## Why should I use Academic Databases?

In our continuing efforts to promote professional development, we have made various academic database resources available to district staff. These reliable, peer-reviewed, and research-based resources are valuable tools to help professionals remain current on best educational practices.



Note the various options within the basic search page.



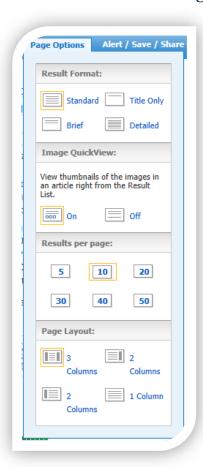
Type in your inquiry in the search bar. Then click "Search" when finished.

You may organize search results by date, author, source, or relevance.



Result format may be customized according to user preference.

Refine
Search
Results and
Customize
Page
Options



A standard search result will look like this.

Resource type and Title

Reference

Description

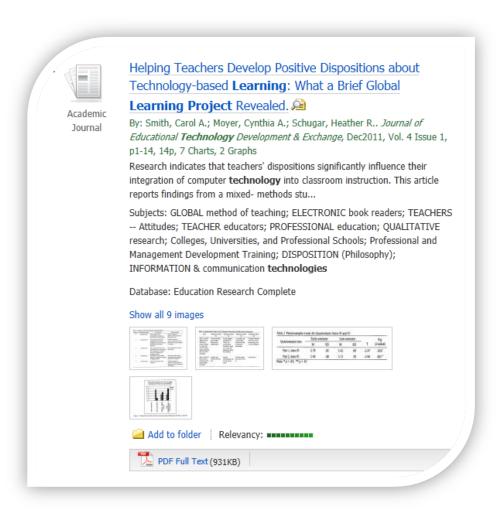
Relevant Subjects

Database used

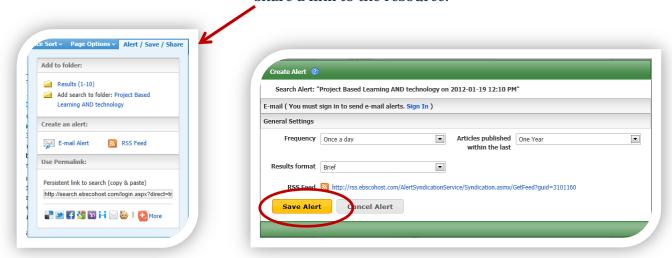
**Images** 

Saving options and Relevancy

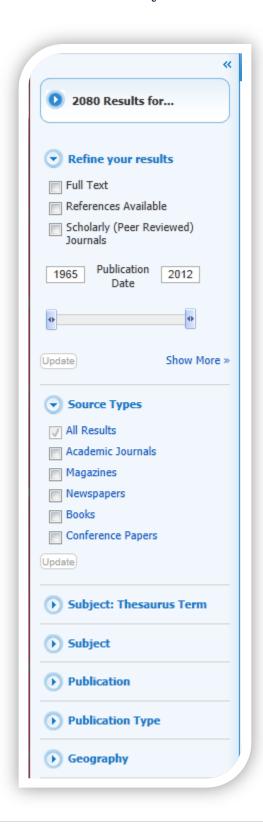
Full-Text link (if available)



You may request for email alerts for new results, subscribe to a newsfeed, save items to a folder, or share a link to the resource.

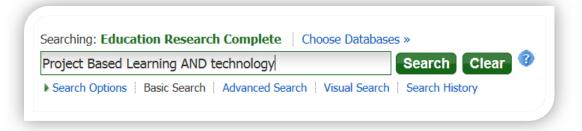


On the left side of the search results screen, you will find the following toolbar. Use this to further refine your results.

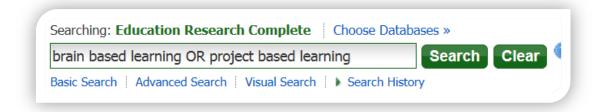


Use Boolean
Search
methods to
save time.

Use the word "and" to search for resources with multiple key words. The search engine will locate all relevant resources with all keywords listed.

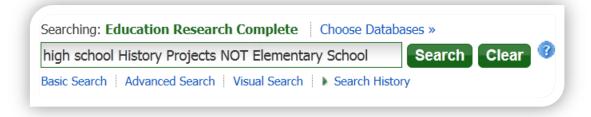


Use the word "or" to search for one keyword or the other. Each resource located will contain at least one of the keywords listed.



Use "and,"
"or," or "not"
to narrow
search results.

Use the word "not" to eliminate content that may be relevant to your search but may not be what you want.



To search additional databases availablem click on "Choose Databases."



Select the databases you would like to use. Click "OK" when finished.

Search Specific Databases

