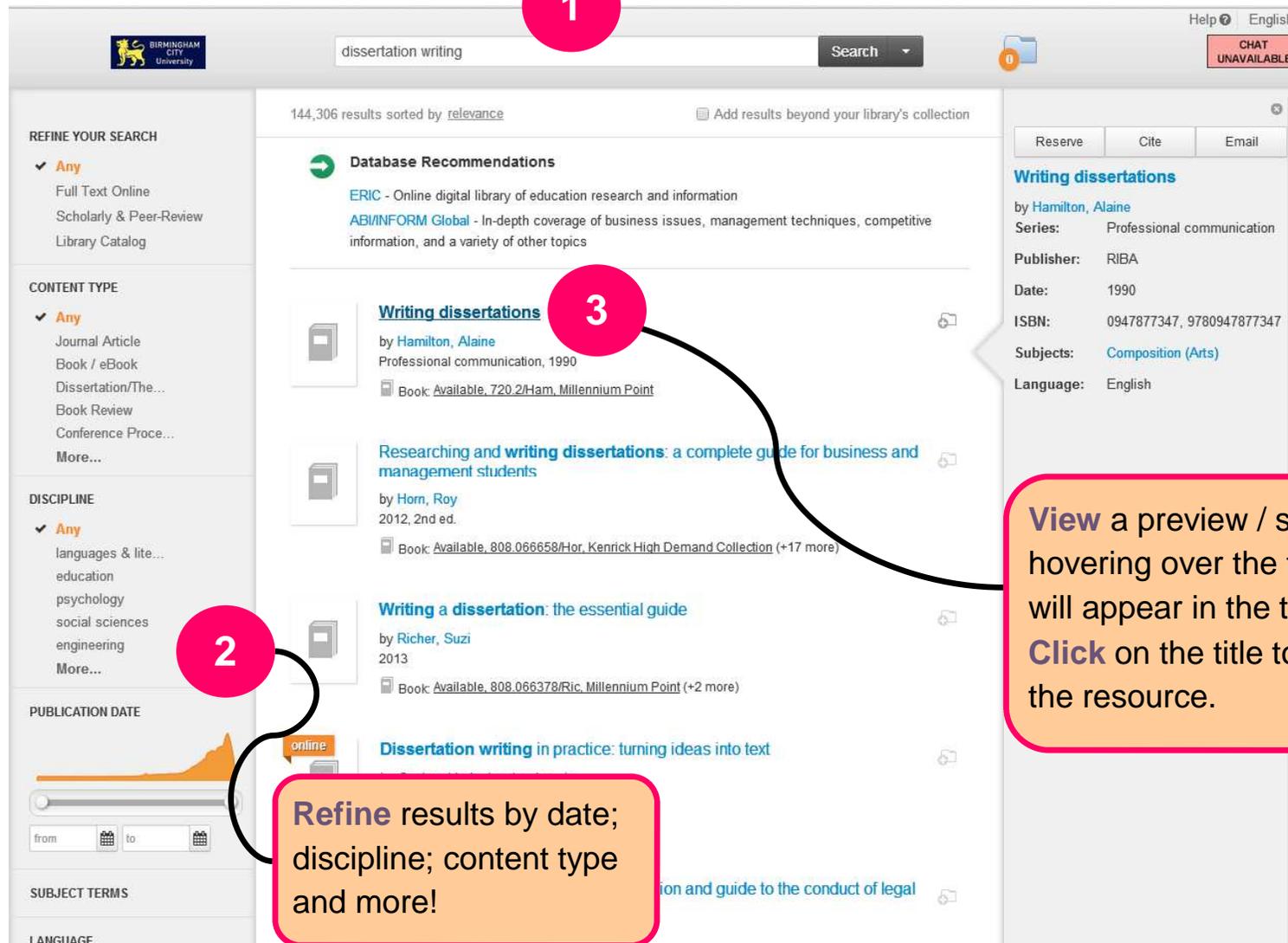


Getting started with Summon™

in 3 steps

1 Enter **search** term(s) into the search box



The screenshot shows the Summon search interface with the search term 'dissertation writing' entered in the search box. The results are sorted by relevance, showing 144,306 results. The interface includes a left sidebar for refining search results, a main results area, and a right sidebar for detailed information about a selected item.

REFINE YOUR SEARCH

- Any
 - Full Text Online
 - Scholarly & Peer-Review
 - Library Catalog

CONTENT TYPE

- Any
 - Journal Article
 - Book / eBook
 - Dissertation/The...
 - Book Review
 - Conference Proce...
 - More...

DISCIPLINE

- Any
 - languages & lite...
 - education
 - psychology
 - social sciences
 - engineering
 - More...

PUBLICATION DATE

from [] to []

SUBJECT TERMS

LANGUAGE

144,306 results sorted by [relevance](#) Add results beyond your library's collection

Database Recommendations

- ERIC - Online digital library of education research and information
- ABI/INFORM Global - In-depth coverage of business issues, management techniques, competitive information, and a variety of other topics

Writing dissertations by Hamilton, Elaine
Professional communication, 1990
Book: Available, 720.2/Ham, Millennium Point

Researching and writing dissertations: a complete guide for business and management students by Horn, Roy
2012, 2nd ed.
Book: Available, 808.06658/Hor, Kenrick High Demand Collection (+17 more)

Writing a dissertation: the essential guide by Richer, Suzi
2013
Book: Available, 808.066378/Ric, Millennium Point (+2 more)

Dissertation writing in practice: turning ideas into text online

Dissertation writing in practice: a handbook and guide to the conduct of legal

Writing dissertations by Hamilton, Elaine
Series: Professional communication
Publisher: RIBA
Date: 1990
ISBN: 0947877347, 9780947877347
Subjects: [Composition \(Arts\)](#)
Language: English

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Refine results by date; discipline; content type and more!

3

View a preview / summary by hovering over the title, which will appear in the third column. Click on the title to be taken to the resource.

Refining your search...

REFINE YOUR SEARCH

✓ **Any**

- Full Text Online
- Scholarly & Peer-Review
- Library Catalog

CONTENT TYPE

✓ **Any**

Journal Article	71,026
Book / eBook	31,801
Dissertation/The...	23,535
Book Review	13,590
Conference Proce...	4,572
More...	

DISCIPLINE

✓ **Any**

languages & lite...	23,142
education	22,235
psychology	15,970
social sciences	12,829
engineering	10,386
More...	

Select options from the menu on the left-hand side of the results screen to refine your search. A popular choice for limiting your results is to select items that are available with **Full Text Online**, especially if you are working from off-campus and want to access information straight away on your screen.

You can also refine your results by **Content Type**, which is again useful when looking for a specific type of resource, such as a Journal Article.

You can view a full list of all discipline areas covered by clicking on **More**. From there you can then select the specific disciplines which you want to search within to make your results more specific.

PUBLICATION DATE



from to

Use the slider to change the **Publication Date** range of results, which can help to find more current resources.

dissertation OR theses AND writing

Search

Remember: you can add more keywords / search terms to narrow down your search too.

Searching tips...

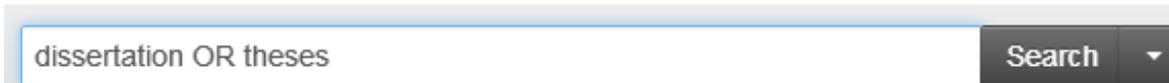
● Combining keywords using **AND**, **OR**, **NOT**

Using **AND** will narrow a search. Connecting more words with AND will result in fewer and more specific results, as the search engine will only find items which include all keywords eg:



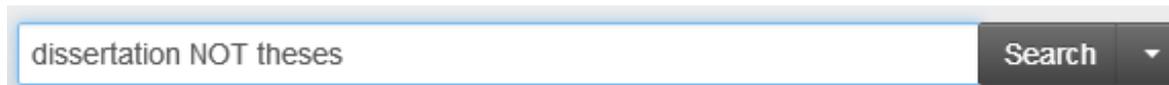
A search bar with a light blue border and a dark grey search button on the right. The text inside the search bar is "dissertation AND writing".

Using **OR** will broaden a search. Linking similar words with OR will retrieve items which contain either or both keywords eg:



A search bar with a light blue border and a dark grey search button on the right. The text inside the search bar is "dissertation OR theses".

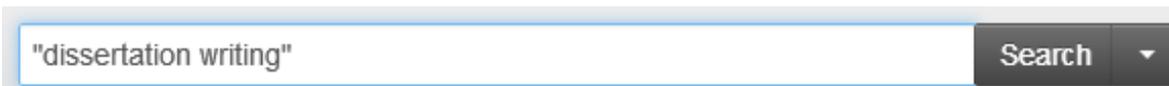
Using **NOT** narrows a search as it excludes items which contain a specific keyword eg:



A search bar with a light blue border and a dark grey search button on the right. The text inside the search bar is "dissertation NOT theses".

● Phrase searching and using wildcards

Putting double **quotation marks** around a set of words will tell the search engine to search for those words in that exact order, which can again result in fewer and more specific results eg:



A search bar with a light blue border and a dark grey search button on the right. The text inside the search bar is "dissertation writing" enclosed in double quotation marks.

Using **wildcards** helps to find alternative spellings and word endings:

- The **question mark** will match one character and can be useful for finding articles with both British and American spellings eg: organi?ation will find both organisation and organization.
- The asterisk at the **end** of a word will match all word endings eg: adver* will find advert, adverts, advertisement/s, advertising etc.

Using Advanced Search

Use the Advanced Search screen when you want to be more specific about your search. For example, you can search for items by a specific author, or you can search for your keyword/s within a specific journal title eg:

All Fields ▼ dissertation writing AND ▼
Publication Title ▼ education and training AND ▼
All Fields ▼ AND ▼
All Fields ▼ Add a row

Publication date range: 01/01/2010 12/31/2014

Show content type: Any Type ▼
Language: ▼

Show only: Items with full text online
 Scholarly materials, including peer-reviewed
 Items in the library catalog (includes mostly print and physical material)

Exclude from results: Newspaper articles
 Book reviews
 Dissertations/Theses

Expand your results: Include results from outside your library's collection

Search Clear Form Back to basic search

Saved items can then be emailed from this search folder

Printing, saving and referencing

Click on the folder icon next to the title to save an item to a temporary folder

Click on **Cite** to view and email the reference

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