If you want to look for articles on a certain topic which have been published in a specific journal, enter the keywords along with the journal title, e.g. articles on adolescent crime in the journal Youth and Society published since 2005.

If you refine your search by adding results beyond the University of Huddersfield’s collections, you will find references for items that are not immediately available.

You can choose to view one of these items by submitting an inter-library loan request. You will be required to log in and the request form will be automatically completed with the details of the item required. Simply confirm the copyright declaration and submit your request.

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You can use the slider to change the Publication Date range of results or enter the date in the box below. Then click on Update.
Clicking on More options for Subject Terms produces a pop-up box of relevant terms which you can use to make your search more specific. Include or Exclude subject terms from your search by clicking on the boxes then click on Continue to update your results.

Tips on searching in Summon
At higher levels of study and research, and for literature reviews, a strategic approach to searching is needed. The success of your search depends on the keywords that you use.

- Identify your keywords in your assignment or related to your topic.
- Use a thesaurus or dictionary to find related or similar terms.
- Don’t forget to search for people, places, and organisations related to your topic.
- Use acronyms and full names.
- Expand keywords by thinking around your topic, e.g. computing, information technology, ICT etc.
- Identify words from different cultures, e.g. rubbish/garbage.
- Continue to revise your search, e.g. use the Refine your search section in Summon which suggests types of content, specific subject terms and publication dates.

Phrase searching
By putting double quotation marks " " around a set of words, you will search for the exact words in that order without any change. For example, to find items about study skills, enter "study skills".

Advanced search screen
You can use the advanced search screen to be more specific in your search.

If you are looking for a specific journal article from a reading list or bibliography, enter details in the appropriate search boxes, e.g. an article on ritual by Middleton in the journal Drama Review.