

## How to use Advanced Search.

Searching on the ADF Library webpage is just like searching Google. Searching by the Advanced Search allows more precise initial results. There are three entry points to begin an Advanced Search including [Advanced searching on the ADF Library webpage](#) and [Advanced searching on ADF Library's WorldCat Discovery](#).

Here is a general [video on searching on Advanced searches on WorldCat Discovery](#).

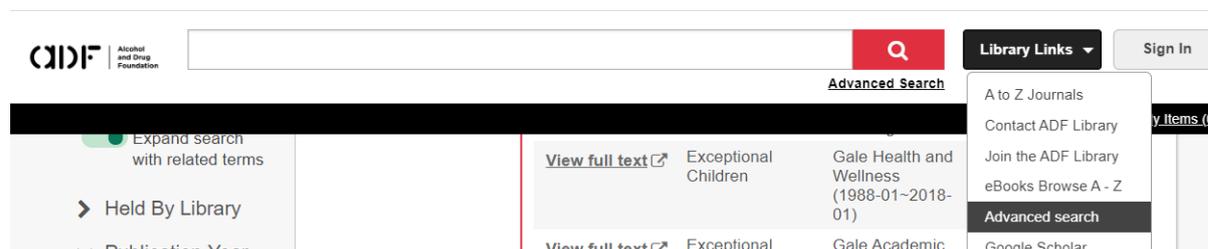
### Advanced Search on the ADF Library webpage

1. Go to the [ADF Library webpage](#). Select Advanced Search.



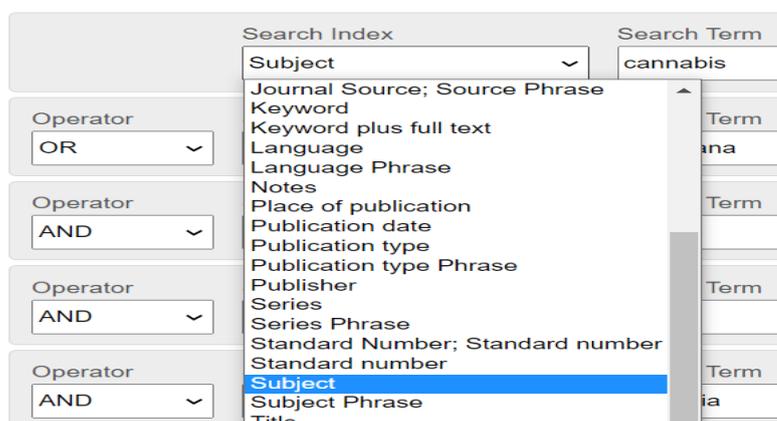
### Advanced Search on ADF's WorldCat Discovery

2. You can also select Advanced Search on the [WorldCat search box](#) or Advanced Search in the Library Links drop-down anytime during your search journey.



3. Once you arrive at the Advanced Search, via any of the entry points above, it allows you to search more accurately. Here is an example of searching for information about cannabis use by Australian youth in the last five years. Select Subject in the first Search Index box and then Cannabis in the Search Term box.

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As cannabis is also known as marijuana, you would select OR in the first Operator box and then select Subject in the second Search Index box. Add 'marijuana' to the second Search Term box.

As it's also important that your search results are specifically about youth, in the third Search Index box select Subject again and then add the Search Term 'youth'.

You want to refine the information to use of cannabis, so select Add Row and leave the Search Index box as Keyword and add Use to the Search Term box.

Lastly, you want the information to be about the Australian context so add another row. In the Search Index box leave it as keyword and insert Australia as the Search Term. Now scroll down to be able to refine further prior to selecting Search.

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	Search Index	Search Term
	Subject	cannabis
Operator	Search Index	Search Term
OR	Subject	marijuana
Operator	Search Index	Search Term
AND	Subject	youth
Operator	Search Index	Search Term
AND	Keyword	use
Operator	Search Index	Search Term
AND	Keyword	australia

[Add row](#) [Clear](#) [Search](#)

- To refine to the type of resource you want, scroll down to the Search Tools section. If you are doing research, you will want to tick the Only return peer-reviewed articles box. Don't tick Open Access as it restricts the results to only open access. In this instance, in Format we will select Article to get the latest research.

### Search Tools

- Only return peer-reviewed article
- Open Access
- Group related editions
- Expand search with related terms

Format

- Article
- All Formats
- Archival material
- Article
- Manuscript Article
- Audiobook
- eAudiobook
- Book
- Braille
- Large Print
- Manuscript
- eBook
- Computer files & media
- Journal/Magazine
- Map
- Manuscript Map
- Music Recording
- Musical score
- Manuscript Musical Score
- Newspaper
- Online content & media

- Add the last five years dates in the Publication Year boxes and keep the Held by Library as Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF Library).

On the right you can see the collections held by the ADF Library and at the bottom of the list you will see WorldCat.org which means that these results will show after the ADF Library results. You can refine these collections if you wish to only search in the Science Direct collection of journals held by the ADF Library for example. Select Search.

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Only return peer-reviewed articles

Open Access

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Format:

Publication Year:  through   
e.g. 2010                      Optional

**Held By Library**

Libraries Worldwide

Alcohol and Drug Foundation

- Main Library (Melbourne)
- Archives
- Storage
- Departmental
- NSW Office

ProQuest Ebook Central  
Authoritative e-books in a wide range of subject areas.

SAGE Journals  
Journals from SAGE, one of the world's largest journal publishers, spanning the Humanities, Social Sciences, and STM fields (Science, Technology, and Medicine) and with many published on behalf of learned societies and institutions.

ScienceDirect  
Full-text scientific database offering science, medical and technical (STM) journal articles and book chapters

Taylor and Francis Journals  
Taylor & Francis scholarly journals span all areas of Humanities, Social Sciences, Science and Technology.

Wiley Online Library  
Multidisciplinary collection of online resources covering life, health and physical sciences, social science, and the humanities.

WorldCat.org  
OCLC catalog of books, articles, and other materials in libraries worldwide

All Databases                      11 Databases

- Here you can see the 74 relevant results. You can also see in the top search bar the search as it has been put together for you. See other How to use Basic Search to Save your Search and How to use Journal articles for further assistance in how to use these results.

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**Current Search**

Keep selections for subsequent searches

**Refine This Search**

Sort by:

Group related editions

Expand search with related terms

**Held By Library**

Publication Year

- All
- Last 5 Years
- Last 10 Years
- Last 25 Years

Custom Year Range

From:  Through:

**su:(cannabis) OR su:(mari...)**      74 results in Alcohol and Drug Foundation

1. **Community variation in adolescent cannabis use in Australia and the Netherlands**  
 by B Rowland, H Jonkman, J Williams, P Kremer, J W Toumbourou  
 Article | Peer-reviewed | No other editions or formats  
**Journal:** Addictive Behaviors v90 (2019): 204-209  
 Background: While controversial, cannabis use is common, and often begins in adolescence. In Australia and the Netherlands, cannabis use is understood and legislated within a harm-minimisation... [Read More](#)  
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2. **Cannabis decriminalization and the age of onset of cannabis use.**  
 by Červený J, Chomynová P, Mravčík V, van Ours JC  
 Article 2017 | Peer-reviewed | No other editions or formats  
**Journal:** The International journal on drug policy 2017 05; 43: 122-129

7. If you would like to try another way of using the Advanced Search with the same example, you might set it up like this. If you consider that you want the most important terms to be in the title and both cannabis and marijuana mean the same thing, then select the Search Index to be Title.

The next most important search terms would need to then appear either in the title or at least in the Abstract, so in the following three Search Index boxes select Abstract. Refine the Search Tools boxes the same as in the example above.

## Advanced Search

	Search Index Title	Search Term cannabis
Operator OR	Search Index Title	Search Term marijuana
Operator AND	Search Index Abstract	Search Term youth
Operator AND	Search Index Abstract	Search Term use
Operator AND	Search Index Abstract	Search Term australia

8. This refined search only gives you 4 results which may be more relevant than the previous example.

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ti:(cannabis) OR ti:(marijuana) AND ab:(youth) AND ab:(use) AND ab:(australia) AND (eu:Peerreviewed)

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✓ Publication Year

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**Child maltreatment and cannabis use in young adulthood: a birth cohort study**  
by Ryan Mills, Steve Kisely, Rosa Alati, Lane Strathearn, Jake M. Najman

Article 2017 | Peer-reviewed | No other editions or formats  
Journal: Addiction v112 n3 (March 2017): 494-501  
Aims: To investigate whether: (1) child maltreatment is associated with life-time cannabis use, early-onset cannabis use and DSM-IV cannabis abuse in young adulthood; and... [Read More](#)

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