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Why Field Searching is helpful...

Field Searching helps limit search results when using library databases. It is helpful when...

... you want to find work by a specific author
... you want to search within a specific journal
... you have the title of a specific journal article
... you know the ISSN number of a journal or book.
... you want to search using a databases subject terms

Most databases provide access to Field Searching via the Advanced Search page. The image to the right is an example of the Field Searching menu in the database Academic Search Premier. Not all databases look like this, but most databases provide Field Searching options on their Advanced Search page.

Not using the Field Searching feature results in the database searching for keywords in a few pre-determined places such as:

- Title
- Abstract
- Subject terms

...when doing research

A few Field Searching options include:

- **TI Title** - Search within the title of articles
- **AB Abstract** - Search within the abstract of articles
- **AU Author** - Search by author name
- **SO Journal Name** - Search within the title of journals
- **TX All Text** - Search within the full text of the article