



# AGent Database Search

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Use AGent as a search engine for the library's licensed database collection to help you decide which one is most appropriate for your research needs.

## To Start

1. go to library homepage
2. click AGent Search

**Off Campus?** log in with your OCADU username / password

### STUDENT PORTAL LOGIN

Please enter your OCAD Username and Password below.

**Username**  (example: smithk, jc02xy, jdoe)

**Password**

## To Search

1. enter one or more search term
2. select search field (All Headings, Author, Title, Subject, etc.)
3. click boxes to choose databases by subject collection OR click one (or more) to search individual database(s)
4. click

The screenshot shows the AGent search interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "User Login", "Sign Out", "Keyword Search", and "Advanced Search". Below this is a search form with three input fields and dropdown menus for search criteria. The form is titled "Search For" and "POWERED BY". Below the form are "Search" and "Reset" buttons. The bottom section shows a list of databases with checkboxes for selection. The list is organized into several categories, including "Encyclopedias", "Articles All Subjects: Some Full Text", "Articles Peer-Reviewed: Full Text (OCAD only)", "E-Books & Archival (OCAD only)", and "Images and Material". Annotations include dashed lines and arrows pointing from the instructions to the corresponding UI elements.


# To View Results

There are two options:

## Option 1

- Access Articles directly from Database
- click number to leave the AGenet search

## Option 2

- Select Articles from AGenet
- click title to access article
-  indicates full text articles

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'MasterFILE Premier (EBSCO)'. The left pane contains a 'Resource Summary' table with the following data:

Articles All Subjects: Some Full Text	Count
Academic Search Premier	800
Art Full Text	31
Canadian Periodical Index	279
Canadian Reference Centre	1581
Literature Resource Center/MLA Bibliography	28
MasterFILE Premier (EBSCO)	470
Thomson Gale Power Search	0
Articles Peer-Reviewed: Full Text (OCAD only)	
AnthroSource (AAA)	90
Communications (SAGE)	4
Criminology (SAGE)	0
Education (SAGE)	0
Health Sciences & Nursing (SAGE)	0
InterScience Periodicals (Wiley)	96
Management & Organization Studies (SAGE)	0
Materials Science (SAGE)	0
Political Science (SAGE)	0
Project Muse (John Hopkins Univ.)	1313
Psychology (SAGE)	0

The main results list includes articles such as 'Globalization comes to Turtle Island.', 'Canadian Service Providers Contribute to Industry Globalization.', and 'LEAVING CANADA BEHIND.'. A red box highlights the 'Canadian Service Providers...' article, and a red arrow points to the 'F' icon next to it.

# Having Troubles?

## Searching Databases?

- go to AGenet search page
- click on Icon for more information on databases and for PDF search Guide

The 'Clear Checkmarks' dialog box shows the following categories and items:

- Encyclopedias**
  - AccessScience
  - Canadian Encyclopedia
  - Encyclopedia Britannica
  - GroveArt Dictionary
  - John Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory and Criticism
- Full Text Articles**
  - Academic Search Premier
  - Art Full Text
  - Canadian Periodicals Index
  - Communications (SAGE)
- Not Full Text Articles**
  - Art Bibliographies

On the right side, there is a list of checked items including 'JSTOR: Scholarly Journals (OCAD campus only)', 'Literature Resource Center', 'Management & Organization Studies (SAGE)', 'Materials Science (SAGE)', 'Political Science (SAGE)', 'Project Muse (OCAD campus only)', 'Psychology (SAGE)', 'Sociology (SAGE)', and 'Urban Studies & Planning'.

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