**Database:** Academic Search Complete

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**Why do I like Academic Search Complete?**

Academic Search Complete has a huge variety of magazines, journals, and scholarly articles that cover a very wide range of subjects from humanities to computer sciences. This database has many different search options which allows for a lot more in depth and meaningful research.

![Search Options screenshot](image)

The search modes and expanders allow for the user to make sure that their search is exact. SmartText searching is particularly useful because it allows you to enter as much text as you want even whole pages of text to find the specific article, magazine, or journal that you are looking for.

**How have I used Academic Search Complete?**

I used Academic Search Complete for my COM 1010 class for all my speeches. This database is incredibly versatile and helped me find material for all my topics. My first speech was about virtual reality, my second speech was about the problems with capitalism, my third speech was about origami, and my fourth speech was about cartoons. I managed to find relevant articles for each and every topic that helped me create my speeches. The SmartText search allowed me to use very specific search terms to look for articles that had been pointed out to me by my classmates and professor and find the articles that I was looking for.

**How can I use Academic Search Complete?**

This database is chock full of incredibly useful information on a gigantic amount of topics. I had no idea, prior to using Academic Search Complete, that I could find so many different scholarly articles in one place. In its description Academic Search Complete says that it covers basically any academic topic and from my experience I can definitely say that this is true. Finding relevant research material with this database is easily doable especially due to the many advanced search features like search modes and expanders and the very useful SmartText search.