach providing new insight into fruit flesh browning physiology in apple (Malus x domestica Borkh.).**
   Author: Di Guardo M; Tadiello A; Farneti B, and others
   Source: PloS one 2013; 8(10): e78004
   See more details for locating this item

3. **A robust impact assessment that informs actionable climate change adaptation: future sunburn browning risk in apple.**
   Author: Webb L; Darbyshire R; Erwin T, and others
   Source: International journal of biometeorology 2017 May; 61(5): 891-901
   Libraries Worldwide: 718
   See more
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- **Review of Graduate Study Research Techniques**
  - Use no more than 2-3 words and start out in the title field
  - Separate your search terms with a space which is same as “AND”
  - If you get too many results then you can add another search term or try a different search term.
  - If you get too few results you can -
    1. Subtract a search term or try a different search term
    2. Select a broader field like the abstract or default field
  - Identify one article that is particular relevant and then use the subject headings to link to other material with the same classification