

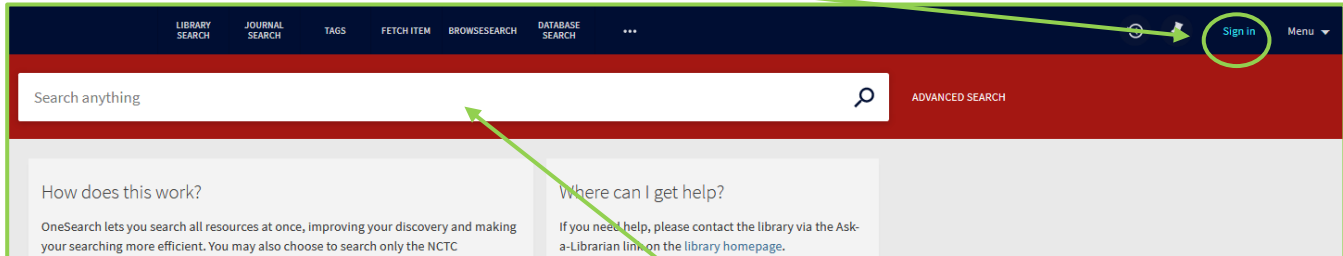
Article Searching in OneSearch

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Note: If you find it difficult to navigate a journal search via Primo One Search, you do still have the option to access an individual database by using the DATABASE SEARCH function.

The One Search link on our home page will open the search window for OneSearch.

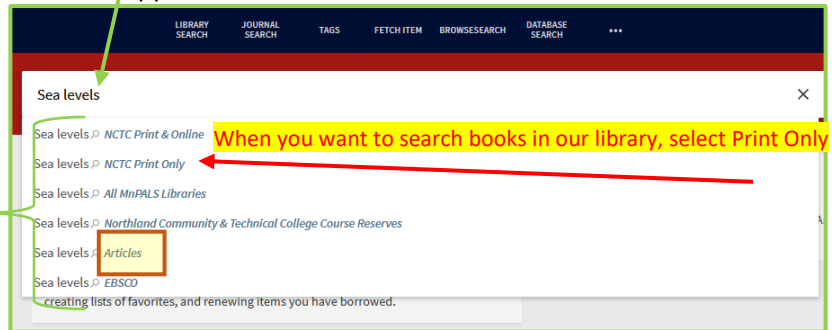
It's best to **sign in** with your StarID – open with the Sign in link:



To begin a search, enter your search terms in the **search window**.

As you enter your terms, options for where to search will appear.

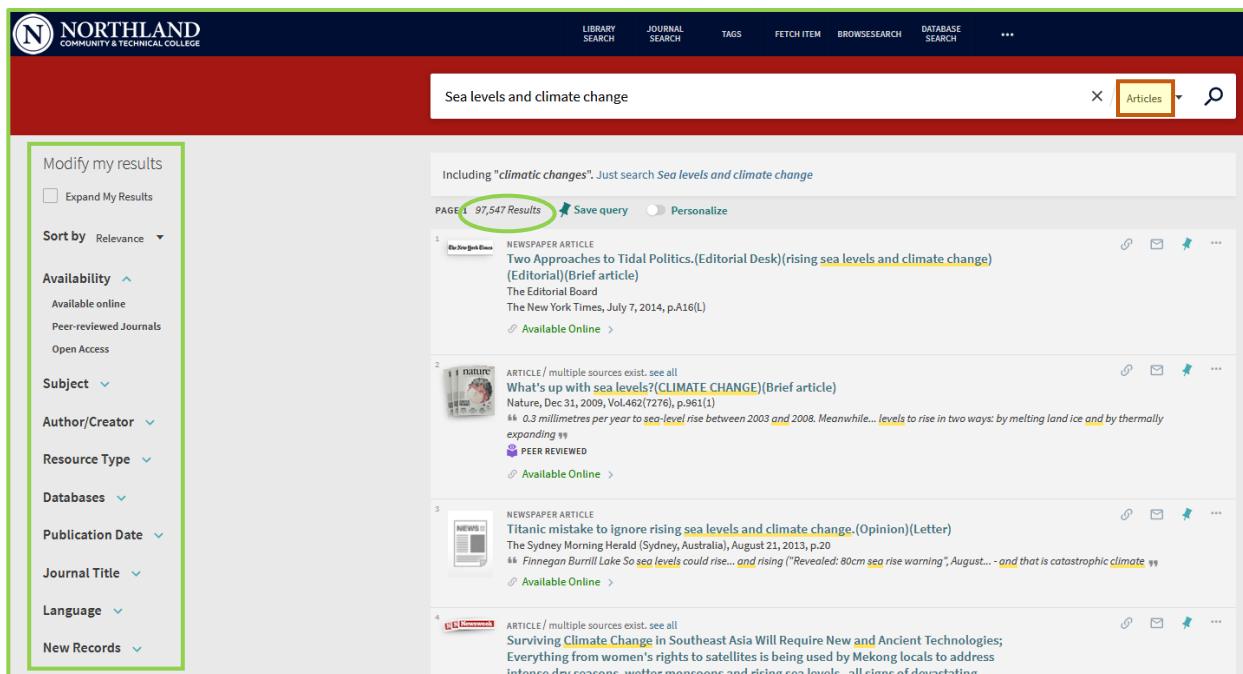
Select the appropriate option.



This example will show an article search for Sea levels and climate change

Primo One Search includes Open Access sources in the search results, so it's not uncommon to have a very large number of search results. There are 97,547 results for this search.

It is VERY important that the **Modify my results** options are used to cull down the results to get a more manageable set of results that better meet your requirements.



Putting your cursor on Open Access presents the Exclude Open Access option. It's usually a good choice to exclude. There are now 93,109 results.

The screenshot shows a search interface for 'Sea levels and climate change'. On the left, a sidebar contains various filters. The 'Open Access' filter is selected, and a dropdown menu is open, showing the 'Exclude Open Access' option. The main search results area shows 93,109 results. The first few results are listed, including newspaper articles and peer-reviewed journal articles.

Usually you will want only articles from peer-reviewed journals. Select Peer-Reviewed journals & there are now 45,437 items on the results list. Notice that the choices made - the filters that have been selected - are now listed as **Active filters**. These may be de-activated at any time.

The screenshot shows the search interface after selecting 'Peer-reviewed Journals'. The 'Active filters' section at the top left now includes 'Open Access' and 'Peer-reviewed Journals'. The search results are updated to 45,437 items. The first few results are listed, including peer-reviewed journal articles.

Selecting a specific resource type is also a good choice. Opting for **Articles** will get rid of a lot of results that aren't necessary – such as the 564 **reviews** here (these would be reviews of books and media *about* 'sea levels and climate change').

There are now 44,082 items on the results list ... less than half the original amount!

The screenshot shows a search interface for Northland Community & Technical College. The search query is 'sea levels and climate change'. The 'Active filters' section shows 'Open Access' and 'Peer-reviewed Journals'. The 'Resource Type' filter is expanded, showing 'Articles (44,082)' selected, with other options like 'Reviews (564)', 'Newspaper Articles (101)', etc. The search results page shows 'PAGE 1 44,082 Results' and a list of articles, including 'What's up with sea levels?(CLIMATE CHANGE)(Brief article)' and 'How fast are sea levels rising?'.

Another useful modifier is the Publication Date.

Click open the Publication Date option.

In this example, the FROM date is changed from 1950 to 2017. After changing the date, click Refine

There are now 8,718 results.

The screenshot shows the same search interface as before, but with the 'Publication Date' filter expanded and set to 'Years: 2017-2019'. The search results page now shows 'PAGE 1 8,718 Results' and a list of articles, including 'Climate change: Sea-level rise for centuries to come.', 'Social adaptability in ecotones: sea-level rise and climate change adaptation in Flushing and the Isles of Scilly, UK', and 'Ocean acidification and desalination: climate-driven change in a Baltic Sea summer microplanktonic community.'.

To access an article, click the title link.

Various availability options are presented for this article.

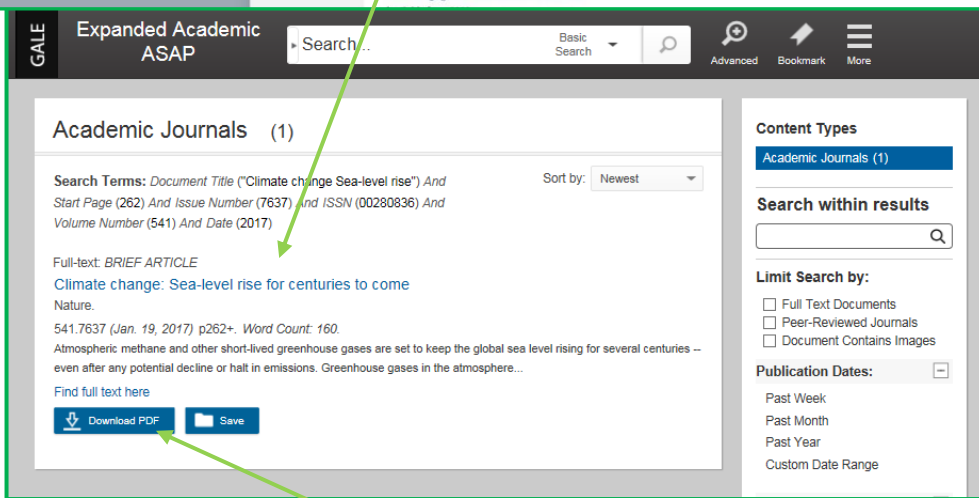
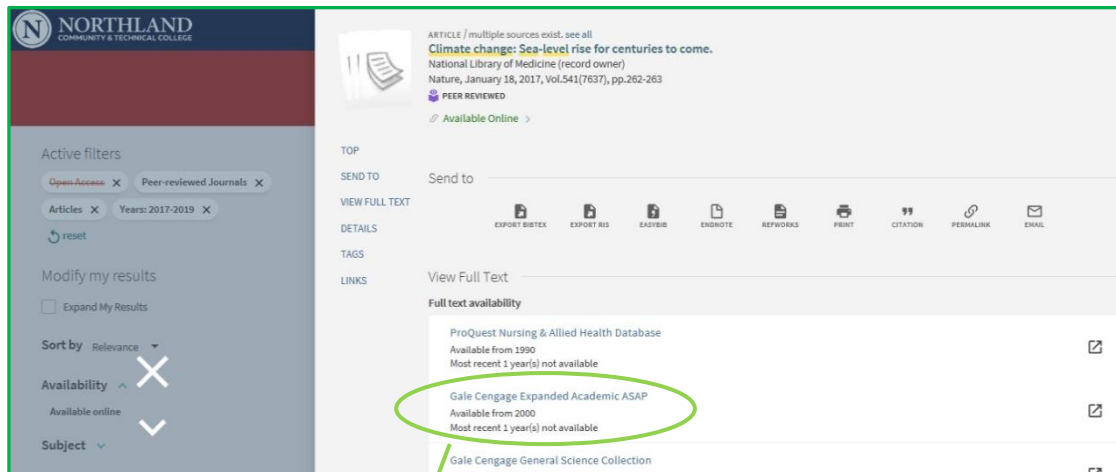
Click one of the links on the View Full Text list to access the article.

To return to the results list at any time, click here to close

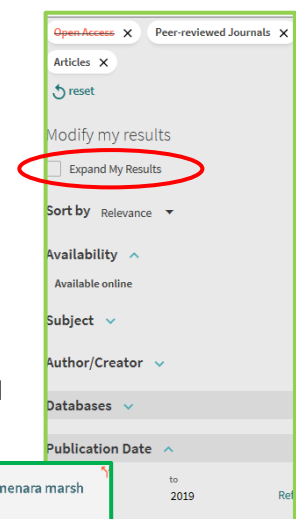
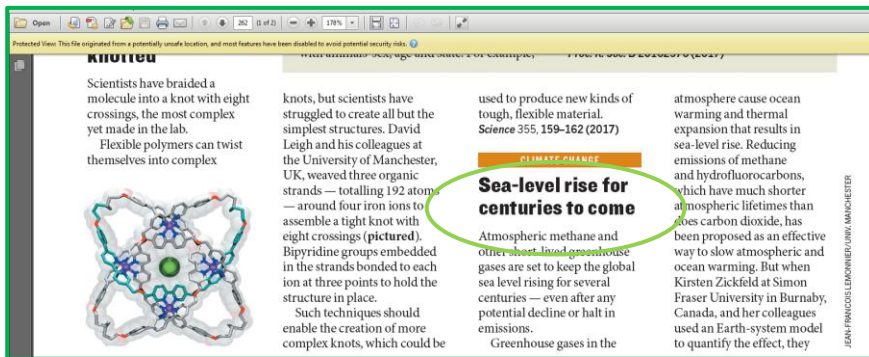
The ProQuest link opens the full text of the article.

Each database provides tools to use the article ... such as citation, saving, downloading, etc.
(note: the tools are looking in varying places on the page, depending on the database).

However, the Gale Cengage Expanded Academic ASAP link opens a citation ...



To access the full text article click the **Download PDF** tab. Scroll down the page to find the article:



Note: The search default in OneSearch is for Full Text articles. If you review your results and still want more options (articles that *won't* be in full text), click the **Expand My Results** box. Articles not in full text will show No Online Access. You can request articles that aren't full text via Interlibrary Loan. You must sign in to your account!



