
Academic Search Premier

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Academic Search Premier

Academic Search Premier is an interdisciplinary database covering thousands of academic journals in a variety of topics, such as sociology, psychology, literature, religion, education, and political science.

Access

On site at Konstfack, you have access to Academic Search Premier by clicking the name of the database in the list of databases on the [library's website](#). As a student or staff at Konstfack, you also have access from outside the university. Click the name of the database and then fill in your login details in the login box that appears.

Search example

We want to find articles on *urban planning* and *public art*. Suggested search terms:

Urban planning: *city planning, urban planning*

Public art: *public art, public decoration, street art*

Please note that the search language is English. This also applies if you want to find articles in other languages.

Free text search

Click **Advanced search**. We will perform a search by combining the two search terms (*urban planning* and *public art*) of our search query:

In the drop-down menu different search fields can be selected:

AB Abstract Your search terms must be found in the abstract of the articles retrieved.

TI Title Search terms must be found in title.

AU Author Search for a specific author.

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"urban planning" Select a Field (optional) ▾ Search

AND "public art" Select a Field (optional) ▾ Clear ?

Select a Field (optional) ▾ + -

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Search Options

In the drop-down menu, you can choose to combine search terms with **AND**, **OR** or **NOT**. These are called **Boolean operators** and are a type of search command used in most databases to specify how different search terms should be combined. In this example, we choose AND as we want to get search results including both *urban planning* AND *public art*.

AND limits the search as *both* search terms must be included in the search results:

urban planning AND public art

OR provides a broader search as *at least one* of the terms must be included:

urban planning OR city planning

NOT is used to *exclude* terms:

urban planning NOT public art

It is recommended to use the NOT operator with caution as this might exclude relevant articles.

If you need additional rows, click the plus button +

Phrase searching

In this example, we choose to place the two search terms in each search field within quotation marks, i.e. *"urban planning"* AND *"public art"*. This is called **phrase search** and is used to search for terms that consist of more than one word. Searching for "urban planning" gives results where *urban* and *planning* are next to each other in specified order.

Click Search

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier search results page. At the top, the search criteria are entered: "urban planning" and "public art" connected by an AND operator. A large arrow points to the "Search" button. The results are displayed in a list format, showing two articles. The first article is titled "Toward a new concept of the 'cultural elite state': Cultural capital and the urban sculpture planning authority in elite coalition in Shanghai." and is from the journal "Urban Affairs". The second article is titled "THE ART OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: Planners and communities get creative with the planning process." and is from the journal "Planning". Both articles have a "PDF Full Text" link available.

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AND "public art" Select a Field (optional) Clear

AND Select a Field (optional) + -

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Boolean/Phrase: "urban planning" AND "public art"

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From: 1994 To: 2020 Publication Date

1. **Toward a new concept of the "cultural elite state": Cultural capital and the urban sculpture planning authority in elite coalition in Shanghai.**

By: Zheng, Jane. Journal of Urban Affairs. 2017, Vol. 39 Issue 4, p506-527. 22p. DOI: 10.1080/07352166.2016.1255531.

The emergence of an attractive public art scene in urban public areas (termed urban sculpture in the Chinese context) is a recent phenomenon in Shanghai. The role of the local state in urban sculpt...

Academic Journal

Subjects: URBAN planning; PUBLIC art; ELITE (Social sciences); POLITICAL elites; CULTURE; CHINA; Administration of General Economic Programs

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2. **THE ART OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: Planners and communities get creative with the planning process.**

By: MERTZ, ERICK. Planning. Dec2018, Vol. 84 Issue 11, p28-31. 4p.

The article reports that urban planners have combined stormwater management project with public art by teaming up with local artists and communities from Fargo, North Dakota.

Periodical

Subjects: URBAN planning; PUBLIC art; FARGO (N.D.); Land Subdivision; Administration of Urban Planning and Community and Rural Development; Administration of General Economic Programs

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The search results we have now obtained contain the search terms *"urban planning"* AND *"public art"*. The terms can be found in the journal's title or in the article's title or abstract (short summary of the article) or in subjects (subject terms).

Search with Subject terms

The articles in the database are indexed, meaning they are tagged with descriptive words from a controlled vocabulary, a list of subject terms, which correspond to what the article is about. In the Academic Search Premier database, the list of subjects is called **Subject terms**:

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Academic Search Premier interface. The top navigation bar includes links for New Search, Publications, Subject Terms, Cited References, Images, and More. The 'Subject Terms' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, the search field contains 'public art' and a 'Search' button. The 'Basic Search' tab is active. The 'Subjects' section shows 'public art' with a 'Browse' button. The 'Term Begins With' radio button is selected. The 'Back to List' link is visible. The 'Select term, then add to search using:' section shows 'OR' and 'Add' buttons. The 'PUBLIC art' term is selected, and its 'Scope Note' is displayed: 'Here are entered works on art commissioned by government authorities, installed in public places, and visible to all members of the community. [EPC]'. The 'Broader Terms' section lists 'ART', 'ART in stadiums', 'MUNICIPAL art', 'PUBLIC sculpture', 'ART genres', 'PUBLIC architecture', and 'PUBLIC art spaces'. The 'Narrower Terms' section lists 'ART in public places'. The 'Used for' section is empty.

Search for *public art* in the search field **Subject Terms**. The subject term is explained in a **Scope Note**:

Example: Here are entered works on art commissioned by government authorities, installed in public places, and visible to all members of the community. [EPC]

The subject terms are hierarchically arranged. **Broader terms** are above more specific **narrower terms**.

Example: *ART* is a broader subject term than *ART in stadiums* and is therefore at the top of the hierarchy.

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DE "PUBLIC art"

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Browsing: Academic Search Premier -- Subject Terms

public art

☒ Term Begins With ☐ Term Contains ☐ Relevancy Ranked

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Select term, then add to search using:

(Click term to display details.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PUBLIC art
	PUBLIC art -- Awards Use PUBLIC art awards
	PUBLIC art -- Competitions Use PUBLIC art competitions
	PUBLIC art -- Exhibitions
	PUBLIC art -- Photographs Use PHOTOGRAPHY of public art

In the list of subject terms, **tick the box** for PUBLIC art...

...click **ADD**...

Selected subject term appears in the search field as:
DE "PUBLIC art"

Now search for the subject term **URBAN planning** and tick the box in front of it:

Use the Boolean operator **AND** to combine **URBAN planning** with **PUBLIC art**:

Click **ADD**.

(DE "URBAN PLANNING") also appears in the search field:

(DE "PUBLIC art") AND (DE "URBAN planning")

Click **Search**.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Academic Search Premier interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the text "(DE \"PUBLIC art\") AND (\"URBAN plan\"". To the right of the search bar is a red "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". On the left side, there are tabs for "Subjects", "Places", and "People". Below these tabs, there's a section titled "Browsing: Academic Search Premier -- Select Terms" with a text input field containing "urban planning" and a "Browse" button. Below the input field, there are radio buttons for "Term Begins With" (selected) and "Term Contains", and a "Relevancy Ranked" checkbox. Below this, there's a "Page: < Previous Next >" link. At the bottom, there's a section titled "Select term, then add to search using:" with a dropdown menu showing "AND" and an "Add" button. Below this, there's a list of terms with checkboxes: "URBAN planning" (checked), "URBAN planning & collective memory", "URBAN planning & culture", and "URBAN planning & health".

The difference between searching with free text and subject terms

A subject term search often gives more relevant search results than a free text search. The reason why a subject term search assist you in creating a more targeted search is that it searches only the field for subject term, i.e. only returning results that have been tagged with the specific subject term you searched for.

Free text searching is a search mode in which titles, abstracts or full texts fields of bibliographic or source metadata are searched for the search terms entered. A free text search consequently often yields numerically more but less specific search results than a subject heading search. Free text search is preferably used when a subject heading does not give any useful results, or when subject headings are missing for a certain topic or concept.

Search results

Below the search box, you will find the search results, thus articles indexed with the subject terms *PUBLIC art* and *URBAN planning*:

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Search: ((DE "PUBLIC art") AND (DE "URBAN planning")) Select a Field (optional) Search

AND Select a Field (optional) Clear ?

AND Select a Field (optional) + -

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 36

1. Extending urban stories through artistic research: the case of Jetty Street.

By: Filep, Crystal Victoria. *Journal of Urban Design*. Aug2019, Vol. 24 Issue 4, p640-655. 16p. DOI: 10.1080/13574809.2019.1592666.

This paper focuses on extending the narrative potential of urban design and **public art** through artistic research. It is a creative extension

Subjects: ART research; **URBAN planning**; **PUBLIC art**; RECLAMATION of land; PROJECT management; Administration of Urban Planning; Subdivision; Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services; Other management consulting services; Administrative Management Services; Administration of General Economic Programs

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2. Public art, cultural representation, and the just city.

By: Zitcer, Andrew; Almanzar, Salina M. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 2020, Vol. 42 Issue 7, p998-1013. 16p. DOI: 10.1080/07352166.2019.16

Recent controversies around **public art** demonstrate that cultural representation in urban public space is enormously consequential. Give involved in...

Subjects: **PUBLIC art**; PUBLIC spaces; URBAN planners; POLITICAL sciences; **URBAN planning**; Land Subdivision; Administration of Urban Affairs

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Boolean/Phrase:
((DE "PUBLIC art") AND (DE "URBAN planning"))

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Publication Date

Full text

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Refine results – limit your search

To the left of the list of search results is the heading **Refine results**. Use these different filters to narrow your search:

Full Text This filter is used to sort out search results that are *not* available in full text. However, the filter should be used with caution as there is a risk of missing relevant articles.

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals The filter limits the search result to articles that have undergone peer review, i.e. articles that have been reviewed by other researchers within the same field.

Publication date Here, the search result can be limited to articles from certain years, for example, material published before a certain year can be deselected, if considered outdated.

Source Types Limit the search result based on the type of publication they are found in, for example scholarly journals, newspapers, etc.

Publication List of publications where search results are published.

Language List of languages in which the search results are written.

Geography Specific geographic areas the search results address.

Sign In – save searches and articles

To save a search or articles, you need to create an account and log in to the database. This is free of charge. Click **Sign in** just above the search box to log in or create an account.

Folder – save articles

To save articles in a folder, you need to be logged in to the database (see above). Then click the blue folder to the right of each article in the list of search results:



1. [Extending urban stories through artistic research: the case of Jetty Street.](#)



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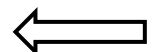
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