

Basic Search

The Basic Search Screen lets you create a search with limiters, expanders, and Boolean operators.

To create a Basic Search:

1. Enter your search terms in the **Find** field on the Basic Search screen.
2. Click the **Search Options** link, if you would like to use any of the optional Limiters or Expanders. To close the **Search Options**, click the link again.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Academic Search Premier interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links like 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Subject Terms', 'Cited References', 'More', 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Languages', 'New Features', and 'Help'. The user is identified as 'Demonstration Customer'. The search bar contains the text 'global warming' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Search Options', 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. The 'Search Options' panel is expanded, showing various search modes and expanders. The 'Search Modes and Expanders' section includes radio buttons for 'Boolean/Phrase', 'Find all my search terms', 'Find any of my search terms', and 'SmartText Searching'. There are also checkboxes for 'Apply related words' and 'Also search within the full text of the articles'. The 'Limit your results' section includes checkboxes for 'Full Text', 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals', and 'References Available'. There are also fields for 'Published Date' (Month and Year) and a 'Publication Type' dropdown menu. The 'Image Quick View' section has a checkbox and a dropdown for 'Image Quick View Types'.

3. Select a specific [search mode](#), such as "Find all of my search terms," or "SmartText Searching."
4. Apply **Limiters** such as Full Text or Publication type; or use search options that expand your search, such as "Apply related words."
5. Click the **Search** button. The Result List displays.

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The search field is displayed above the Result List. Your search terms, limiters and expanders are retained. To revise your search, you can apply the limiters under **Limit To** on the left or click the **Show More** link to view all available limiters.

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