


Portail bnu : The How-To Series

Episode 7: How can I search in multiple databases using the portal's search engine?

The last episode looked at how to search in a single database. This time, we will expand the search using multiple databases.

First, connect to Consortium Luxembourg's electronic documentation portal at www.portail.bnu.lu. Since the databases that can be searched in this way are locked until login, it is best if we login right away by clicking on the padlock () in the top right-hand corner of the screen.

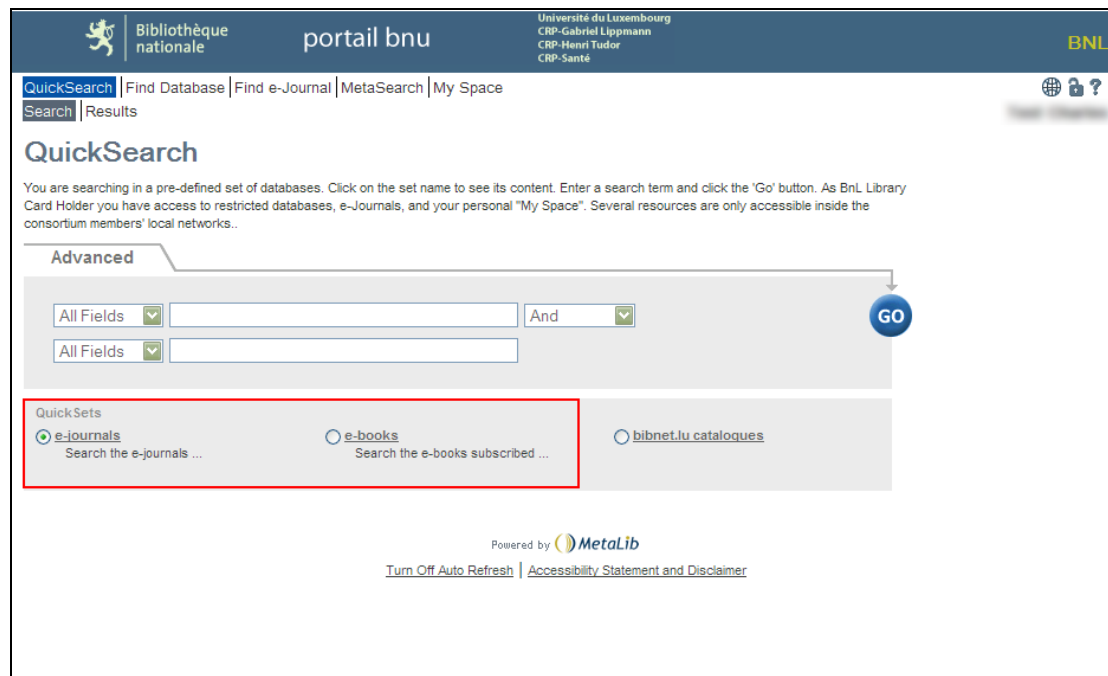
There are two ways to search on multiple databases:

- You can use a pre-defined group of databases called a QuickSet.
- You can build your own list of databases which you can then use for searching.

This instalment will only look at searching using a pre-defined QuickSet.

It is important to note that only the first 30 results from each database are returned using this type of search. The results are then combined to provide the final results list which is sorted based on relevance to your search terms.

Once connected, you will see that the QuickSets, at the bottom of the screen, are available for use. QuickSets are simply a group of databases that we have set-up to make it easier for you to search the key products available in the portal.



The screenshot shows the BNL portal search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the BNL logo and the text "Bibliothèque nationale portail bnu". Below this, there are links for "QuickSearch", "Find Database", "Find e-Journal", "MetaSearch", and "My Space". The main content area is titled "QuickSearch" and includes a search form with two input fields, a dropdown menu for "All Fields", and a "GO" button. Below the search form, there is a section for "QuickSets" with three options: "e-journals", "e-books", and "bibnet.lu catalogues". The "e-journals" option is selected and highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "Powered by MetaLib" and links for "Turn Off Auto Refresh" and "Accessibility Statement and Disclaimer".

To see what is included in a QuickSet, click on its name (for example: e-journals).

Set: e-journals

Set contains **12** databases [Back to QuickSearch](#)

Search the e-journals subscribed by the Consortium Luxembourg

Academic Search Premier(EBSCO)	i
ACM Digital Library	i
Business Source Premier(EBSCO)	i
DigiZeitschriften	i
Directory of Open Access Journals	i
IEEE Xplore	i
PROLA - American Physical Society	i
SAGE Journals Online	i
ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	i
SpringerLink (MetaPress)	i
Web of Knowledge (ISI)	i
Wiley Online Library	i

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Close this window by clicking on the “Back to QuickSearch” link.

Now, to search within this list of e-journal databases, choose e-journals from within the QuickSets area (it is selected by default), enter your search criteria and click on the “Go” button.

The system will show you the search in progress:

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QuickSearch

Search for "parkinsons disease" in "e-journals"

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Database Name	Status	Found	Retrieved
Academic Search Premier(EBSCO)	DONE	414	30
ACM Digital Library	DONE	979	30
Business Source Premier(EBSCO)	DONE	3	3
DigiZeitschriften	DONE	0	
Directory of Open Access Journals	DONE	7	7
IEEE Xplore	DONE	2889	30
PROLA - American Physical Society	DONE	3296	30
SAGE Journals Online	FETCHING	858	10
ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	DONE	1821	30
SpringerLink (MetaPress)	DONE	29001	30
Web of Knowledge (ISI)	DONE	33750	30
Wiley Online Library	DONE	805	30

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And then, the results will be displayed:

The screenshot shows the BNU QuickSearch Results page for the query "parkinsons disease". The page displays a list of 10 search results, each with a rank, author, title, year, and database. The results are sorted by rank. On the right side, there are filters for Topics, Dates, Authors, Journal Titles, and Databases. The page also includes navigation links like "Previous" and "Next", and a "Find It!" button for each result.

No.	Rank	Author	Title	Year	Database	Action
1		Jan Mohman	A Novel Approach to Treating Anxiety and Enhancing Executive Skills in an Older Adult With Parkinson's Disease ...2000. Hallucinations in Parkinson disease : Prevalence, phenomenology...Eds.), Psychiatric issues in Parkinson disease : A practical guide (pp. 63...with stroke, dementia, and Parkinson disease. International Journal of ...	2010	SAGE Journals Online	
2		Thomas E. Delea	Adherence with levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone versus levodopa/carbidopa and entacapone as separate tablets in patients with Parkinsons disease AbstractBackground:Observational studies suggest that single-tablet formulations are associated with improved adherence versus the same components taken as separate tablets. The objective of this study was to compare adherence in patients ...	2010	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO) Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)	
3		Felicity Hasson	An exploration into the palliative and end-of-life experiences of carers of people with Parkinson's disease ...people caring for someone with Parkinsons disease not accessing specialist palliative... and Granerus AK Living with Parkinsons disease : elderly patients and relatives...professional caregivers to Parkinsons disease ...	2010	SAGE Journals Online	
4		Tong Junchao	Brain alpha-synuclein accumulation in multiple system atrophy, Parkinson's disease and progressive supranuclear palsy: a comparative investigation alpha-Synuclein is a major component of Lewy bodies and glial cytoplasmic inclusions, pathological hallmarks of idiopathic Parkinson's disease and multiple system atrophy, and it is assumed to be etiologically involved in these ...	2010	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)	
5		Albert F. G. Leentjens	Depression in Parkinson's Disease: Conceptual Issues and Clinical Challenges ...Tiasingh G, et al. Depression in Parkinsons disease : the impact of symptom overlap...stroke, Alzheimers dementia and Parkinsons disease. J Neuropsychiatry Clin Neurosci. ...Risk factors for depression in Parkinsons disease ...	2004	SAGE Journals Online	
6		Inge Lim	Does Cueing Training Improve Physical Activity in Patients With Parkinson's Disease? ...Background. Patients with Parkinsons disease (PD) are encouraged to stay...influence gait in patients with Parkinsons disease : the differential effect for...approach to gait disturbances in Parkinsons disease : maintaining ...	2010	SAGE Journals Online	
7		Cools, R.	Enhanced frontal function in Parkinson's disease We investigated the role of dopamine in working memory by examining effects of withdrawing dopaminergic medication in patients with Parkinsons disease. Resistance to distraction during a delayed response task was abnormally enhanced in ...	2010	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)	
8		Luk, Kelvin C.	Exogenous alpha-synuclein fibrils seed the formation of Lewy body-like intracellular inclusions in cultured cells Cytoplasmic inclusions containing alpha-synuclein (alpha-Syn) fibrils, referred to as Lewy bodies (LBs), are the signature neuropathological hallmarks of Parkinsons disease (PD). Although alpha-Syn fibrils can be generated from ...	2009	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO) Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)	
9		Valiko, P. O.	Fatigue and excessive daytime sleepiness in idiopathic Parkinson's disease differently correlate with motor symptoms, depression and dopaminergic treatment A comprehensive study of both fatigue and excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) in association with Parkinsons disease (PD)-related symptoms and treatment has not been performed yet. To assess the frequency and severity of fatigue and EDS in ...	2010	Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)	
10		Hideaki Matsui	Frontal Assessment Battery and Brain Perfusion Image in Parkinson's Disease ...bedside (FAB) in patients with Parkinsons disease. No To Shinkai 2002;54:897...clinical diagnosis of idiopathic Parkinsons disease : A clinico-pathological study...and behavioral sequelae of Parkinsons disease : relationship ...	2006	SAGE Journals Online	

The results screen provides you with further functionality:

- Filter your results using the topics, dates, authors, journal titles or databases listed on the right-hand side of the screen;
- See if you have access to the full text of a given article by clicking on the "Find It!" button;
- Click on the title of an article to view the abstract;
- Use the Previous and Next links (top and bottom right-hand side) to scroll through the list of results.

Next time we will look at how to build your own personalised QuickSet.