

Student Resource Center Sample Searches

[Student Resource Center](#) is a fully integrated database containing thousands of curriculum-targeted primary documents, biographies, topical essays, background information, critical analyses, full-text coverage of hundreds of magazines, newspapers, more than 20,000 photographs and illustrations and more than eight hours of audio and video clips. The Health Module includes a wealth of medical and health-related content.

Search #1

Find out what was going on when penicillin was discovered.

Solution:

1. Open *Student Resource Center* and select the *Advanced Search* mode.
2. In the first search box, select *Subject* as the index and type in *penicillin*.
3. You will then need to *limit your results by document type* by selecting *Event Overview*.
4. Click on the *Search* button to retrieve a reference article describing not only when penicillin was discovered and by whom, but events that took place during the same time period.

Search #2

Find information on the author of *The Lovely Bones* to include in a book report.

Solution:

1. Open *Student Resource Center* and select *Topic Trees* from the search modes toolbar.
2. Click on *Literature* to choose it as your topic and then select *Literary Works*.
3. Select *The Lovely Bones (Novel)* from the Literary Works list. This will retrieve a biographical reference piece on Alice Sebold the author of the work in addition to numerous magazine/journal and newspaper articles about the work.

Search #3

Find out who General Omar Bradley was and the role he played in World War II.

Solution:

1. Open *Student Resource Center* and select *Basic Search* from the search modes toolbar.
2. Type *General Omar Bradley* in the search box and choose *Subject* as your search type.
3. Click on the *Search* button to retrieve a biographical reference piece on the General as well as other reference, magazine, and news documents.

Search #4

A student using *Student Resource Center* wanted to find information on cloning for a class assignment.

Solution:

1. Open *Student Resource Center* to *Basic Search* mode and choose *Cloning* from the *Popular Topics List*.
2. Results retrieved include a wealth of reference, journal, newspaper and multimedia content. The subject guide on the left show related subject terms that can be used to narrow the topic.

Search #5

Find academic journal and news articles on arctic exploration.

Solution:

1. Open *Student Resource Center* and select *Basic Search* from the search modes tool bar.
2. Enter *arctic exploration* in the entry box and choose *Keyword* as your Basic Search type.
3. *Limit your results by content type* by selecting *Academic Journals* and *News*.
4. Click on the *Search* button to retrieve a multitude of journal and news articles.