

JSTOR: Quick Guide

This helpsheet provides instructions on how to search and find journal articles in the database. JSTOR offers a high-quality, interdisciplinary archive to support scholarship and teaching. It includes archives of over one thousand academic journals in humanities, social sciences and sciences as well as other valuable materials. JSTOR *does not* at present keep current copies of journals. Most journals will be older than between 3 and 5 years. JSTOR is aiming to provide current copies of about 150 journals from 2011.

How do I access JSTOR?

Via the BUE Library website, E- Resources, Online database link at:
http://lib.bue.edu.eg/buecms/index.php/Online_Databases#JSTOR

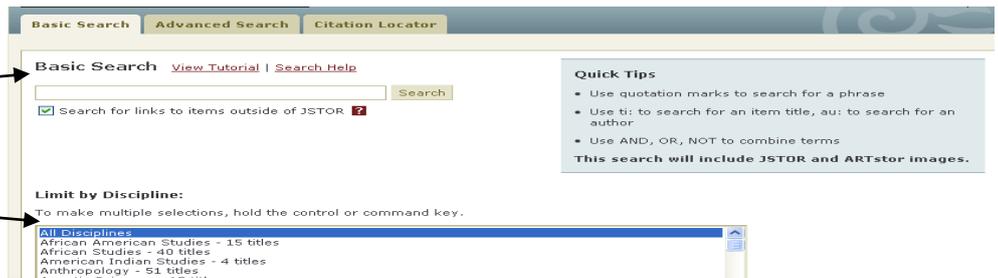
You can begin your search by holding your mouse and pointing the cursor over the **Search** button



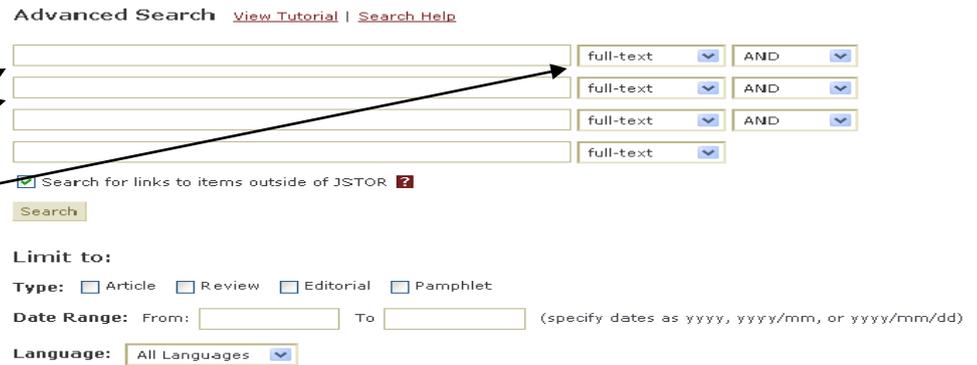
You will then be given 3 search options: **Basic search; Advanced search; or Citation locator.**

In the **Basic Search**, you can enter keywords into the search box.

You can also limit your search by subject, selecting one or more areas from the list provided.



In the **Advanced Search** screen, you have more options to focus your search by combining keywords, searching in different fields, (full-text, author, title), and limiting by date, language and type of material.



If you already have some information about the article you are looking for, (e.g. article title, author, journal title), you can use the **Citation Locator** to find it. Just type as much information as you have in the relevant boxes and press the search button.



You can also **Browse** (search generally in) JSTOR by **Discipline**, (subject), **Title**, or by **Publisher**.



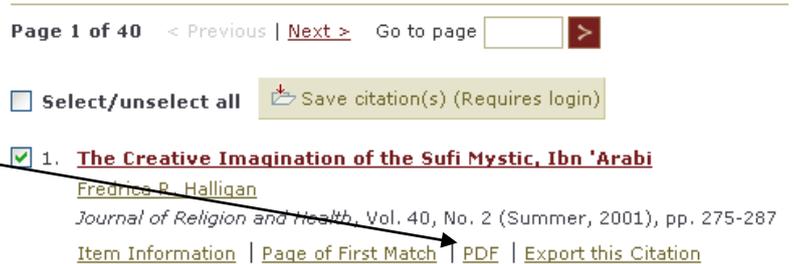
Help in JSTOR

You can **View Tutorials** from any of the search screens to get help on searching more effectively. Or **Search Help** for more tips on searching.



Viewing, Printing and Saving articles.

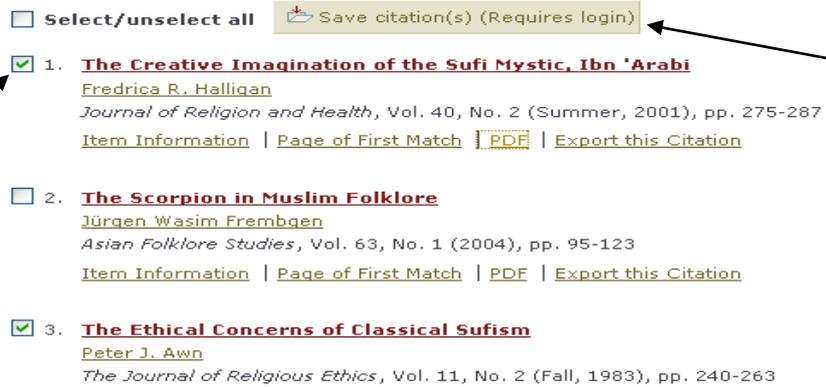
Once you have found your article, you can view it by clicking on **PDF**. You will then be asked to accept the JSTOR terms and conditions which cover copyright restrictions.



From the article display screen you can either print or save the article



If you want to save your relevant search records to review them at a later date, you need to mark them with a tick in the box next to the record.



You can then click on **Save Citations**. You will be asked to either **log in** to your account or, if you haven't already done so, you will need to create a **MyJSTOR** account.

Further Help

If you need more help while you are searching JSTOR you can find a list of topics by clicking on **Help**

