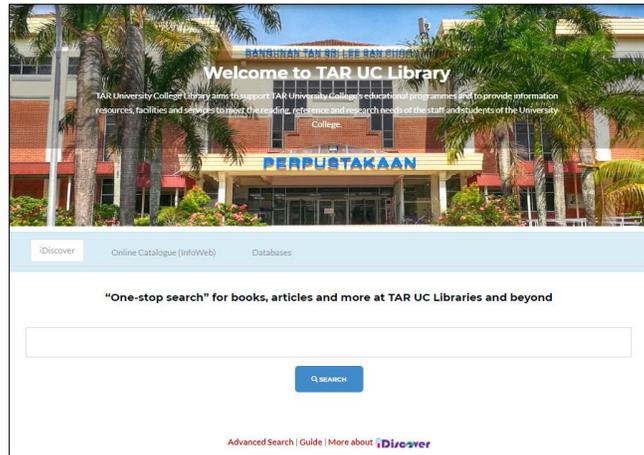


# iDiscover Quick Guide

## Introduction

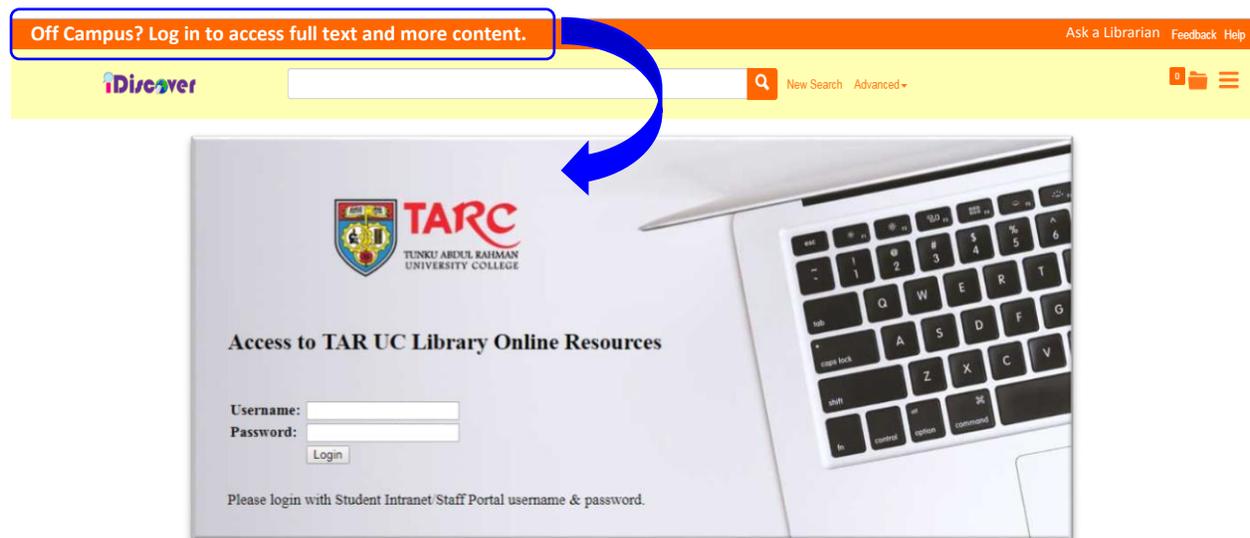
iDiscover is the Library search interface which is powerful as Google, but retrieves reliable results. You may access to books, online databases, e-journals and many more via a *single search box*.

- ❖ It is accessible via Library Homepage (<http://www.tarc.edu.my/library/index.jsp>)



## Off-campus users

- ❖ One-time login via the banner is required in order to access the full results of subscribed contents in iDiscover.
- ❖ Login credentials are the same as Student Intranet / Staff Portal username & password.



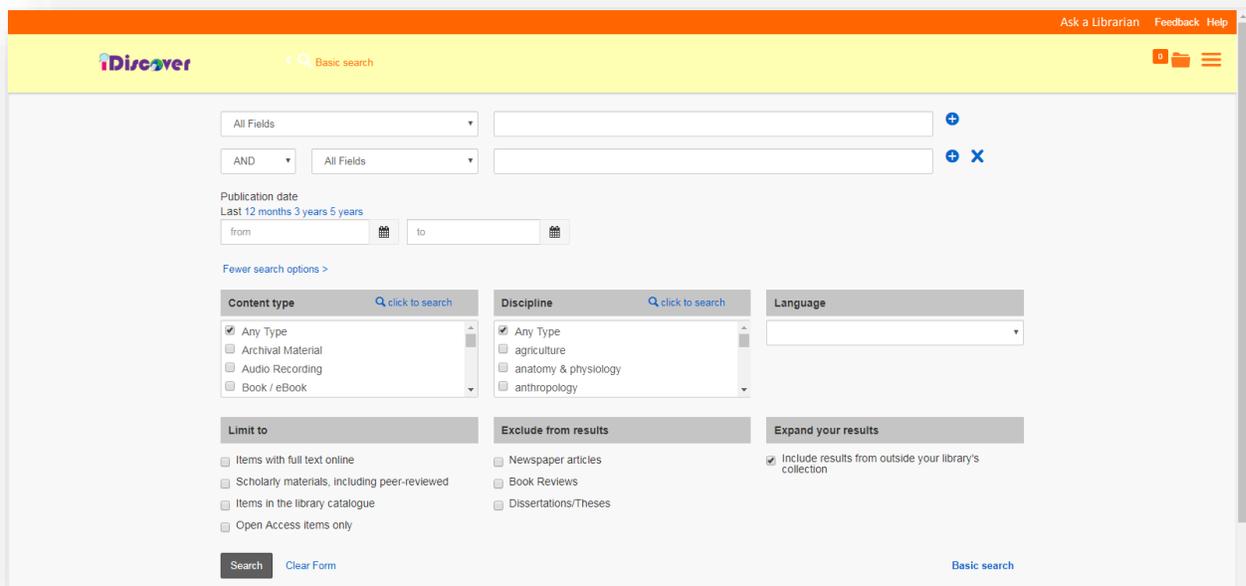
## Start a search

Enter keywords into the *basic search box* or you may select *advanced* for an expanded search box.

### *Basic Search Box*



### *Advanced Search Box*



## Search Tips

- ❖ Phrase searching – use quotation marks (“ ”) to find a journal title or exact match of terms.
- ❖ Use Boolean operators – AND, OR, NOT (must be in ALL CAPS)
- ❖ Use wildcards characters – use question mark (?) to replace one character and use asterisk (\*) to match zero or more characters in a word. (*note: Wildcards cannot be used as the first character of a search*)

# Results page

The screenshot shows the iDiscover search results page for the query "Information Literacy". The page displays 22,331 results sorted by relevance. The interface includes a search bar, navigation tabs, a left sidebar for refining search, and a main list of results. Annotations highlight key features:

- Search results, sorting & RSS:** Points to the search bar and the "22,331 results sorted by relevance" indicator.
- Facets to refine results:** Points to the left sidebar containing filters for Content Type (e.g., Journal Article, Magazine Article), More..., and Publication Date.
- Expand results:** Points to the "Add results beyond your library's collection" button.
- Permalink, cite, email, save:** Points to the action icons (link, print, email, save) next to each result.
- Different types of resources:** Points to the various resource types shown, such as "Book", "eBook", "Journal Article", and "Journal Article".
- Open Access:** Points to the "Open Access" icon on a result.
- Ask a Librarian, Feedback & Help:** Points to the top right navigation buttons.
- Topic Explorer:** Points to the "From Wikipedia" section on the right sidebar.
- Additional library resources:** Points to the "Additional Subscribed Resources" section on the right sidebar.
- Altmetrics:** Points to the Altmetrics icon on a result.
- Scopus Citation:** Points to the Scopus citation icon on a result.

## Refine search results

- ❖ Filter your search results using the facets on the left panel.
- ❖ Besides refining results by *Full Text Online*, *Scholarly & Peer-Review*, *Open Access* and *Library Catalog*, you may also filter the results by *Content Type*, *Publication Date*, *Discipline*, *Subject Terms*, *Language* and *Library Location*.

The screenshot shows the search interface with three main panels:

- REFINE YOUR SEARCH:** Includes filters for Full Text Online, Scholarly & Peer-Review, Open Access, Library Catalog, Content Type, and Publication Date (with a date range selector).
- DISCIPLINE:** Lists categories like engineering (493,697), business (226,909), economics (214,933), medicine (210,029), and biology (199,996). A "More..." link is present.
- SUBJECT TERMS:** Lists terms like studies (237,245), article (210,397), management (162,103), and analysis (145,412). A "More..." link is present.
- LANGUAGE:** A section for language filtering.
- LIBRARY LOCATION:** A section for location filtering.
- Content Type:** A list of content types with checkboxes for inclusion/exclusion. A callout box points to the "Data Set (49)" row with the text "Click to exclude from list".

Two callout boxes are present:

- A pink box with an arrow pointing to the "More..." link in the Discipline section, containing the text "Click 'more' to expand the list".
- A pink box with an arrow pointing to the "Data Set (49)" row in the Content Type list, containing the text "Click to exclude from list".

## Expand search results

- ❖ Select *Add results beyond your library's collection* to include *citation only* and *unsubscribed contents* from Discovery tool Index.
- ❖ User can request item which is not available in TAR UC Library via *Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Service*.

The screenshot shows search results for "Information Literacy" by Donna Miller. The interface includes:

- Clear Filters:** A button to reset filters.
- REFINE YOUR SEARCH:** Similar filter panel as in the previous screenshot.
- Search Results:** Shows 1,946,683 results sorted by relevance. A callout box highlights the "Add results beyond your library's collection" checkbox, which is checked.
- Item 1:** "Information Literacy" by Donna Miller, dated 01/2017. It includes a description: "Information literacy tools and guidelines for faculty." and a list of links: Home, Competencies, IL Framework, Effective Assignments, Assess, Schedule Instruction, Student Research Guide, Tutorials, Options, and Assignment Ideas. A research guide link for "Citation Online" is also provided.

## Features highlights

### *Content Preview*

3,817,648 results sorted by **relevance**

**1** online **A FUNCTIONAL MODEL OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS ON...**

by [N. Fil](#)

*Avtomatizaciã Tehnologičeskikh i Biznes-Processov*, 08/2016, Volume 8, Issue 2

A functional model of the **information technology for management** of natural emergency situations on trunk roads has been developed on the basis of the IDEF0 notation...

Open Access

Journal Article: [Full Text Online](#)

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Permanent Link

A functional model of the information technology for management of natural emergency situations on trunk roads has been developed on the basis of the IDEF0 notation. The functional model of the information technology for management of natural emergency situations reflects the causal relationships between objects and operations.

Source:	<a href="#">Directory of Open Access Journals</a>
Publication Title:	<i>Avtomatizaciã Tehnologičeskikh i Biznes-Processov</i>
Publisher:	Odessa National Academy of Food Technologies
Volume:	8
Issue:	2
Date:	08/2016
ISSN:	2312-3125, 2312-931X
EISSN:	2312-931X
DOI:	<a href="#">10.15673/atbp.v8i2.172</a>
Subjects:	<a href="#">processes</a> , <a href="#">Automation</a> , <a href="#">modeling</a> , <a href="#">operations</a> , <a href="#">Methodology</a> , <a href="#">management</a> , <a href="#">T59.5</a> , <a href="#">decomposition</a> , <a href="#">trunk road</a>
Language:	English
Altmetrics:	

### *Permalink, Cite, Email, Save to Cart & Export*

**2** **Information technology project management within public sector organizations**

by [Rosacker, Kirsten M](#); [Rosacker, Robert E](#)

*Journal of Enterprise Information Management*, 09/2010, Volume 23, Issue 5

Journal Article: [Full Text Online](#)

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- ❖ You may copy and share the permalink, cite / print /email citation, save item into cart and export citations to reference managers.

## Topic Explorer & Related Topics

23,459,825 results sorted by [relevance](#)   Add results beyond your library's collection

 Database Recommendations

[ACM Digital Library](#) - Collection of citations and full text from ACM journal and newsletter articles and conference proceedings

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1  **Information technology**  
by [Davies, Paul A](#)

Oxford bookworms factfiles : stage 3, 2002  
Book: [Available](#), [1000134230](#), [Main](#) - [Open Shelf](#)

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Information Technology**

Information technology (IT) is concerned with the development, management, and use of computer-based information systems.

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Related Topics

- [Information management](#)
- [Information systems](#)
- [Information warfare](#)

## Database Recommender

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## RSS Feed



  [New Search](#) [Advanced](#)

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1,575,028 results sorted by [relevance](#)   Add results beyond your library's collection

**REFINE YOUR SEARCH** 

- [Full Text Online](#)
- [Scholarly & Peer-Review](#)
- [Open Access](#)
- [Library Catalogue](#)

 Database Recommendations

[IEEE/IET Electronic Library \(IEL\)](#) - Current literature in electrical engineering, computer science and related technologies

[ACM Digital Library](#) - Collection of citations and full text from ACM journal and newsletter articles and conference proceedings

### Altmetrics badges



1 online

**Stimulating the Adoption of Health Information Technology**  
by [Blumenthal, David](#)

The *New England Journal of Medicine*, 04/2009, Volume 360, Issue 15  
... \$19 billion program to promote the adoption and use of health **information technology** and electronic health records. Dr...

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- ❖ Altmetric badges display information about an article's scholarly impact as expressed through online, social media and news mentions.

### Scopus citation counts



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- ❖ Click the citation counts to see the citation details in Scopus.

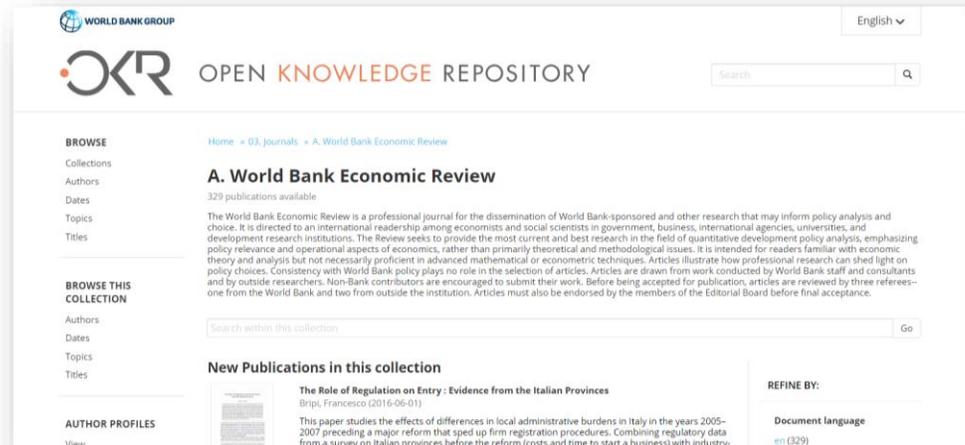
## Additional Subscribed Resources

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- \* [Lawnet](#) (Database)
- \* [Passport](#) (Database)
- \* [Campus Review](#)
- \* [Current Law Journal](#)
- \* [Forbes Asia](#)
- \* [Science](#)
- \* [Selling Power](#)
- \* [Times Higher Education](#)

\* Password access resources, please approach the library staff to login.

## Open Access Resources



The screenshot shows the Open Knowledge Repository (OKR) website. The header includes the World Bank Group logo and the OKR logo. The main content area displays the 'A. World Bank Economic Review' collection, which has 329 publications available. A description of the journal is provided, along with a search bar for the collection. A 'New Publications in this collection' section highlights a recent article: 'The Role of Regulation on Entry: Evidence from the Italian Provinces' by Bripl, Francesco (2014-06-01). The page also features navigation menus for 'BROWSE' and 'BROWSE THIS COLLECTION', and an 'AUTHOR PROFILES' section.

## Ask a Librarian

- ❖ Use the Ask a Librarian chat service for assistance with Library resources and research or for general Library enquiries.

## Feedback

- ❖ Any feedback about iDiscover is welcomed as this will enable us to improve the service.

## Help

- ❖ Click [Help](#) to display [Search Query Guide](#).