When Searching in Discovery

Advanced Search

In Discovery you will be searching across databases. The arrows in the rows are drop-down menus that allow searching by fields such as title, author, subject or a combination of fields. The keyword field is most effective for broad searching that you can narrow down when you see the results. By using the limiters below you can choose “peer-reviewed” articles which are also called scholarly. The format refers to either books or articles or other kinds of materials including videos, etc. Your professors may tell you that they only want current articles, or those from the last 5 years. You can do this through the year delimiters. Finally you can search all the libraries in the worldwide catalog, or through the drop-down, choose just Mount Saint Mary’s materials.

Limit your search

- Only return peer-reviewed articles
- Format: All Formats
- Year: e.g., 2010 through Optional
- Location: Libraries Worldwide

Helpful Hint:

Using “quotation marks” to frame a concept or phrase helps to narrow your search. For example “Rain forest” will eliminate searches that turn up rain and forest in different contexts.