

Using the Quick Search Module

What is Quick Search?

This module is the default search option in MetaLib and is recommended for all users. Users can choose and search a group of preselected resources for a broad topic or category.

Accessing the Quick Search module

You will be able to access MetaLib in the same way you have always accessed KYVL resources. Simply click on the "Find Books, Articles and More" link on the KYVL homepage.

When accessing KYVL from your school or library, you will be sent directly to KYVL resources. If you are accessing KYVL from home, you will need to log in using the KYVL username and password.

There are two options for using the Quick Search module:

1. By using the search box available on the KYVL Resources page
2. Through the regular Metalib interface

Using Quick Search from the KYVL Resources page

1. Go to the Kentucky Virtual Library homepage (<http://www.kyvl.org>) and click on the Find Books, Articles and More link.

From your library: You will be sent directly to the KYVL Resources page

From home: You will be asked to enter a username and password. See a staff member at your home library to acquire a KYVL login.

2. On the blue search box, click the tab for the set of resources you wish to search. Each tab will allow you to search a preselected group of databases geared towards a particular user group.

Search



The screenshot shows a search interface with a dark blue background. At the top, there are five red tabs with white text: "General", "Middle School", "High School", "College/University", and "Educators". Below the tabs is a search box with the text "Search KYVL for:" followed by a white input field containing the placeholder text "Enter search terms". To the right of the input field is a green "Submit" button. Below the search box, there are two links: "Advanced search options" and "About MetaLib".

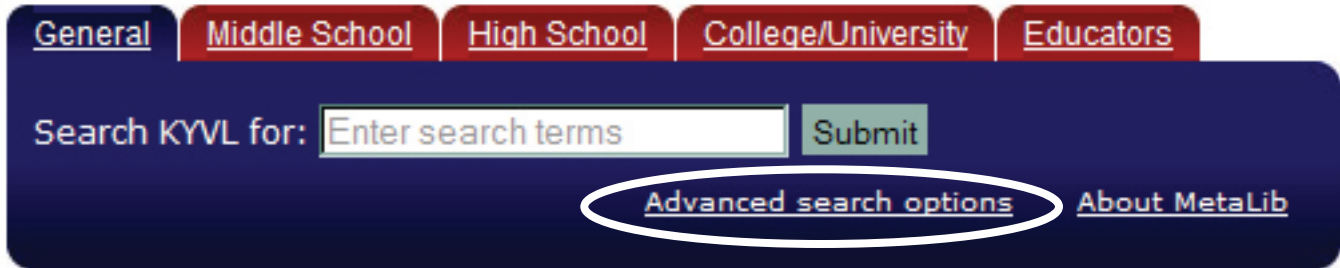
3. Type your search terms into the search box and click the Submit button.

4. When MetaLib has finished searching, the references retrieved will be automatically displayed on the Quick Search Results page.



Using Quick Search from the MetaLib interface

1. From the KYVL Resources page: click the Advanced search options link in the blue search box.



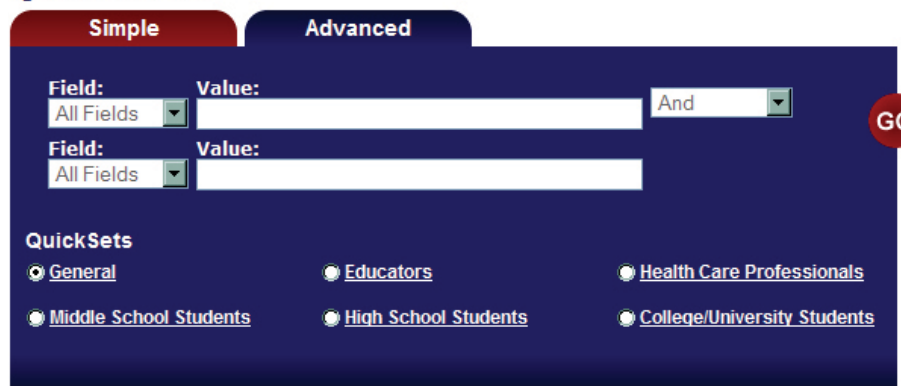
General Middle School High School College/University Educators

Search KYVL for:

[Advanced search options](#) [About MetaLib](#)

2. Choose either the Simple or Advanced search option by clicking on the tab provided. The Advanced search option gives you two search boxes for more detailed searching.

Quick Search



Simple Advanced

Field: Value: And

All Fields

Field: Value:

All Fields

QuickSets

General Educators Health Care Professionals

Middle School Students High School Students College/University Students

GO

3. Select the relevant QuickSet for your area of interest by clicking the appropriate radio button.

4. Enter keywords and phrases.

5. Click Go to start the search. As the search progresses, MetaLib will display a table listing all the databases that are being searched.

6. When MetaLib has finished searching, the references retrieved will be automatically displayed on the Quick Search Results page.

Quick Search Results

Search for "scandal" in "General" found 121568 results

Results Expanded Results Citation

1 - 10 of 206 records retrieved (retrieve more) Cross Search

No.	Rank	Author	Title	Year	Database	Action
1		Chait, Jonathan	Scare the Rod. The author discusses the scandal involving ex-Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich, comparing it to the scandal involving U.S. Senator Norm Coleman, who allegedly accepted a bribe from businessman Hasser Kazeminy. The author explains how the ...	2009	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)	
2		and Jeff Zrebiec, Peter Schmuck	Catholics must confront scandal, not ignore it	2009	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)	
3			Stanford scandal reaches Orioles' minor leaguers, (Defers, Lynds assured their money is safe)	2009	Newspaper Source (EBSCO)	
4		Chait, Jonathan	Scare the Rod. The author discusses the scandal involving ex-Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich, comparing it to the scandal involving U.S. Senator Norm Coleman, who allegedly accepted a bribe from business...	2009	MasterFILE Premier (EBSCO)	

Summary

Sort by: Rank

Topics

- Illinois (19)
- Investor (17)
- Sex (14)
- Children (12)
- Business (12)

Date

- 2008 (19)
- 2008 (13)
- 2007 (29)
- 2006 (11)
- 2005 (5)

7. The Summary link opens a window listing the databases searched and the total number of records found in each.

