Expanded Academic ASAP Overview and Lesson

Expanded Academic ASAP covers everything from art and literature to economics and the sciences. It integrates the full text of publications from across the disciplines and includes vocational/technical titles used by community college students.

- Multidisciplinary
- Contains both scholarly and popular articles
- Visual Topic Finder search
- Basic Search
- Subject Guide Search
- Publication Search
- Advanced Search
- Term Clusters
- Subject Guide Search of Popular searches
- Audio and audio downloadable
- Downloadable
- Search within publication
- Translate feature
- Full Gale Tools (citation,

Interactive activity and 6 question Socrative quiz. 30-45 minutes [https://b.socrative.com/teacher/#import-quiz/29024651](https://b.socrative.com/teacher/#import-quiz/29024651)

Kahoot 8 question review quiz
[https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/9d3c089b-8d7a-4c32-85c9-ca27dfcf5e31](https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/9d3c089b-8d7a-4c32-85c9-ca27dfcf5e31)

SOL Alignment: C/T 9-12.9.B Design and implement a variety of advanced search strategies to retrieve electronic information.

Standards for 21 Century Learners: Indicator 1.1.4: Find, evaluate, and select appropriate sources to answer questions.
1. In the Basic Search box type in global warming and click the magnifying glass icon to start the search.

This is a basic search using a keyword and will likely yield the broadest list of results.

How many results do you see?

A. About 1,000 academic journals, less than 5,000 magazine and news articles, and several images and videos

B. Over 10,000 academic journals, 40,000+ news articles and many images and videos

C. Several academic journals, and a few magazines and news articles

D. None of the above

2. A basic keyword search on a broad, popular topic like global warming will yield thousands of results. The database is searching for the keywords global warming in several different fields including titles, introductory text, authors, and subject terms. With a keyword search, some of the results may be more relevant than others.

To conduct a more relevant and specific search for global warming as a subject, the subject index is an important search feature to understand.

In Expanded Academic ASAP, the Subject Guide Search allows you to search the subject index.

Let's try using the Subject Guide Search for this topic. Click on Advanced Search and choose Subject Guide Search.

Enter global warming. You will see a list of related search terms. Choose "global warming."

How many total results do you see listed for the subject term Global Warming?

A. Over 20,000

B. 15,000-20,000

C. 5,000-10,000
3. Click on the link labeled Subdivisions to see all the subject sub-categories within global warming.

How many results do you see for the Global Warming subdivision Environmental aspects?

- A 100-500
- B 500-1000
- C 1,000-1,500
- D Over 2,000

4. Click on the subdivision link for Environmental aspects.

Now, you should have over 2000 results in your list having to do with the subject Global Warming -- Environmental aspects.

Let's refine that list of results.

Check the box next to only full text located in the left column of your screen. Check the Peer Reviewed Journals box.

Since your topic also includes the rise of sea levels, type in sea level rise in the Search within results box located at the top of the left column of your screen. Then, click on the magnifying glass icon in the Search within results box to start the search.

With your new list of results, in the left column under Document Types click on the link labeled Article.

You now have a list of full text articles from academic journals.

How many full text articles do you see?

- A 50-100
- B 20-50
- C less than 20
5. Click into one of the articles and take note of the Tools available.

If you are logged in to the databases using wjcc and your school id, some of the tool features will not function fully. You can highlight and make notes but they will not be saved if you log out and log back in. However, you can highlight and make notes and download to Google Drive. The article with highlights and notes will appear in a folder called Expanded Academic ASAP as a Word document.

True or False: You can export citations into Office OneDrive, Google Drive and Easybib.

A  True
B  False

6. An Advanced Search allows you to create a very specific search most useful when you are looking for a very specific set of results.

1.) Click on the Advanced Search option at the top of the screen.

Now that we know global warming is a subject term, type in global warming in the first search box and change the field its searching in to Subject.

3.) In the second box, type in sea level rise and leave the field as keyword.

4.) Leave the Boolean Operator between these two boxes AND.

Let’s make our topic even more specific. Perhaps we want to make sure that the articles are about global warming and sea level rise but not California.

5.) In the third box, type in California leaving the field as keyword and change the Boolean Operator between the second and third box to NOT.

6. Refine further by choosing Peer Reviewed Journals as well as Full Text.

How many full text academic peer reviewed articles do you see?

A  Between 20-30
B  A little over 50
C  Over 200