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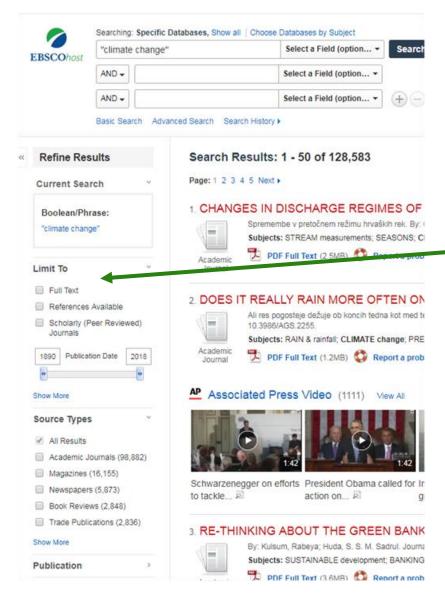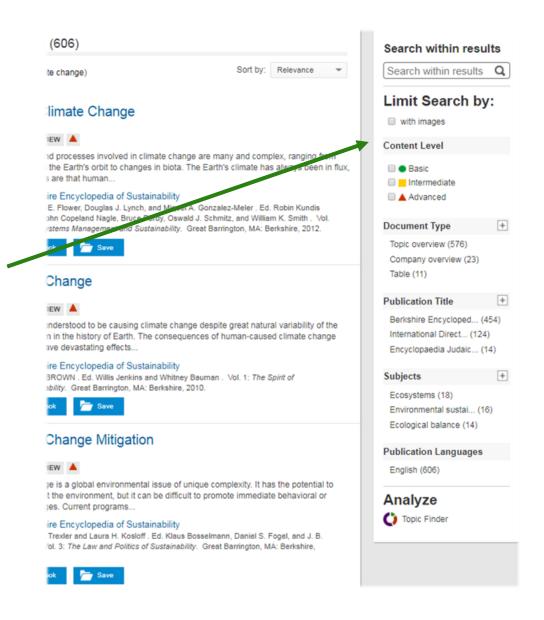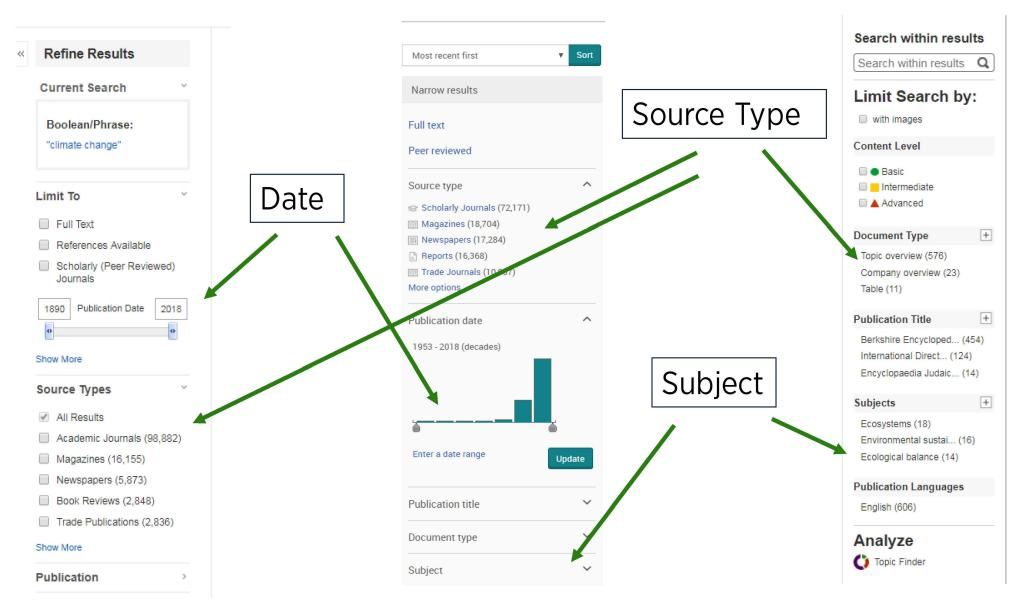
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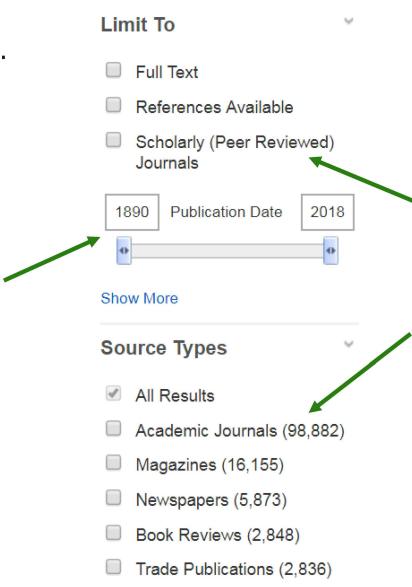
#1 Database filters

Each database has its own filtering options, but many filtering options are common across databases like the **date**, **source type**, and **subject**.

Two quick ways to help narrow your searches in any database are to narrow by the **date** and **source type**.
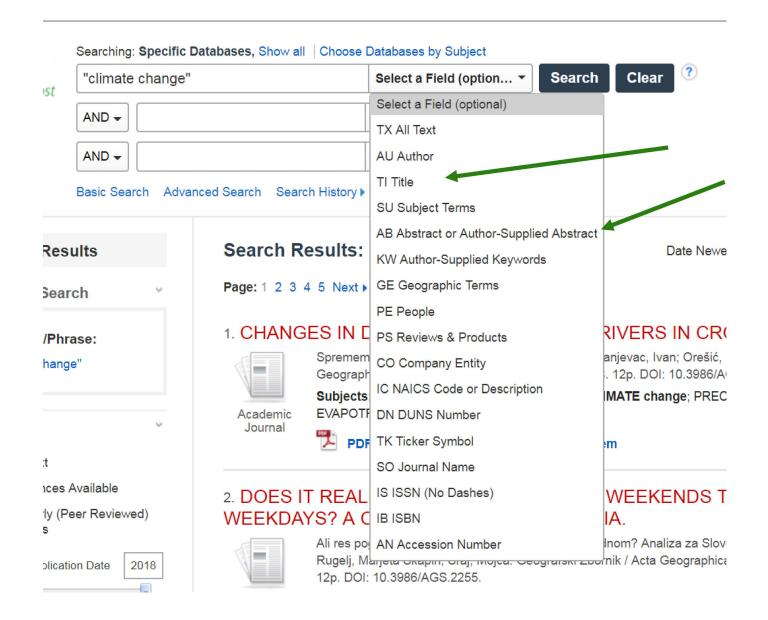
You can easily change the date in most databases to look for results from the last few years or to look at more historical results.

If you're researching a topic that changes quickly, like health or technology information, you'll want to focus on just the past few years of information.

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You can also limit the source type, generally by checking a box.

If you're required to use academic journals or peer reviewed sources most databases have filtering options so you'll only see those types of publications.

#1 Database filters

Instead of searching in the whole text of the document, try searching for your keywords in the **title** or **abstract** to retrieve more relevant search results.

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1. CHANGES IN DISCHARGE REGIMES OF R   TIA.

Spremembe v pretočnem režimu hrvaških rek. By: Ča   el. Geografski Zbornik / Acta
Geographica Slovenica. 2018, Vol. 58 Issue 2, p7-18   004.
Subjects: STREAM measurements; SEASONS; CLI   ATION (Chemistry);
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2. DOES IT REALLY RAIN MORE OFTEN ON WEEKENDS THAN ON
WEEKDAYS? A CASE STUDY FOR SLOVENIA.

Ali res pogosteje dežuje ob koncih tedna kot med tednom? Analiza za Slovenijo. By: Plečko, Jaka; Bezak, Nejc;
Rugelj, Marjeta Škapin; Šraj, Mojca. Geografski Zbornik / Acta Geographica Slovenica. 2018, Vol. 58 Issue 2, p19-30.
12p. DOI: 10.3986/AGS.2255.

Some databases will automatically sort results with the newest documents first—you can choose to sort by relevance instead to get the closest matches to your search terms at the top of the list.

You can also use relevant search results
to lead you to additional sources.

14. Projected temperature-related deaths in ten large U.S. metropolitan areas
under different **climate change** scenarios.

By: Weinberger, Kate R.; Haykin, Leah; Eliot, Melissa N.; Schwartz, Joel D.; Gasparrini, Antonio; Wellenius, Gregory
A. Environment International. Oct2017, Vol. 107, p196-204. 9p. DOI: 10.1016/j.envint.2017.07.006.

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Subjects: METROPOLITAN areas -- United States; PHYSIOLOGICAL effects of temperature; **CLIMATE** change;
DEATH rate; GREENHOUSE gases & the environment

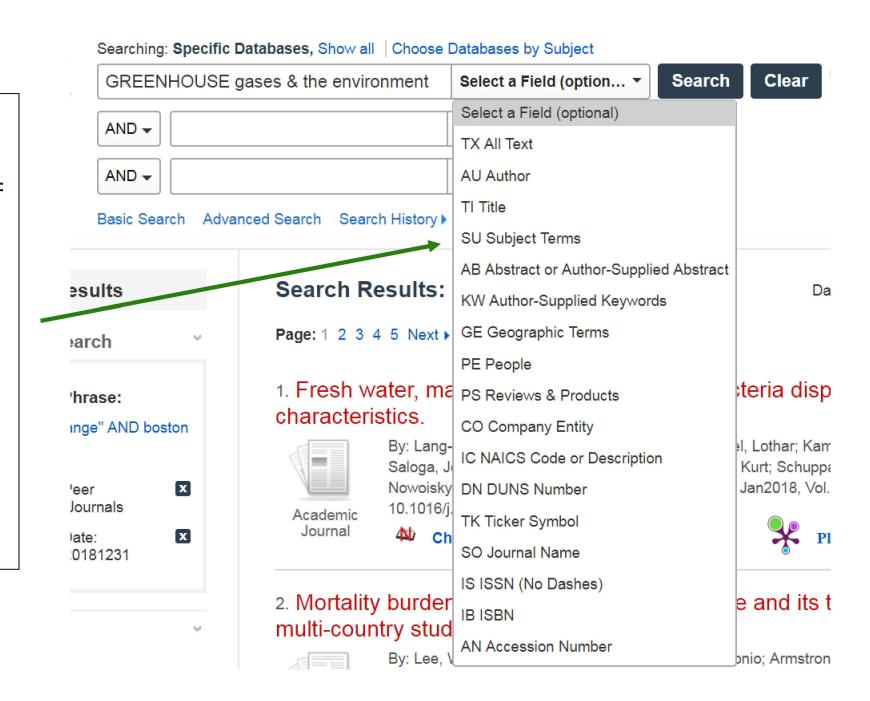**Check for full text**   **Report a problem**   **PlumX Metrics**

If you see a relevant document in
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Subject terms listed below it. These
are terms that describe the topic or
focus of the article.

#3 Using subject terms

You can copy and paste one or more subject terms into the search boxes at the top of the page and choose **Subject Terms** from the drop down menu options.

When you re-run your search using subject terms, it should help you find more resources on topics similar to the one you already found.

Searching: **Specific Databases,** Show all | Choose Databases by Subject

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#4 Using reference lists

You can also click into and look at the reference list of relevant sources you've found.

There's a good chance that the sources they've used to write their paper will be on related topics.

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A difference-in-differences approach to assess the effect of a heat action plan on heat-related mortality, and differences in effectiveness according to sex, age, and socioeconomic status (Montreal, Quebec)
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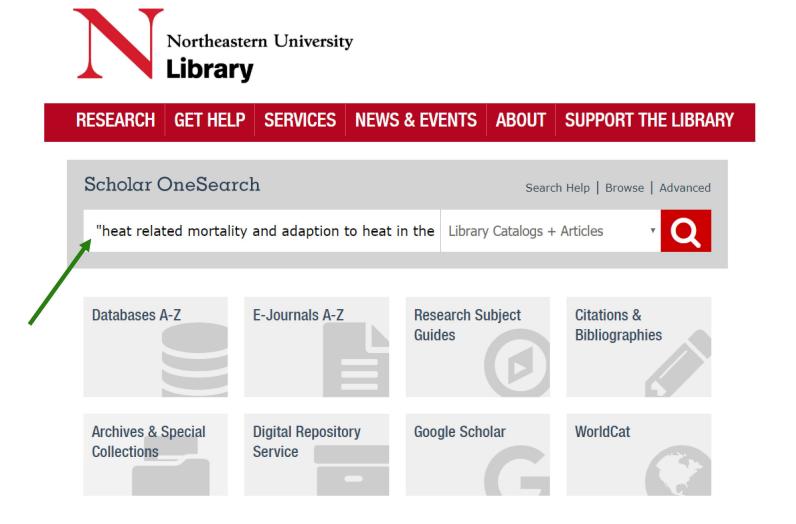Int. J. Epidemiol., 37 (2) (2008), pp. 309-317

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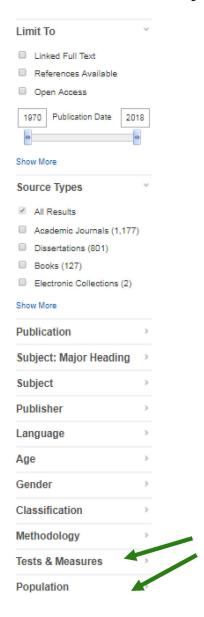J. Stat. Softw., 43 (8) (2011), pp. 1-20

#4 Using reference lists

To search for any of the sources from a reference list, just copy and paste the title (inside quotation marks) into Scholar OneSearch on the library website and run your search.

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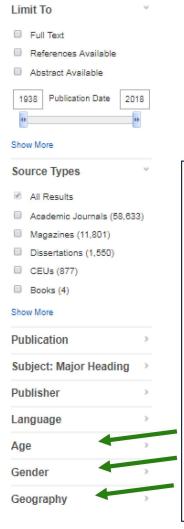
#5 Specialized databases

To get more specialized filtering options, choose a database specific to your subject area.

A psychology database will let you filter by the type of psychological test or population studied.

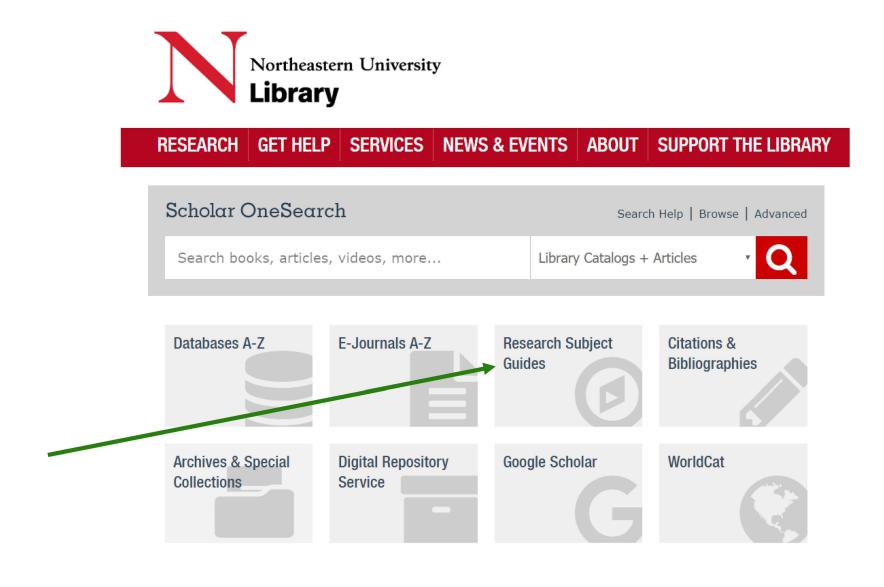A business database might let you filter by company or industry.

A health sciences database might let you filter based on the age, gender, or location of patients.

#5 Specialized databases

To find a list of specialized databases in your subject area, search or browse the list of Research Subject Guides available on the library homepage and select one that matches your subject area.

Each guide contains a list of recommended databases you can use to find more specialized, subject-specific resources.

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