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You will get a search screen that looks like this:

## Search Menu

Search for:  in Any Field   
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- Any Field
- Abstract
- Article Title
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- ISSN

Click on “Show limit options” to see further limit options.

You may specify where you want search terms to appear.

## Limit Options

Search for:  in Any Field Submit Search

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Subject Categories: Any category  
Arts and Humanities  
Business, Economics, and Management  
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

Use Ctrl-Click to select multiple categories

Year: From  To

Sort by: Relevance

Results Per Page: 30

More search options are now available. It might be useful to choose a subject category (you may choose more than one by holding down CTRL and clicking more than one). Specify a year range, specify sorting options (relevance or date), and choose the number of results to display per page (15, 30, 60, or 100).

## Search Features

	Description	Example (searching Any Field)	Number of Results
*	Place the * at the end of a string of characters to see words beginning with that string. Use the most number of characters for the best results.	math*	Error – too many results!
		mathematic*	300953
		mathematician*	749
AND	Place the word AND between terms and both terms must be present in the search results.	mathematic* AND histor*	4266
OR	Place the word OR between terms and at least one of the terms will be in the search results. Placing two words next to each other without the OR will do an OR search by default.	<i>mathematician* OR statistician*</i>	2132
NOT	Place the word NOT before a word and that term will not appear in the search results.	mathematician* NOT statistician*	734
“ ”	Place quotation marks around a words to search them as a phrase.	“linear algebra”	6317
()	Use parentheses to group searches.	(mathematic* AND histor*) NOT (Egypt* OR Gree*)	4101

The search features can be used within a single search box or using the three search boxes form.

A search for:

(mathematic\* AND histor\*) NOT (Egypt\* OR Gree\*)

Search for  in    
[All Search Options](#)

will give the same results as:

Search for:  
 in    
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Not  in   
And  in

## Search Results

Your search will be highlighted.

Choose your sort

Click on the tile for more information and to download the full text.

Click on an author or the journal title to see more items by that person or within that journal.

Read the abstract to see if the article may fit your needs.

You searched for (mathematic\* AND histor\*) NOT (Egypt\* OR Gree\*)  
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**Symbolical Algebra as a Foundation for Calculus: D. F. Gregory's Contribution**

[Historia Mathematica](#), Vol. 29, Issue: 4, November 2002. pp. 395 - 426

[Allaire, Patricia R.](#); [Bradley, Robert E.](#)

Duncan Farquharson Gregory (1813-1844) was a mathematician and founder of the Cambridge Mathematical Journal. His 1841 Examples of the Processes of the Differential and Integral Calculus was an extensive revision of Peacock's 1820 textbook of a similar title. Among the new material in Gregory's version is an exposition of symbolical algebra, prominently featuring the method of "separation of symbols." We examine Gregory's career; the mathematicians he influenced; and Servois and Murphy, who...

**On Connecting Socialism and Mathematics: Dirk Struik, Jan Burgers, and Jan Tinbergen**

[Historia Mathematica](#), Vol. 21, Issue: 3, August 1994. pp. 280 - 305

[Alberts, G.](#)

The Dutch mathematicians, Dirk Struik, Jan Burgers, and Jan Tinbergen, each struggled to find ways to combine their

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- Think of various synonyms or synonyms. You can then use OR to search for both terms. For example, (numeral\* OR number\*), (Babylon\* OR Mesopotamia\*), or (French OR France).
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