

SEARCHING JSTOR

JSTOR is different from most other article databases in that it contains the full-text from older issues of journals. The newest issues (typically the most recent 3 to 5 years) are not available in JSTOR. Select citations are available for articles in recent issues.

Searching JSTOR

You can search for articles in JSTOR. When you log in, you will need to choose **Search**. The **Advanced Search** allows for more searching options.

The menu bar is a constant feature in JSTOR. Begin by using **SEARCH**.

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JSTOR Advanced Search

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All of these words:
The exact phrase:
At least one of these words:
None of these words:

Search full-text content only [?]

Enter search terms in these boxes. See **Search Tips** for tips on searching.

Narrow Your Search To:

These Fields: Title Author Caption Abstract

These Types: Article Review Opinion piece Other items

These Dates: From: through: (specify dates as yyyy, yyyy/mm, or yyyy/mm/dd)

Limit by dates

These Journal Title(s): (separate titles with semicolon)

[Show All Titles in New Window](#)
- OR -

These Discipline(s) and/or Journal(s):


- African American Studies - 8 journals
- African Studies - 17 journals
- American Indian Studies - 3 journals
- Anthropology - 19 journals
- Aquatic Sciences - 4 journals
- Archaeology - 15 journals

You can search a specific field and limit it to the item type.

You can specify a specific journal.

You can limit your search to subject areas.

Search Tips

- Use ? to replace characters in the middle of words. Example:
wom?n will search for both women and woman
m?n will search for men and man
- Use * at the end of a string of characters to replace any number of letters. Example:
mathemat* will search for: mathematics, mathematician, mathematical, etc.
histor* will search for: historian, historical, history, etc.
- You can use the **Advanced Search**'s search boxes to search effectively
 - Use **All of these words** for words you definitely want to see.
 - Use **The exact phrase** when you want to see two or more words together.
 - **At least one of these words** can be used when you want to see one of the terms in your results. It is useful for searching for similar or related terms.
Example: Britain "United Kingdom" England
 - Use **None of these words** when you want to eliminate a term. If you have too many results, you can reduce the number of hits by eliminating terms. For example, if many hits mention music and you are not interested in items about music, put that term in this search box.
- Think of alternate search terms. If you have too many results, narrow your search. If you have too few results, broaden your search.
- JSTOR covers a wide variety of subjects. You may want to try searching in a subject-specific database before searching JSTOR. Many of the titles in JSTOR are indexed in other databases, although the coverage in years may vary.
- More advanced users may want to examine the **TIPS** (click on  at the top of the screen) area. There are more advanced search features including proximity searching, fuzzy searching, and more.
- You may also **BROWSE** journals by discipline or by title to see the content of specific journals.

Search Results

Once you have searched, you will see a page of results similar to below. You have the opportunity on the page to modify your search, change the number of items displayed, sort the results, and see various information about each entry.

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements and annotations:

- Search Box:** Contains the query "mathematics AND history AND (britain OR "united kin". Annotations include: "You can change the number of items displayed per page." pointing to the search box; "Note the search used multiple search boxes. Also, it was limited to the Discipline of Mathematics." pointing to the search box; "Sort by relevance, journal title, oldest to newest, or newest to oldest." pointing to the search box.
- Buttons:** "Search" and "Modify Your Search".
- Options:** "Search full-text content only" checkbox with a help icon.
- Navigation:** "Basic Search | Advanced Search | Expert Search".
- Results Summary:** "Results 1-25 of 1671 for « mathematics AND history AND (britain OR "united kingdom" OR england) NOT newton in multiple journals » (5.00 seconds)". Annotations include: "Retrieve saved citations or save all citations on the" pointing to the summary.
- Display Settings:** "Show 25 results per page." with a "Display" button.
- Sort Settings:** "Sort by Relevance" with a "Sort" button.
- Actions:** "Save All Citations on This Page | View Saved Citations" with a note "You have saved 0 citations".
- Results:**
 - 46% [Chapter 9: Context for Change: Themes Related to Mathematics Education Reform](#)
[Martin Simon](#)
Journal for Research in Mathematics Education. Monograph > Vol. 6, Rethinking Elementary School Mathematics: Insights and Issues (1993), pp. 109-114+115-122
Stable URL: <http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0883-9530%281993%296%3C109%3AC9CFCT%3E2.0.CO%3B2-B>
Article Information | Page of First Match | Print | Download | Save Citation
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Annotations for the results include: "Clicking on the title will bring you to the first page." pointing to the first result title; "You can choose to see Article Information (citation and abstract), Page of First Match, Print to print the entire item, or Save Citation to save the citation for later use." pointing to the bottom of the results list.

The above search had 1671 results. The two results displayed relate to education, learning, etc. If you feel the articles addressing these topics are not relevant to your needs, you can eliminate those articles. Adding *education** and *learn** to the **None of these words** search box narrows the hits to 849.