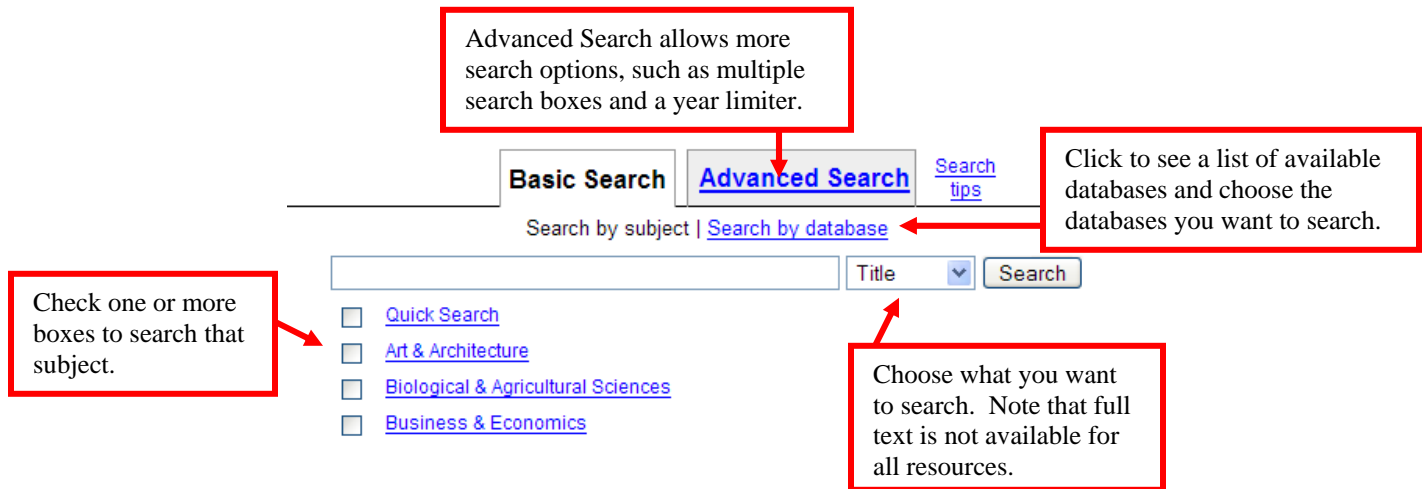


## Searching Multiple Resources Quick Reference

You can now search multiple resources at the same time! All of the search categories search for books and articles. Some search web pages and images. Most of the resources focus on articles. Examples of search resources include the OSU and OhioLINK library catalogs and OhioLINK's Electronic Book Center and Electronic Journal Center.

The [Multiple Search Page](#) will look something like this (see red boxes for important points):



- Check **Quick Search** for a search on a general topic. The search will give you books and articles from newspapers, magazines, and journals.
- Check one or more subjects for a more specialized search.
- Click on a subject area to see what resources that subject area will search. Click on a database name to search it directly.
- The more search areas you choose, the longer the search may take. Checking "[Select All - Searches all subjects shown above](#)" searches **all** subjects, so it will be searching dozens of resources.
- Each subject searches for books and journal articles. Most articles will have full text or link Find It with OLinks, which may find full text.
- If your searches do not give good results or you do not see the database you need use the [Research Databases List](#) link to see all available databases for OSU users.
- You can export items to email and to RefWorks to use for citation and bibliography purposes.
- Help is available. Click on [Ask a Question](#), [IM a Librarian](#), or [Search Tips](#).
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