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About HeinOnline Searching

HeinOnline uses a powerful search platform which accommodates both general and complex search strategies. **Results are comprehensive** and easy to organize and refine.

Below are the basics of searching in HeinOnline, syntax recommendations, and helpful tips and tricks.



Basic Searching

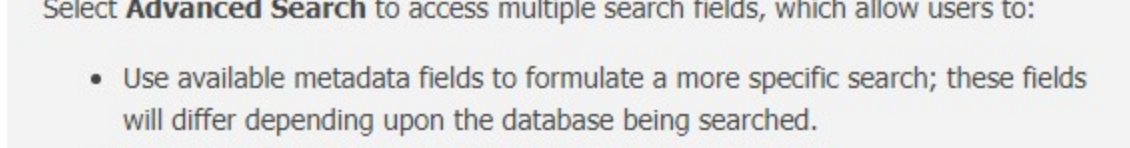
There are four basic search options from both the **Welcome Page** and inside any HeinOnline database.

Full Text: This option, from the **Welcome Page** searches across both the full text AND the metadata of all documents in all HeinOnline databases. From inside a database, this search option is database-specific.

Citation: Use this tab to search for specific citations across all databases. Citation formats used in HeinOnline include Bluebook and alternate citation formats derived from Prince's Bieber Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations and the Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations. Clicking this tab from inside a database will also reveal a link to a collection-specific citation navigator, if one is available.

Catalog: This tab will search across the MARC records of all titles available in HeinOnline. Use this option to search for publications such as journals or books.

Case Law: Enter a case citation to retrieve the full text of case law from either HeinOnline or Fastcase.



Advanced Searching

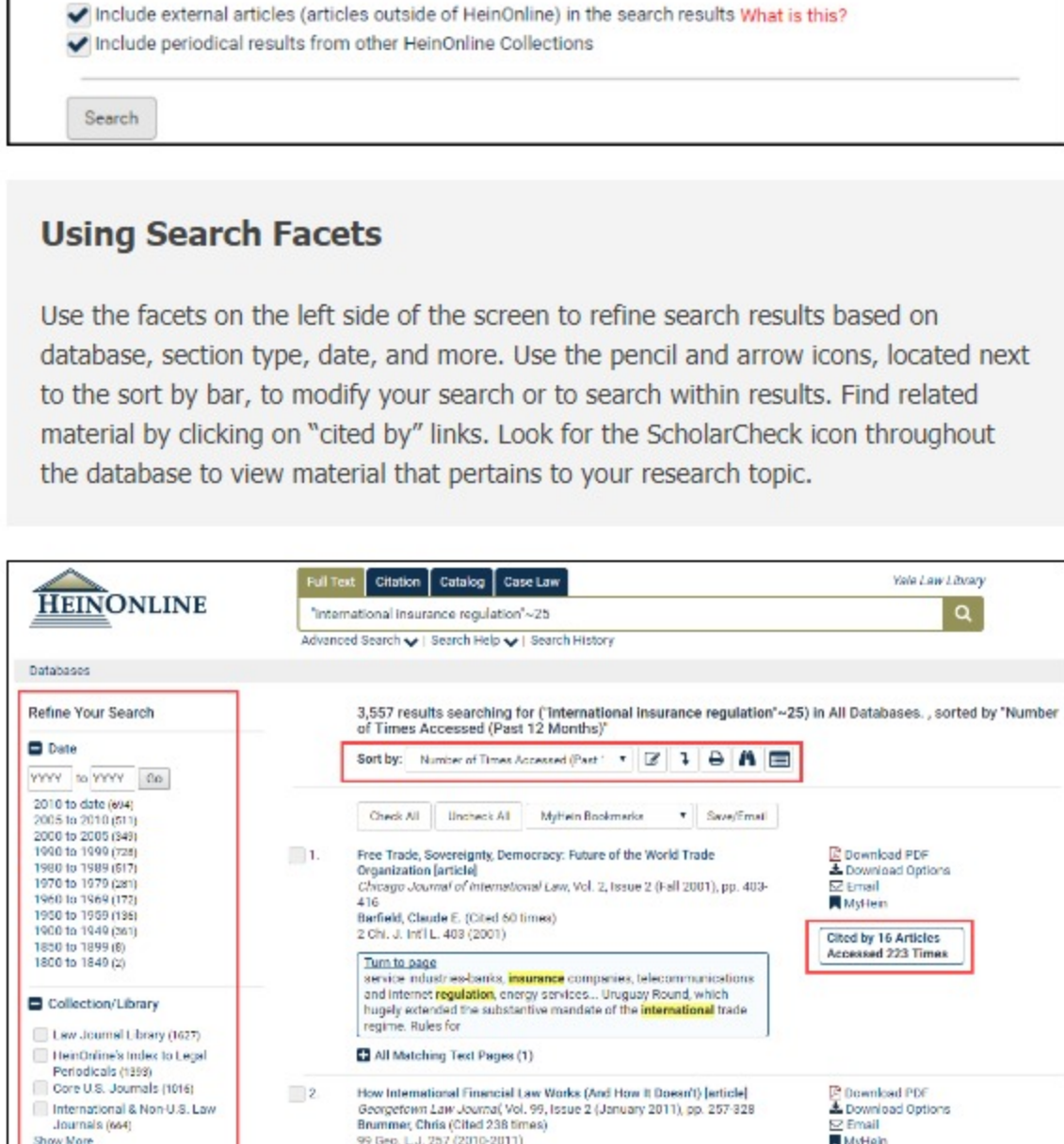
Select **Advanced Search** to access multiple search fields, which allow users to:

- Use available metadata fields to formulate a more specific search; these fields will differ depending upon the database being searched.
- Search within one or more selected subjects and/or titles.
- Input a date range to further limit search results.
- Sort search results by relevancy, volume date, and more.
- Choose one or more section types in which to search.
- Include or exclude external articles and/or articles falling outside the collection being searched (only from collections which include periodicals).



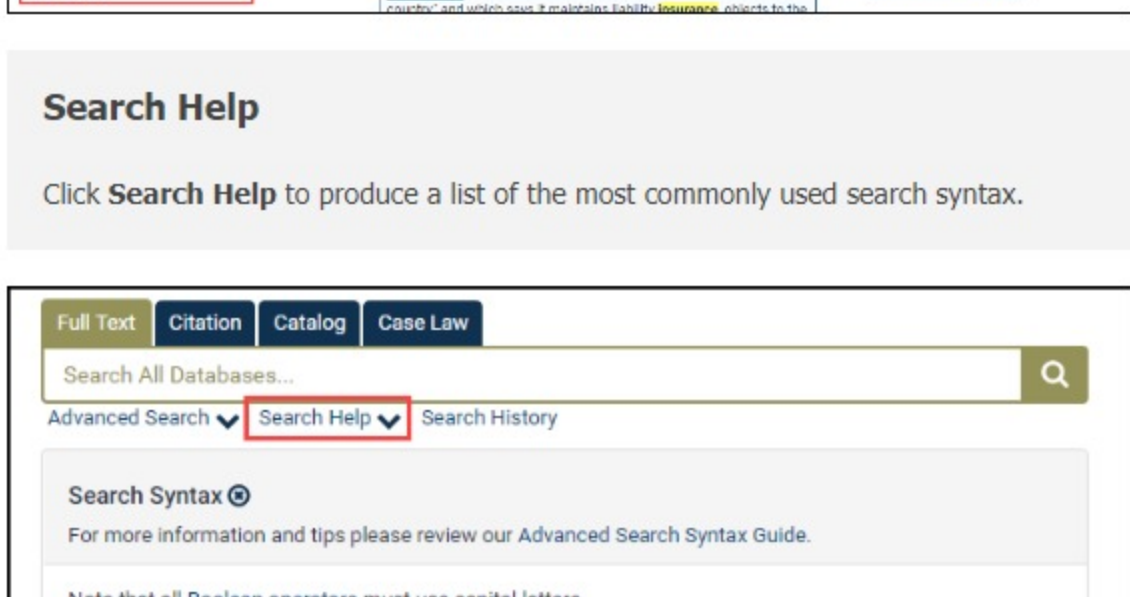
Using Search Facets

Use the facets on the left side of the screen to refine search results based on database, section type, date, and more. Use the pencil and arrow icons, located next to the sort by bar, to modify your search or to search within results. Find related material by clicking on "cited by" links. Look for the ScholarCheck icon throughout the database to view material that pertains to your research topic.



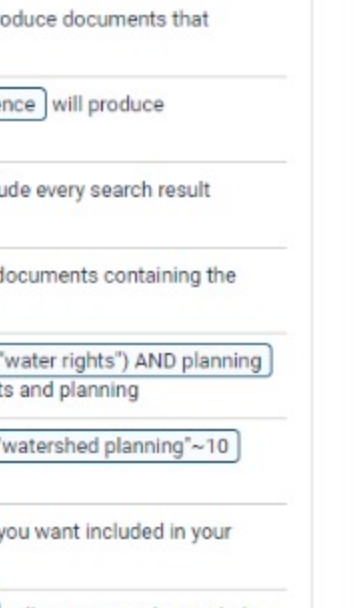
Search Help

Click **Search Help** to produce a list of the most commonly used search syntax.



Advanced Search Syntax

HeinOnline uses a Lucene/SOLR search platform. While search relevancy algorithms take into account users who prefer to use more general strategies, we recommend utilizing the search syntax and structure tips presented in this guide to achieve the best possible search results.



New! Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing Tools in HeinOnline

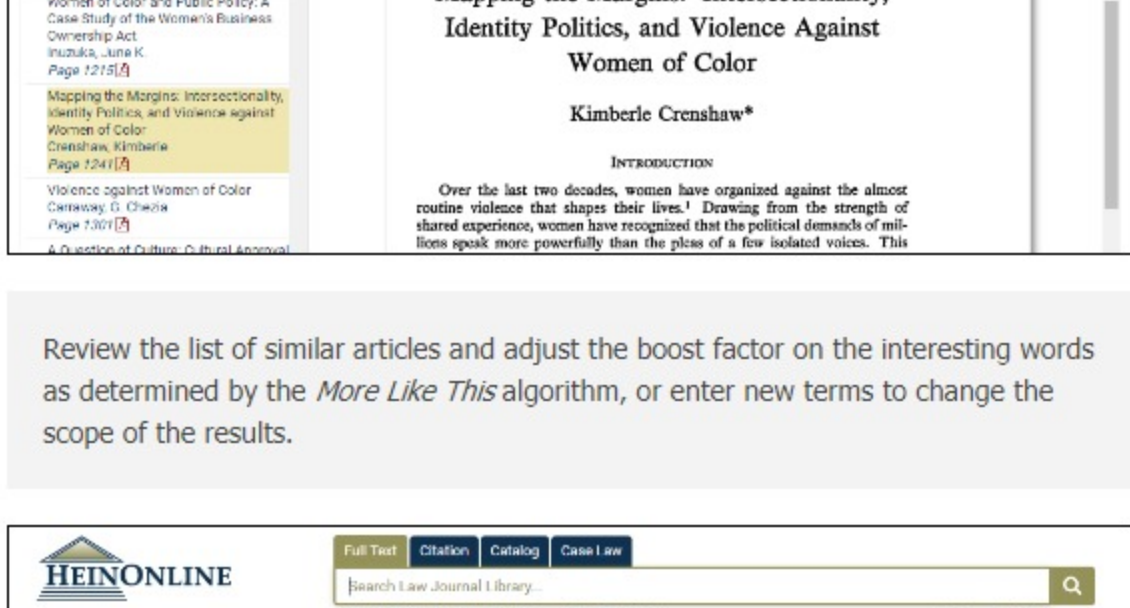
HeinOnline has just begun to work on new research tools and concepts to help both novice and experienced researchers make the most of its content. Using natural language processing and machine learning tools, combined with custom concepts specific to HeinOnline's incredible scope and range of content, the new features enhance discoverability of relevant content. These new tools are currently in beta format in the Law Journal Library, with plans to expand to other HeinOnline content in the near future.

More Like This (Beta)

More Like This uses a program which finds "interesting words" in an article, as determined by an algorithm that analyzes the article's text. For example, take a look at one of the 100 most cited articles in HeinOnline: **Mapping the Margins: Intersectionality, Identity Politics, and Violence against Women of Color** from volume 43 of the **Stanford Law Review**. Click the *More Like This* button from within this article to view similar articles based on the interesting words found in the original article.

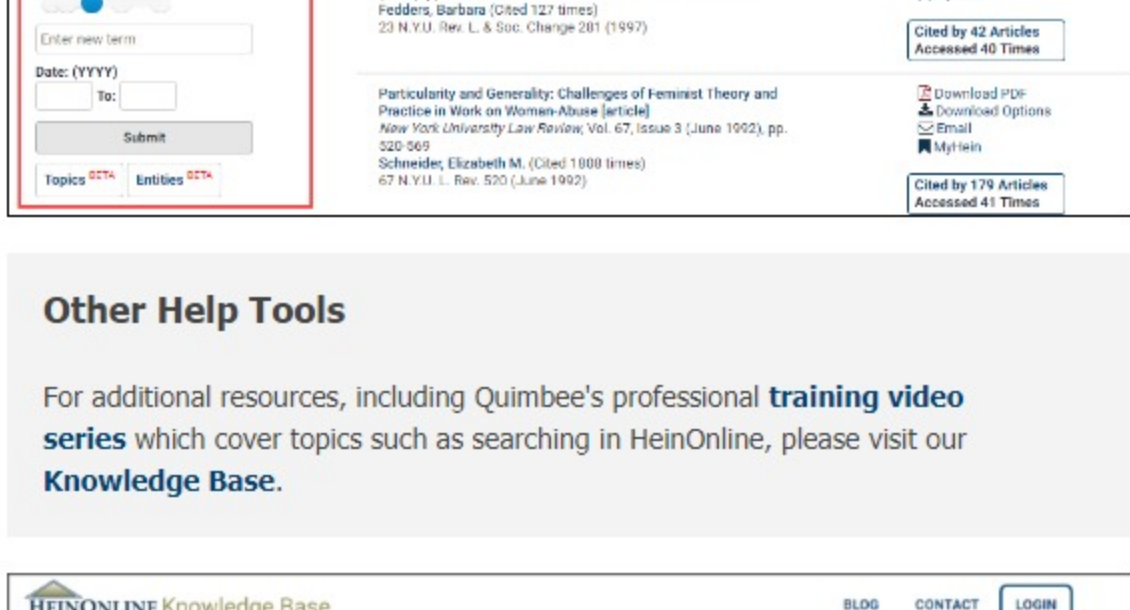


Review the list of similar articles and adjust the boost factor on the interesting words as determined by the *More Like This* algorithm, or enter new terms to change the scope of the results.



Other Help Tools

For additional resources, including Quimbee's professional **training video series** which cover topics such as searching in HeinOnline, please visit our **Knowledge Base**.



Questions?

If you have any questions about searching in HeinOnline, or a general inquiry, please **contact us** and a Hein representative will answer your question as quickly as possible.

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