

Quick Guide to NORA Power Search

Use NORA Power Search to find journal articles and other useful resources

Accessing NORA

If you are off-campus, it is better to access **NORA** via **Desktop ANYWHERE**. For more information on Desktop ANYWHERE including a help guide and how to install it please visit: <http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/dta>

Step 1

Click on the link for **eLibrary** from the top right of the University homepage.

Step 2

Click on the link for NORA.

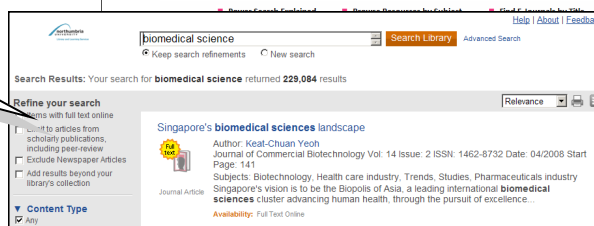
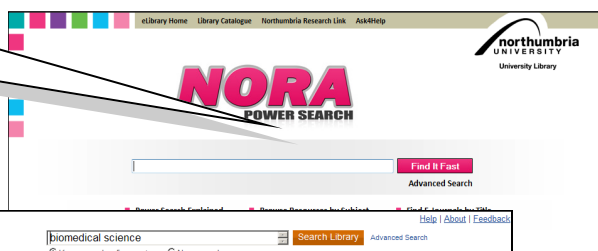
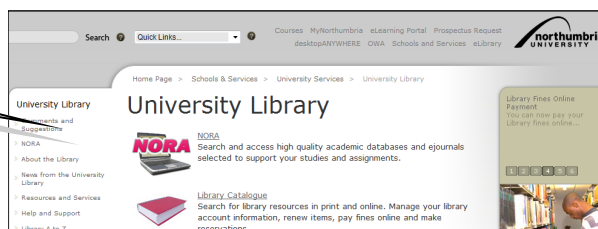
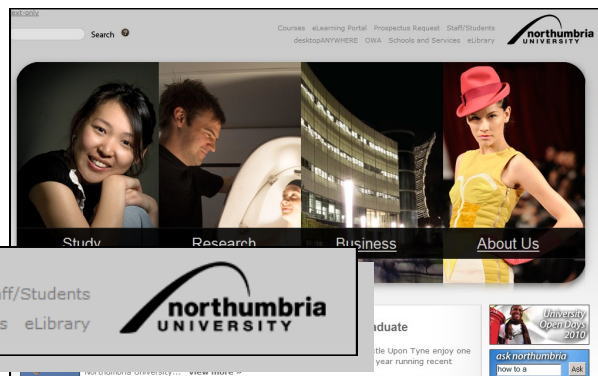
Step 3

Type in your search keyword(s) and click on **Find It Fast**.

E.g. *Biomedical science*

Step 4

You will see a number of results.



Refining your search

Step 5

Refine your search

Tick the relevant box to refine your search. Using these tick boxes you can refine your search to show **items with full text online** or only show **articles from scholarly publications**.

Refine your search

- Items with full text online
- Limit to articles from scholarly publications, including peer-review
- Exclude Newspaper Articles
- Items in the library catalog
- Add results beyond your library's collection

Content Type

- Any
 - Journal Article (437,753)
 - Conference Proceeding (8,638)
 - Trade Publication Article (1,763)
 - Book Review (1,191)
 - Book Chapter (563)
 - Publication (3)
- [more...](#)

Step 6

Content Type

You can refine your search to specific content types here.

Click **more...** for more content type.

Subject Terms

Subject Terms is a very effective way of searching with NORA Power Search. You can use for very broad or very narrow searches.

If you want the **Subject Terms** to be joined together with OR (broad search) you can select all the topics at once and click on **Continue**.

If you want the **Subjects Terms** to be joined together with AND (narrow search) you need to just tick one topic at a time, come out of it by clicking **Continue**, and then go back in for the second topic.

Subject Terms - using a broad search (OR)

Step 7

Under the **Subject Terms** heading click on **more options**

Step 8

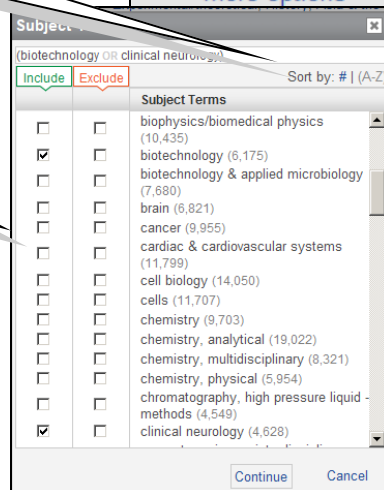
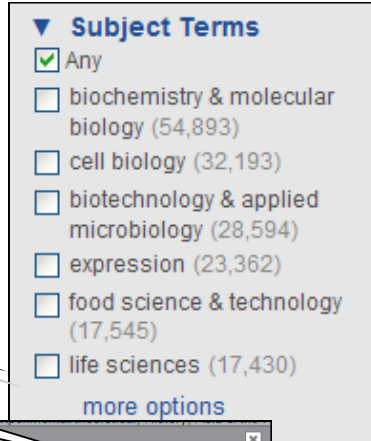
Click on **Sort By A-Z**

This puts the Subject Terms in alphabetical order

Step 9

Click on the Terms you want to Include or Exclude i.e. **Include: biotechnology, clinical neurology**

Click on **Continue**



NORA Power Search will search for any resources which contain any of the Subject Terms you have selected.

Subject Terms - using a narrow search (AND)

The previous search used **OR**, this will expand your search. If you want to narrow your search you must use **AND**.

Step 10

De-select any Subject Terms you may have selected already and click on **more...**

Step 11

Click on **Sort by A-Z**

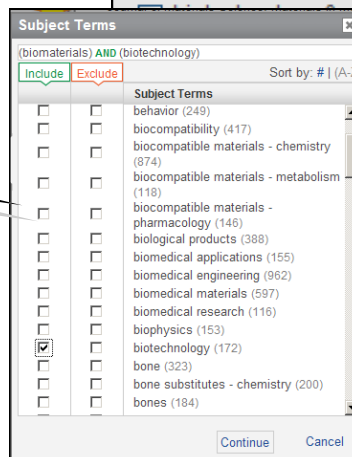
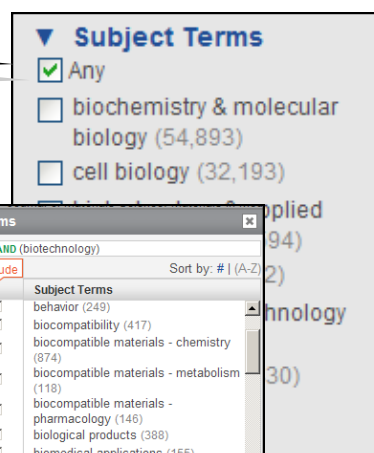
Select the **Subject Term** you want to use. Remember, for a narrow search you should only select ONE Subject Term. e.g. **biomaterials**
Click **Continue**

Step 12

Click on **more...** again and select the other **Subject Term** you want to use. i.e. **biotechnology**

Click on **Continue**

You would repeat this process for each **Subject Term** you want to use.



Adding extra keywords

You can add your own extra keywords to your search by typing them in the main search box.

Important!!

If you want to keep any refinements you have made you must click **Keep search refinements**, otherwise your refinements will be lost when you click Search Library.

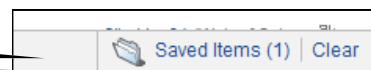
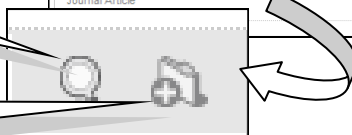


Saving items and more information

Click on the magnifying glass icon to see more information on a resource.

If you see a resource you like, then click on the **Save this item** icon.

The item will then be saved in the **Saved Items** folder. Clicking on this will show you any resources you have saved during your current NORA Power Search session.



Accessing content

To access a resource click on its title.

You may then be presented with several different options for accessing the resource you want.

For more information about accessing e-resources at Northumbria University.

- Go to **Skills Plus**
- www.northumbria.ac.uk/skillsplus
- Click on the link **A-Z List**
- Scroll down the page and click on the link for **Logging into e-resources**

There is also information available at:
<http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/library/help/password>

DNA polymerase clamp loaders and DNA recognition
Author: Bowman, Gregory D; Goedken, Eric R; Kazmirski, Steven L; O'Donnell, Mike; Kuriyan, John
FEBS letters Vol: 579 Issue: 4 ISSN: 0014-5793 Date: 02/2005 Pages: 863 - 867
Subjects: DNA Polymerase III - metabolism, CELL BIOLOGY, SLIDING CLAMPS, HOLOENZYME, DNA Replication - physiology
Clamp loaders are heteropentameric ATPase assemblies that load sliding clamps onto DNA and are critical for processive DNA replication. The DNA targets...
Content Type: Journal Article
Availability: Full Text Online
Times Cited: 33 from Web of Science®

After DNA at the MRC
Author: Sarabhai, Anand
Journal of Biosciences Vol: 28 Issue: 6 ISSN: 0250-5991 Date: 12/2003 Pages: 665 - 669
Subjects: GENE, BIOLOGY, Cell Biology, DNA - history, Zoology
...Perspectives J. Biosci. | Vol. 28 | No. 6 | December 2003 | 665 - 669 | © Indian Academy of Sciences 665 After DNA at the MRC A NAND S ARABHAI The Retreat...
Content Type: Journal Article
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DNA triplexes and Friedreich ataxia
Author: Wells, Robert D
The FASEB journal - official publication of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Vol: 22 Issue: 6 ISSN: 0892-6638 Date: 06/2008 Pages: 1625 - 1634
Subjects: BIOLOGY, ESCHERICHIA-COLI, TTC, polyamides, CELL BIOLOGY
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Determination of Nucleotide Sequences in DNA
Author: Sanger, Frederick
Bioscience Reports Vol: 24 Issue: 4 ISSN: 0144-8463 Date: 08/2004 Pages: 237 - 253
Subjects: SINGLE-STRANDED-DNA, PHAGE, CELL BIOLOGY, Chemistry, RNA, Transfer - chemistry
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The NORA Power Search results screen

Refine your search

You can use this to only show full-text articles, exclude newspaper articles or limit the results to scholarly publications.

Full text

Click on this icon to link to the full text of an item.

Keep search refinements

If you use any of the refinement tools, **you must click on this option** if you want to keep these search refinements when you do a new search or add new keywords.

Content Type

You can use this to only show journal articles, newspaper articles, conference proceedings, etc.

Clicking on **more options** will show you more Content Types.

Subject Terms

You can use this to refine your search to more specific subjects areas.

Clicking **more options** will show you more Subject Terms.

Publication Date

You can use this to only show results from specific years.

E.g. 2008-2011

The screenshot shows the search results for 'biomedical science' with 229,084 results. The interface includes a search bar, a 'Keep search refinements' button, and a 'New search' button. The results are displayed in a list format with 'Full text' icons. The left sidebar contains refinement tools for 'Content Type', 'Subject Terms', and 'Publication Date'. A bar chart shows the distribution of results by year. The right side of the screen shows a list of search results with details like author, page, and date.

Rank your results
You can use this dropdown arrow to show results by relevance, or date newest or oldest.

Magnifying glass
Click on this to view extra information on a resource. This could be an abstract.

Save this item
This allows you to save any useful resources into a folder. When you have finished searching, you can then open this **Saved items** folder to view your results.

Saved Items
Open this folder to view, email or print your Saved Items.

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