

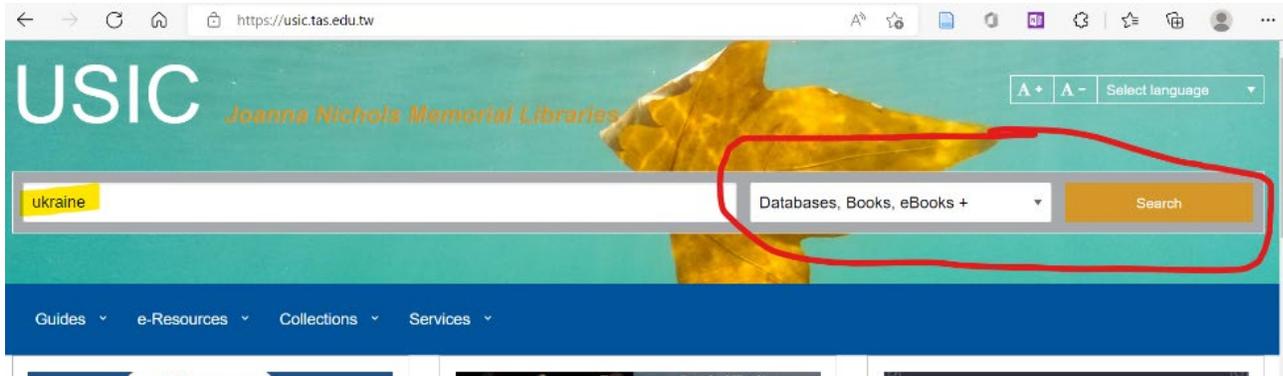
USIC Search for Academic Sources

This document outlines how to use USIC default search.

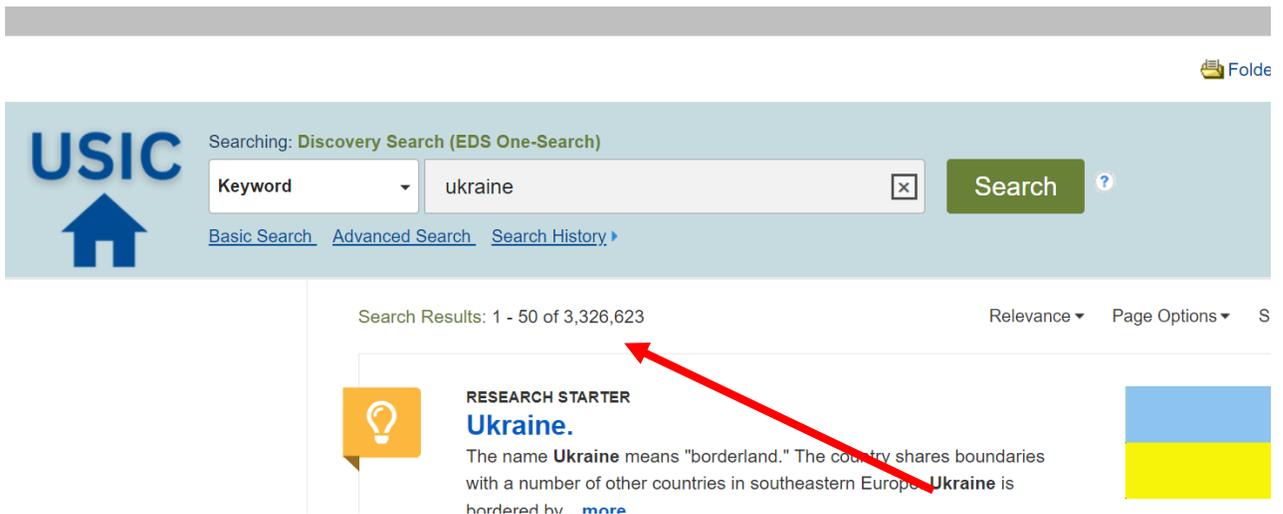
Beginning a Search

Search your topic word(s) in our default search, *Databases, Books, eBooks, @* <https://usic.tas.edu.tw/>.

- Don't use sentences or too many words (at first) or you might not get enough results.
- Spell your words correctly.
- Use synonyms.



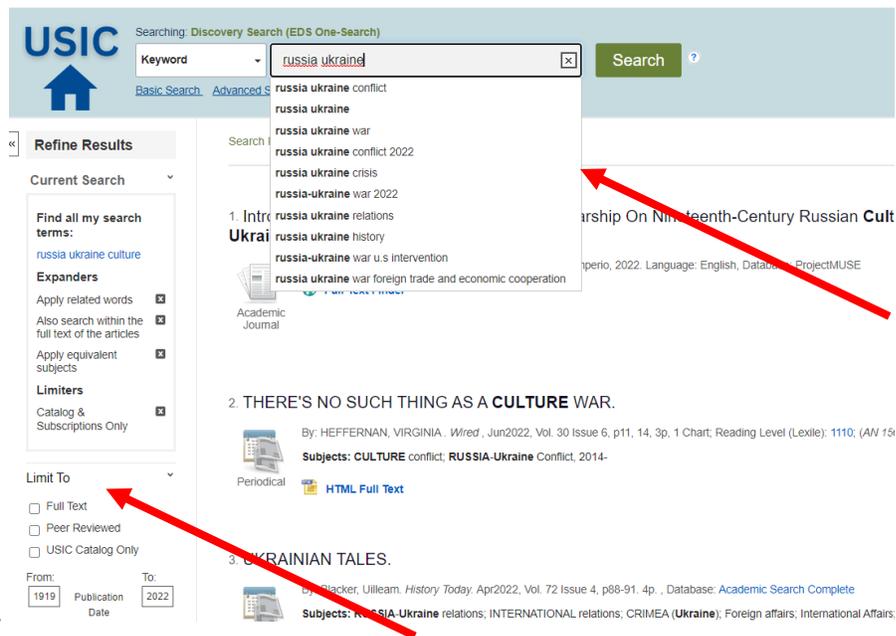
Next, limit your results because you will have many and many of them will not be academic.



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Below are 3 ways to narrow your results in USIC Search.

1. Add another keyword to your search.



The screenshot shows the USIC search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'russia ukraine' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, a dropdown menu displays suggestions: 'russia ukraine conflict', 'russia ukraine', 'russia ukraine war', 'russia ukraine conflict 2022', 'russia ukraine crisis', 'russia-ukraine war 2022', 'russia ukraine relations', 'russia ukraine history', 'russia-ukraine war u.s intervention', and 'russia ukraine war foreign trade and economic cooperation'. On the left side, there is a 'Refine Results' sidebar with sections for 'Current Search', 'Find all my search terms', 'Expanders', and 'Limiters'. The 'Limiters' section includes checkboxes for 'Full Text', 'Peer Reviewed', and 'USIC Catalog Only', along with a date range selector set to '1919' to '2022'. Two red arrows point to the search suggestions dropdown and the 'Limit To' section of the sidebar.

Note the suggestions as you type as well as the limiters on the left under *Limit to*.

2. Use the *limiters* on the left side of your search under *Refine Results*

- ✓ Full text - You will only get results that have the whole article/book.
- ✓ Date – Use slider or type in dates to limit to items published in a specific date range.
- ✓ Source Types – Usually you want to limit to academic journals and/or books.
 - Academic Journals – Be aware that you'll still get book reviews and editorials.
 - eBooks – this will find academic books
- ✓ Subject – Subjects that are present in your results are listed under Subject. Click Show More.

Detail of Refine Results

Refine Results

Current Search

Find all my search terms:

russia ukraine

Expanders

- Apply related words
- Also search within the full text of the articles
- Apply equivalent subjects

Limiters

- Full Text
- Catalog & Subscriptions Only

Source Types

- Academic Journals

[Clear All](#)

Limit To

- Full Text
- Peer Reviewed
- USIC Catalog Only

From: 1190 Publication Date To: 2022

[Show More](#)

Options set

Source Types

- All Results
- Reviews (37,727)
- Academic Journals (31,094)
- Books (16,746)
- eBooks (4,183)
- Non-Print Resources (1,320)

[Show More](#)

3. Use Advanced Search tool. [Instructions are the USIC website.](#)

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Using Your Results

- Note the icon on the left of the record/shows you what type of document you have found.
- Select PDF when it's there so you can see images and download the article easily.

2. "Decentralize or Else": **Russia's** Use of Offensive Coercive Diplomacy against **Ukraine**.



By: Alim, Eray. **World Affairs**, Summer2020, Vol. 183 Issue 2, p155-182. 28p. 1 Chart. DOI: 10.1177/0043820020919907. Reading Level (Lexile): 1450. Database: **Advanced Placement Source**

Subjects: DONETS Basin (**Ukraine & Russia**); INTERNATIONAL law; DECENTRALIZATION in government; **RUSSIA-Ukraine** relations; RUSSIAN politics & government



[HTML Full Text](#) [PDF Full Text \(655KB\)](#)

Once you click on the title or on the pdf, options appear on the right-hand side of your screen (see below).

The "record" view

This view appears when you click on the title of an article and gives more information about the article.

Detailed Record

[PDF Full Text \(4.5MB\)](#)

Related Information

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Twitter content curation as an antidote to hybrid warfare during Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Authors: [Morejón-Llamas, Noemi](#), [Martín-Ramallal, Pablo](#), [Micaletto-Belda, Juan-Pablo](#)

Source: [El Profesional de la Información](#), may/jun2022, Vol. 31 Issue 3, p1-17. 17p.

Document Type: Article

Subjects: [RUSSIAN invasion of Ukraine, 2022](#), [TWITTER Inc.](#), [MILITARY invasion](#), [MILITARY science](#), [SOCIAL networks](#), [HOAXES](#), [DISINFORMATION](#), [RUSSIA-Ukraine Conflict, 2014-](#)

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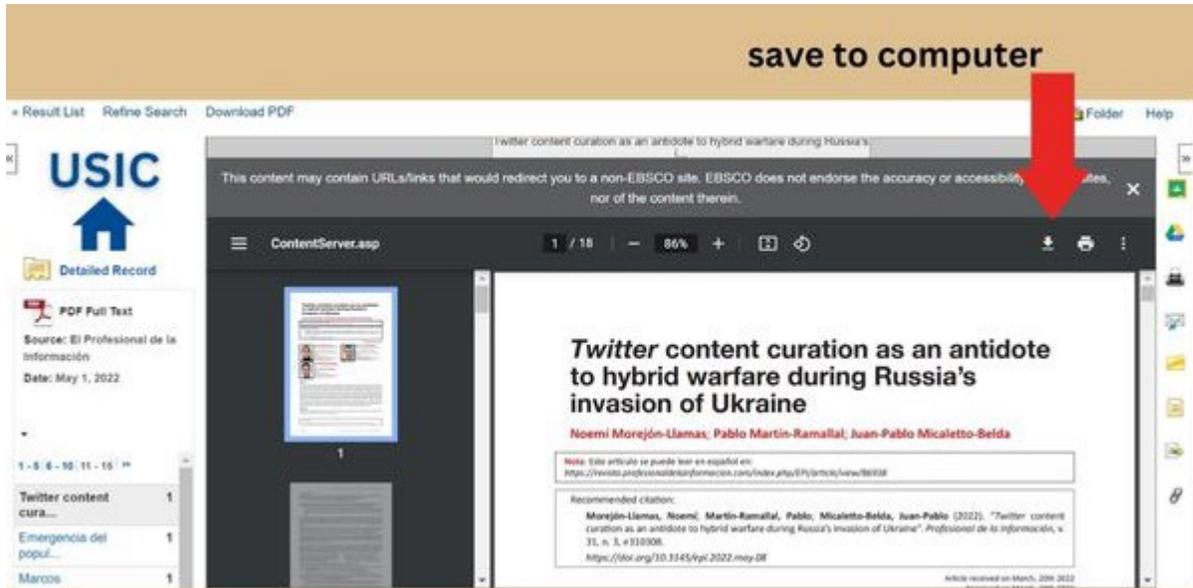
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- Google Drive
- Add to folder
- Print
- E-mail
- Save
- Cite
- Export
- Create Note
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Full article view

This what you'll see if you click on the pdf icon of a record. You'll see the same options on the right hand side The big red arrow points to the icon for saving the article.



Details of the useful options on the right of a record or full text view.



It is best to save your article or email it to yourself rather than to use the permalink option.