
Art & Architecture Source

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Art & Architecture Source

Art & Architecture Source is a database with access to around 1000 journals in topics such as art, architecture, and design.

Access

On site at Konstfack you have access to Art & Architecture Source 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 credentials 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.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Thesaurus', 'Cited References', 'Images', and 'More'. Below this, the search area is titled 'Searching: Art & Architecture Source | Choose Databases'. The search query is entered in three rows: the first row contains '"urban planning"' and a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a Field (optional)'; the second row contains 'AND' followed by '"public art"' and another 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown; the third row contains 'AND' followed by an empty search box and a third 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown. To the right of the search boxes are buttons for 'Search', 'Clear', and '+' and '-' icons. Below the search boxes, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. On the left side, there is a 'Search Options' section. Three arrows point to specific elements: one points to the 'Advanced Search' link, another points to the 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown menu, and a third points to the '+' button.

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*

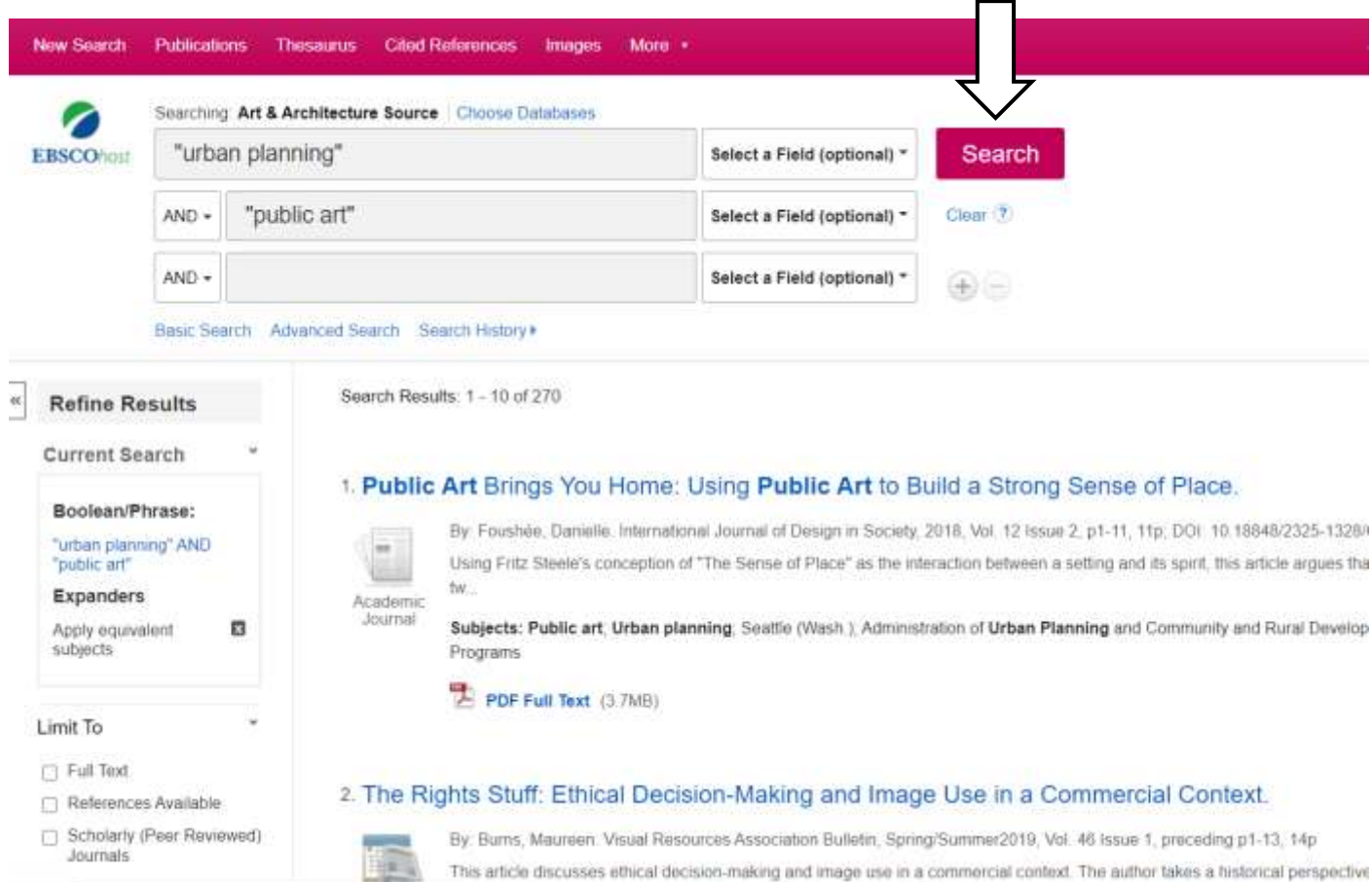
It is recommended to use the NOT operator with caution as this might exclude relevant articles.

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



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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 headings).

Search with Subject Headings- Thesaurus

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 Art & Architecture Source database, the list of subject terms is called **Thesaurus** and the subject terms are called **Subject Headings**:

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Thesaurus', 'Cited References', 'Images', and 'More'. The 'Thesaurus' link is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, the search interface includes the EBSCOhost logo, a search box containing 'public art', and a 'Search' button. Below the search box, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. The main content area is titled 'Browsing: Art & Architecture Source Subject Headings'. It features a search box with 'public art' and a 'Browse' button. Below the search box, there are radio buttons for 'Term Begins With' (selected), 'Term Contains', and 'Relevancy Ranked'. There are also links for 'Back to List', 'Previous', and 'Next'. A section titled 'Select term, then add to search using:' includes a dropdown menu set to 'OR' and an 'Add' button. Below this, there is a list of subject headings under the heading 'Public art'. The list includes 'Public art' (selected), 'Scope Note', 'Broader Terms', 'Narrower Terms', and 'Related Terms'. The 'Scope Note' section contains the text: '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 includes 'Art', 'Art in stadiums', 'Municipal art', 'Public sculpture', 'Art genres', 'Public architecture', and 'Public art spaces'. An arrow points from the 'Thesaurus' link in the navigation bar to the 'Browsing: Art & Architecture Source Subject Headings' section. Another arrow points from the 'Public sculpture' term in the 'Broader Terms' list to the 'Example' text box on the right.

Search for *public art* in the search field **Subject Headings**. The subject heading 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 headings 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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In the list of subject headings, **tick the box** for PUBLIC art...

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

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



Searching: **Art & Architecture Source** | [Choose Databases](#)

(DE "Public art") AND (DE "Urban planning")

Search

[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

Browsing: **Art & Architecture Source Subject Headings**

urban planning

Term Begins With Term Contains Relevancy Ranked

Page: [◀ Previous](#) [Next ▶](#)

Select term, then add to search using:

(Click term to display details.)

[Urban planning](#)

Now search for the subject heading **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**.

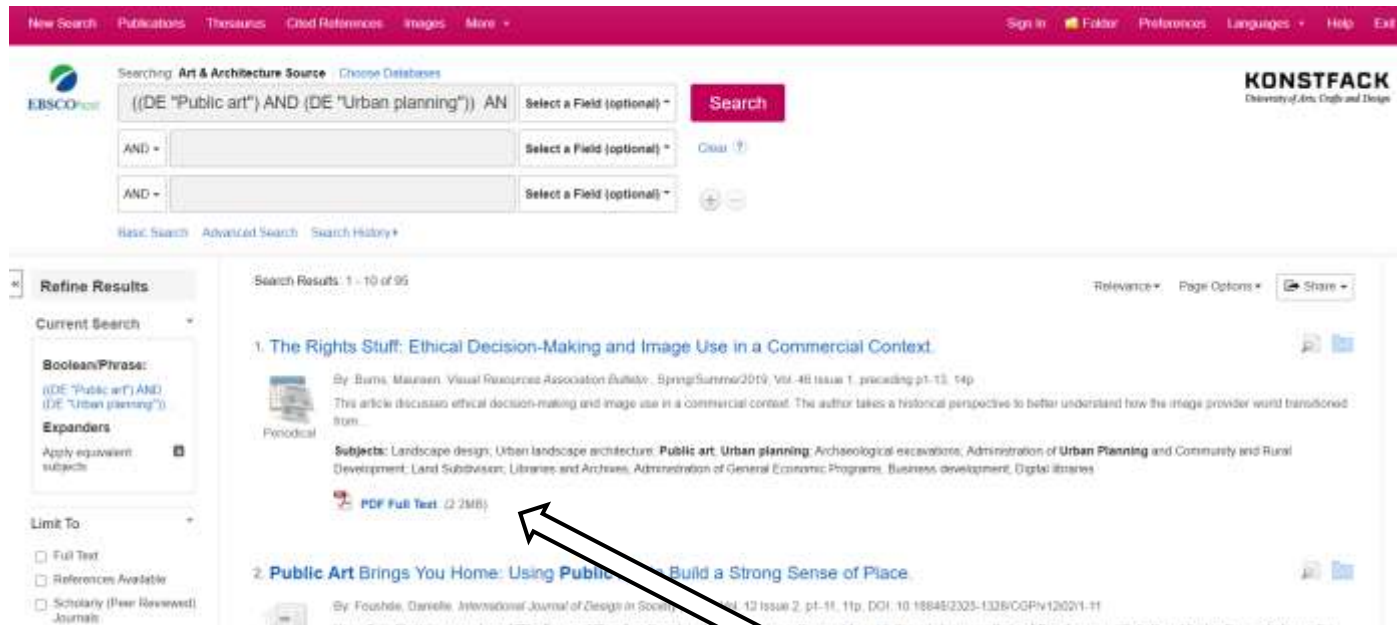
The difference between searching with free text and subject headings

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



The screenshot displays the search interface of the Konstfack library. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Thesaurus', 'Cited References', 'Images', and 'More'. On the right, there are links for 'Sign in', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Languages', 'Help', and 'Exit'. The main search area features a search box with the query '((DE "Public art") AND (DE "Urban planning")) AN'. Below the search box, there are three rows for adding more search terms, each with an 'AND' operator and a 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown. A 'Search' button is located to the right of the search box. Below the search box, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is '1. The Rights Stuff: Ethical Decision-Making and Image Use in a Commercial Context.' by Burns, Mauraen, published in 'Visual Resources Association Bulletin' in Spring/Summer 2019, Vol. 48 Issue 1, preceding p1-13, 14p. The second result is '2. Public Art Brings You Home: Using Public Art to Build a Strong Sense of Place' by Fouchie, Danielle, published in 'International Journal of Design in Society' in 2019, Vol. 12 Issue 2, p1-11, 11p. A black arrow points to the 'PDF Full Text (2.2MB)' link for the second article.

Full text

Sometimes an article is directly accessible from the database as a PDF for downloading. Sometimes you get information that will help you find the article (title of journal, publication date, issue, pages). Check if the article is accessible, printed or electronic, via Konstfack's library.

At <https://www.konstfack.se/en/Library/Search-and-renew-loans/Electronic-and-printed-journals/> you will find a link to a searchable list of all journals that the library subscribes to. Search for a journal's title and see if Konstfack's library has access to it and in what form. If the library does not have the journal or the issue you are looking for, contact the library and we can help you order copies from another library.

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.

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:

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 95

Relevance ▾ Page Options ▾ Share

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PDF Full Text (2.2MB)

The articles you save end up to the right of the list of search results, under the heading **Folder has items**, and in a folder at the top right called **Folder**.

New Search Publications Resources Cited References Images More

Sign In Folder Preferences Languages Help Exit

Searching Art & Architecture Source Choose Database

((DE "Public art") AND (DE "Urban planning")) AN Select a Field (optional) Search

AND = Select a Field (optional) Clear

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Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

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- Public Art Brings You Here
- The Rights Stuff: Ethical

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