

## Find information using FirstSearch

FirstSearch provides access to a variety of databases, which students and faculty members can use to locate articles as well as print and electronic books. Below is an image of the database page. You can see the list of databases and determine which database is most appropriate for your search.

The screenshot shows the FirstSearch interface for Herkimer County Community College. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Databases, and Suggest Best Databases. The 'Databases' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a search bar and a 'Go to page' dropdown. The main content area displays a table of databases with columns for 'Select Database', 'Description', 'Updated', 'Info', and 'Full Text'. A blue box highlights the 'Select Database' column, and an arrow points to the 'Full Text' column, indicating that databases with full text access have an icon in this column. The table lists various databases such as ArticleFirst, ClasePeriodica, Ebooks, ECO, ERIC, GPO, MEDLINE, OAister, PapersFirst, Proceedings, WorldAlmanac, WorldCat, and WorldCatDissertation.

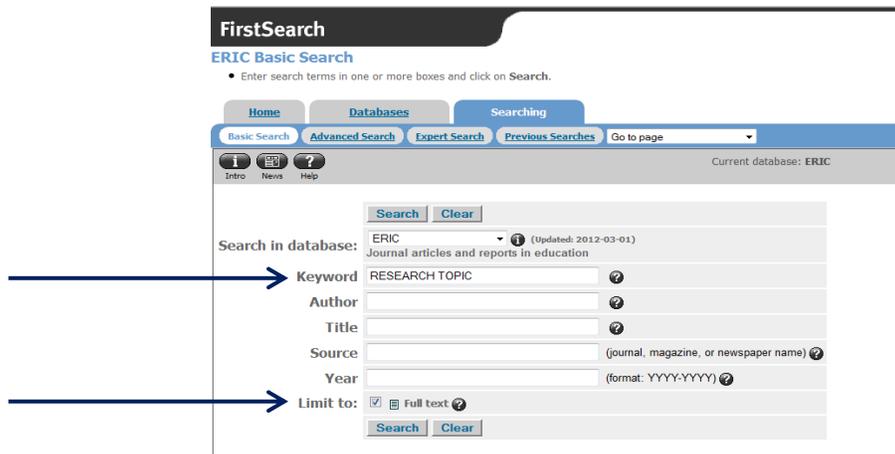
Click on this tab to organize databases by subject and select the subject area which best describes your research topic

List of databases

Databases with full text access have an icon in this column

Select Database	Description	Updated	Info	Full Text
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ArticleFirst</a>	OCLC index of articles from the contents pages of journals	2012-03-26		
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ClasePeriodica</a>	Index of Latin American journals in the sciences and humanities	2011-12-02		
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Ebooks</a>	OCLC catalog of online electronic books available through libraries worldwide	2012-03-27		
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ECO</a>	An OCLC collection of scholarly journals ( <a href="#">Browse Journal Titles</a> )	2012-03-26		
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ERIC</a>	Journal articles and reports in education	2012-03-01		
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">GPO</a>	U.S. government publications	2012-03-15		
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">MEDLINE</a>	All areas of medicine, including dentistry and nursing	2010-12-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">OAister</a>	Union catalog of digital resources			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">PapersFirst</a>	OCLC index of papers presented at conferences worldwide			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Proceedings</a>	An OCLC index of worldwide conference proceedings			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">WorldAlmanac</a>	Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia and four almanacs			
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">WorldCat</a>	OCLC catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide	2012-03-27		
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">WorldCatDissertation</a>	A database of all dissertations and theses available in WorldCat			

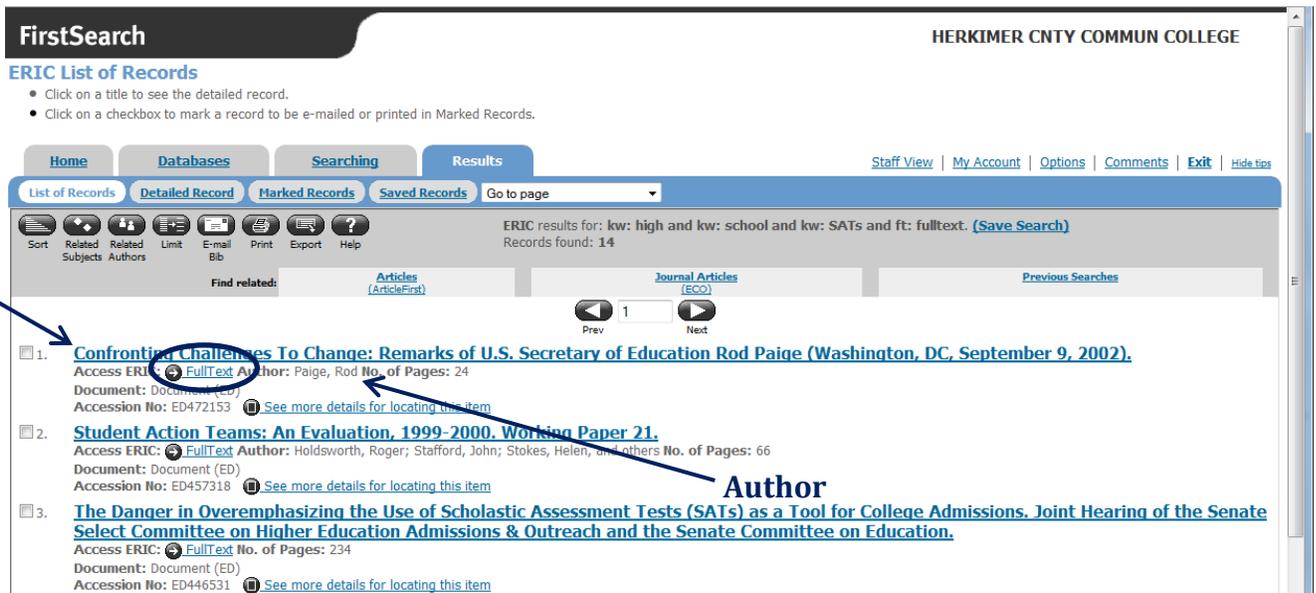
To find articles, begin by selecting a database. For example, for research topics related to education, select ERIC. On the basic search page, enter the keywords which describe your research topic. Remember to Limit to Full Text by selecting the box at the bottom.



## Results

Results are listed by title. From the results page, you can determine the title and author of each document. To learn more about the document, find source information, read the abstract or summary, and access the full text document, click on the title. Click on Full Text, beneath the title on the results page, to access the complete document.

**Title**  
Click on the title for more information about the document



As you browse the list of results, you may notice the results are a combination of reports, guides, popular magazine articles, and other documents. By clicking on the title, you can determine the source of the document and where it was published, as well as the document type. Certain assignments require only academic resources.

To search for information in multiple databases, return to the original search screen and select the databases to search. For this example, ArticleFirst, ERIC and WorldCat will be searched.

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**List All Databases**

- Choose the databases you want to search (up to 3) and then click on **Select**.
- Databases missing some new FirstSearch features are displayed like this: *Database\**.
- Looking for a general database to search? Try: [ArticleFirst](#) - Articles | [ECO](#) - Journal Articles | [WorldCat](#) - Books etc.

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Current database: None

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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">WorldCatDissertations</a>	A database of all dissertations and theses available in WorldCat			

After clicking Select, enter your keywords or search terms in the search box, which will appear on the new page. The list of results should look something like the image below. The databases selected (ArticleFirst, ERIC, and WorldCat) will retrieve articles and other documents, as well as books. Be sure to check the source and type of document of each result. Items followed by are available at the Library. Click “See more details for locating this item” and on the next screen, click “Find this item at HCCC” to be linked to the catalog. For items without the icon, click on “See more details for locating this item” and then click “Search for Full Text/Find Copy.”

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ArticleFirst, ERIC, WorldCat results for: kw: high and kw: school and kw: SATs. (Save Search)  
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 Author: Soat, John Source: Informationweek. no. 1026, (2005): 64 (2 pages) Libraries Worldwide: 956 (ArticleFirst) See more details for locating this item

2. [Resharpener Those Pencils.](#)  
 Source: The chronicle of higher education. 41, no. 40, (June 16, 1995): A36 Libraries Worldwide: 320 HERKIMER CNTY COMMUN COLLEGE (ArticleFirst) See more details for locating this item

3. [SATs Achievement Tests, and High-School Class Rank as Predictors of College Performance.](#)  
 Author: Baron, JONATHAN, Norman, M. FRANK Source: Educational and psychological measurement. 52, no. 4, (Winter 1992): 1047-1056 Libraries Worldwide: 1637 (ArticleFirst) See more details for locating this item

4. [Rethinking Our Classrooms: Teaching for Equity and Justice. Volume 1. New Edition--Revised and Expanded](#)  
 Author: Au, Wayne, Ed.; Bigelow, Bill, Ed.; Karp, Stan, Ed. No. of Pages: 240 Source: Rethinking Schools, Ltd Document: Document (ED) Accession No: ED521822 (ERIC) See more details for locating this item

5. [Report Card to the Public: 2005-2006 School Year](#)  
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 Author: Coombes, Esther Source: Principal Leadership v10 n3 p40-44 Nov 2009 (5 pages) Doc. Type: Article (E) Accession No: EJ863354 Libraries Worldwide: 845 (ERIC) See more details for locating this item

8. [Response to Intervention A Systematic Process to Increase Learning Outcomes for All Students. Guidance Document for New Mexico Schools](#)  
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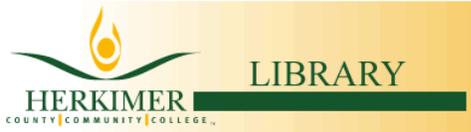
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