How to Search for Scholarly Journal Articles for HIS / Geo 332

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Searching for Scholarly Journal Articles

The following slides will walk you through the steps in searching for scholarly journal articles on politics or policies.

If you have questions, please contact a librarian at saulibrary@gmail.com or call 517 750-6742
#1 Double-click on the link for either “African Politics” or “Policy Journals”
Search Screen Information

Enter the name of the country

Use arrow to change to “Subject Terms”

Enter topic. Use different words or combination of words
Use Slider to Change Year Range (see menu along lower left margin)
Limit to Full-Text and Peer-Reviewed
Twelve search results

Click on PDF Full Text to retrieve the article
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• Instructions for your search
1. Double-click on the link for either “African Politics” or “Policy Journals”
2. A search box will open up. It will be searching in a number of journals all at the same time.
3. Enter your search terms in the 2nd and 3rd lines (see next slide)
4. Limit the year range as needed.
5. Click “Search”.
6. View results.
7. Click on “PDF” to open up full-text of articles
8. Revise/modify your search as needed.