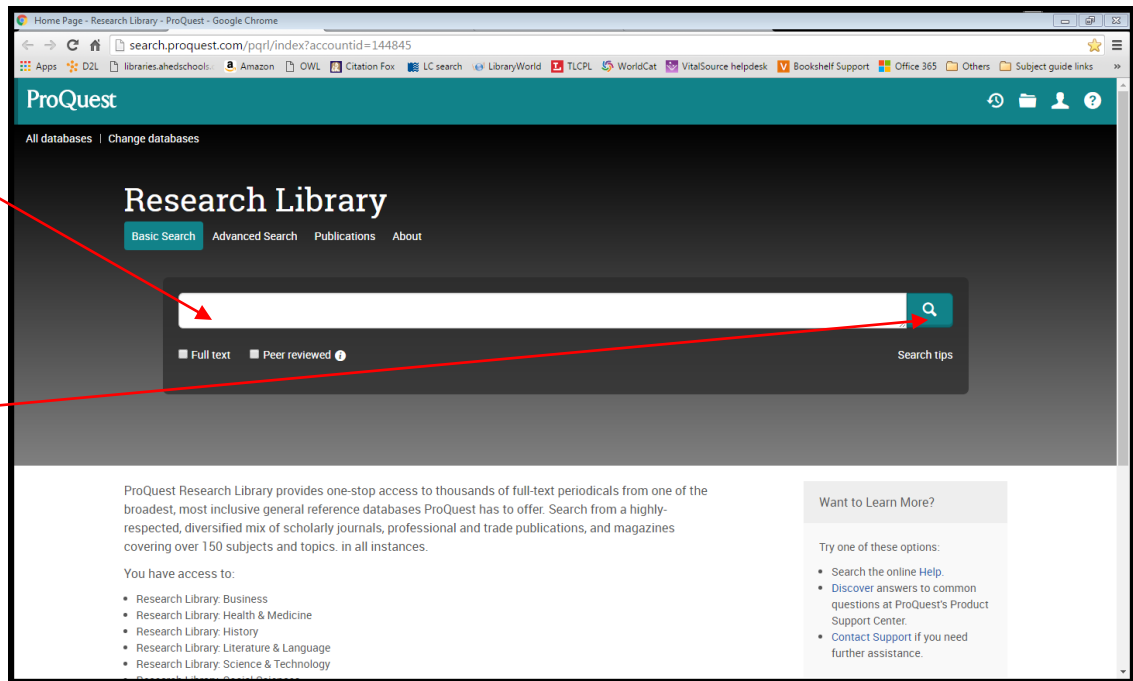


# Using ProQuest Research Library

**Basic Search:** Type your search terms into the white box, then click the box on the right. This takes you to the results page that lists all of the related articles. If your search term has more than one word, try enclosing “it in quotation marks” to create a phrase. This way, only results that include that phrase are included.

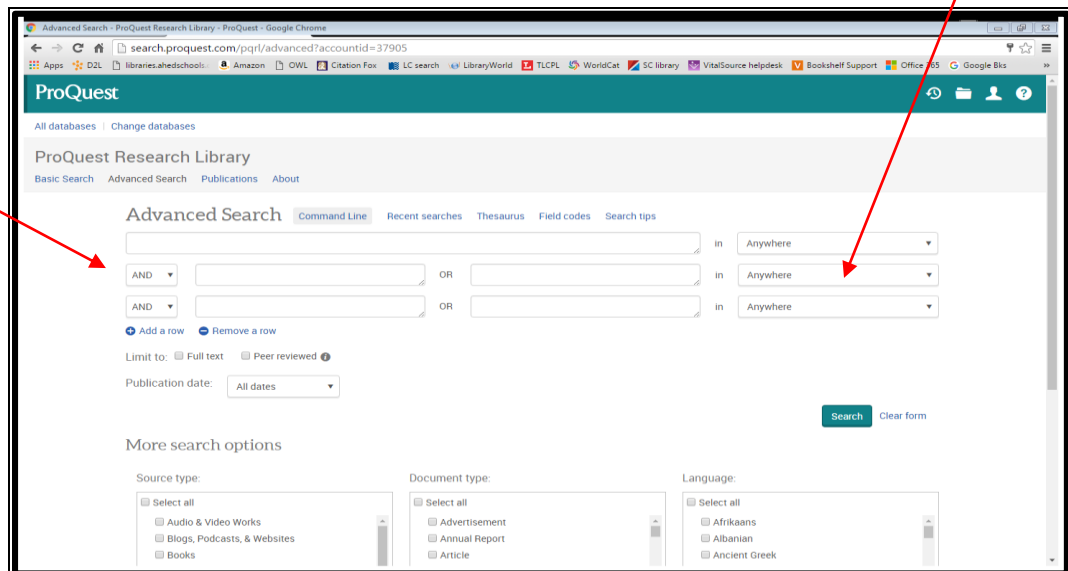
Type search terms in this box

Click here to run the search



**Advanced Search:** In an Advanced Search, you are able to combine terms more easily and also limit the search to specific field, such as Document Title, Document Text, or Subject Heading.

Choose AND, OR, NOT from the drop down menus to combine terms.



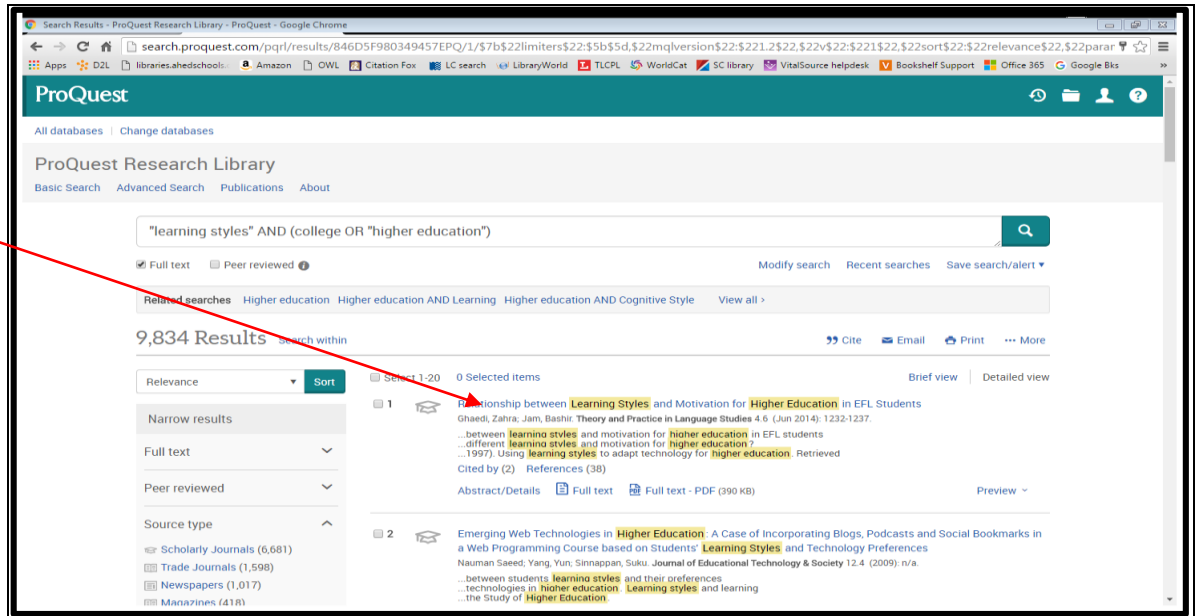
**Too few results?** Broaden your search by combining search terms with **OR**.

“Graves’ Disease” **OR** Hyperthyroidism will return many more results than just the term Graves’ disease alone.

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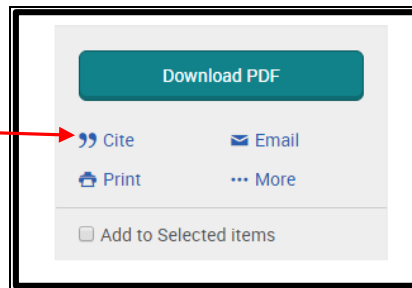
**Too many results?** There are ways to refine your search. Look to the right of the Basic search results – there are several items listed that will narrow your results. The most helpful are: full text, source type, and publication date. Also, consider narrowing your search by modifying the original terms. Combining terms with **AND**, such as “learning styles” **AND** “post-secondary,” will return more targeted results. Use the Advanced Search function to easily combine search terms.

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