

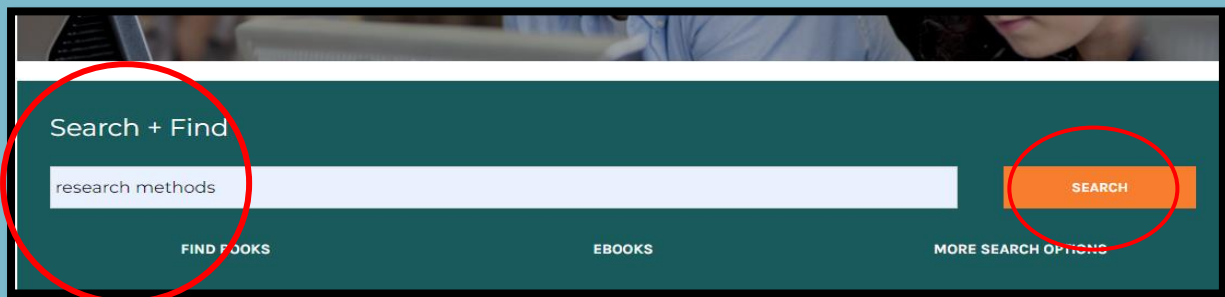


ATU Library How To: Find eBooks on the Library's Databases

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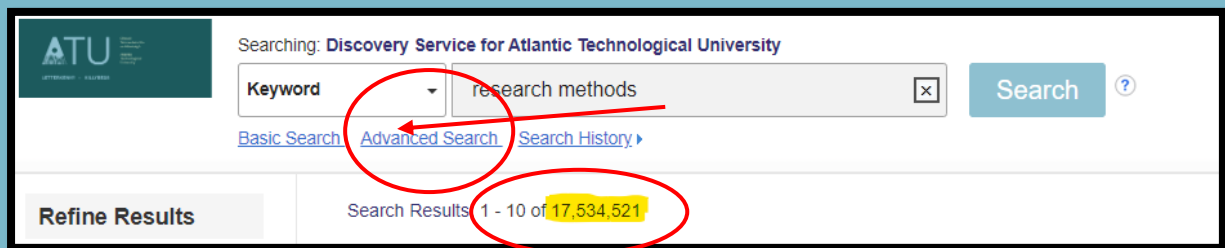
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1. Type your topic into the search box on the library homepage and press the orange 'Search' button. In the example below I am looking for eBooks on research methods.

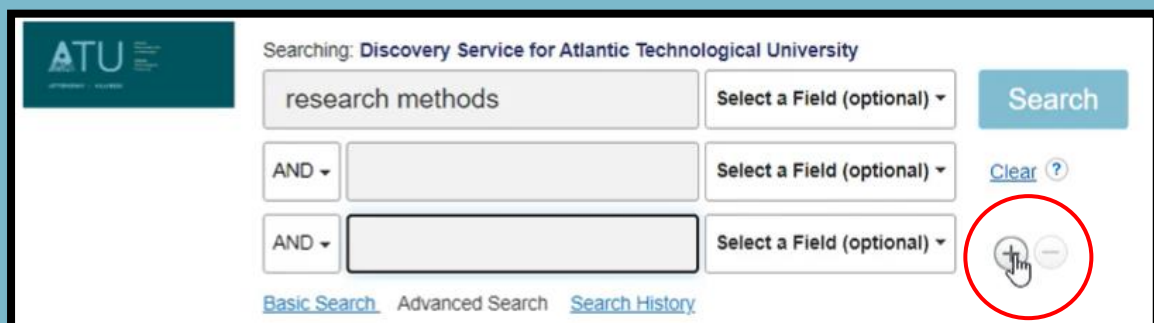


2. This search has returned over 17 million results from across the library's databases. The results include, articles, eBooks, conference papers, reviews, trade publications etc.

To refine the search, click on 'Advanced Search', just below the search box.



3. Advanced Search gives you more fields to fill in so you can refine your topic. You can add in more blank fields using the + button



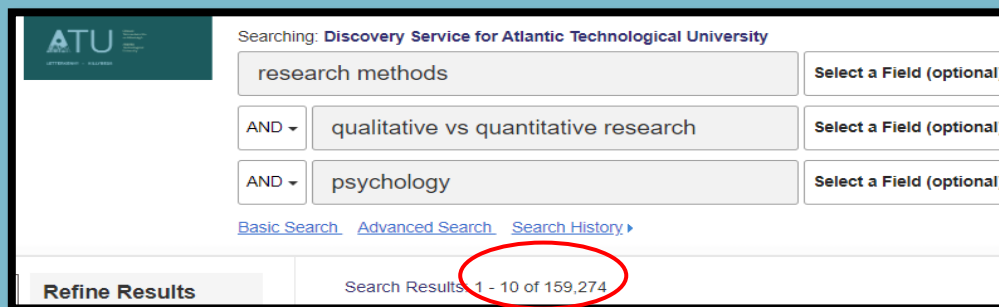
- As you type into the fields, search + find prompts you with suggestions based on the spelling of what you enter.



- Once you have filled in more details about what you are looking for, press the 'Search' button

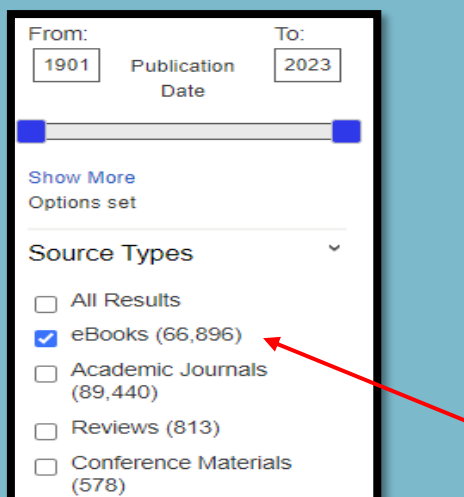


- By using the Advanced Search option, the number of results has reduced to under 160, 000.



- The results still include, articles, eBooks, conference papers, reviews, trade publications etc. There are a number of different filters on the left-hand side of the screen, to refine your results further.

To limit it to just eBooks, select 'eBooks' underneath 'Source Types' (beneath the date slider)

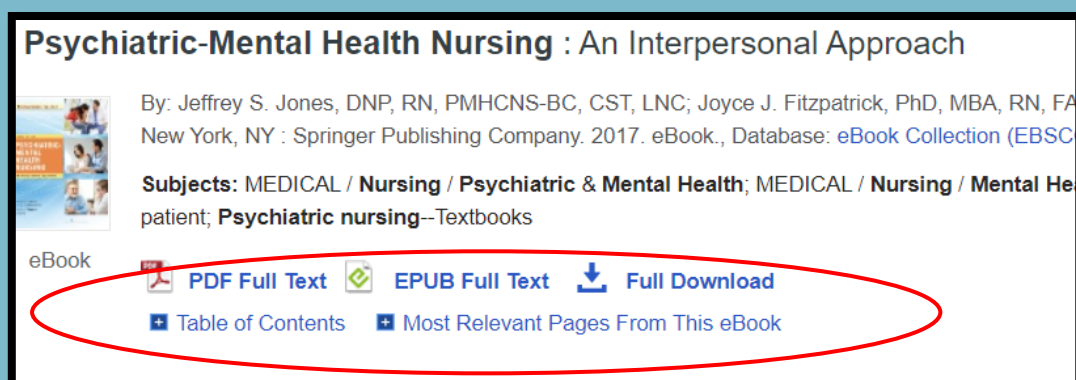


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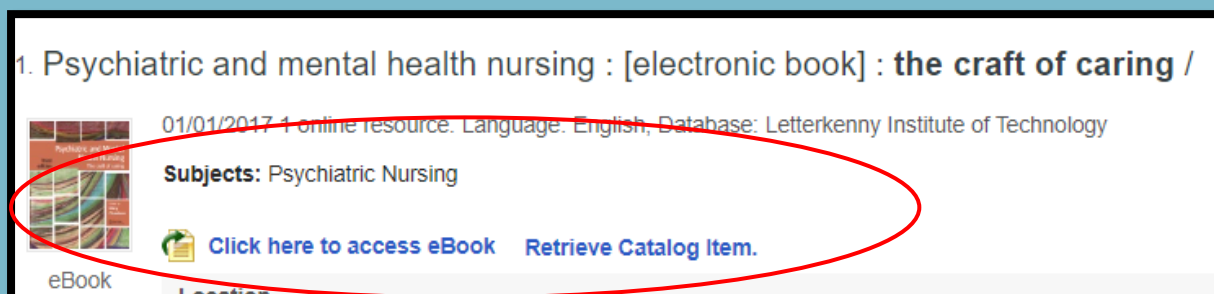
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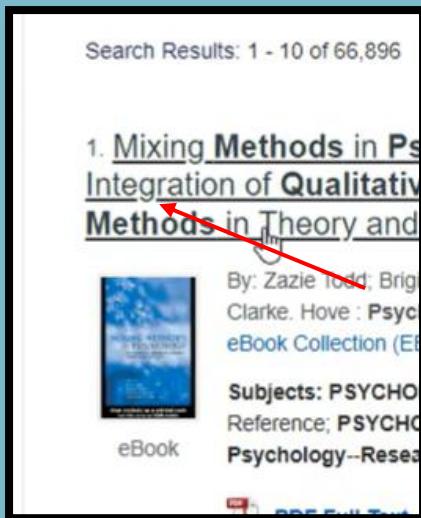


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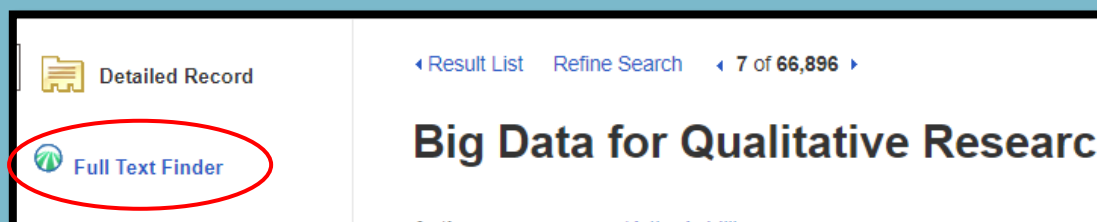
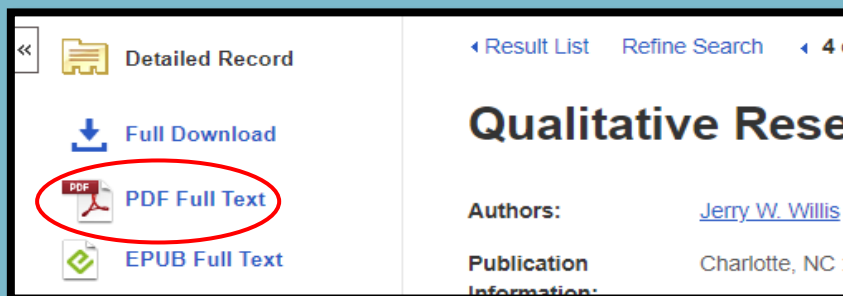


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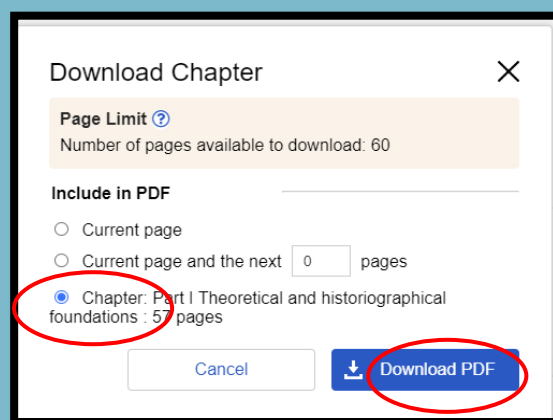
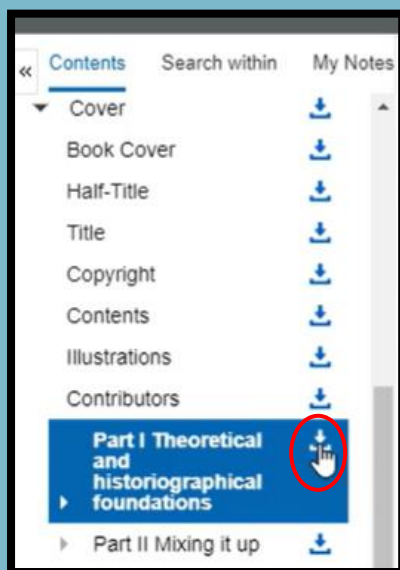
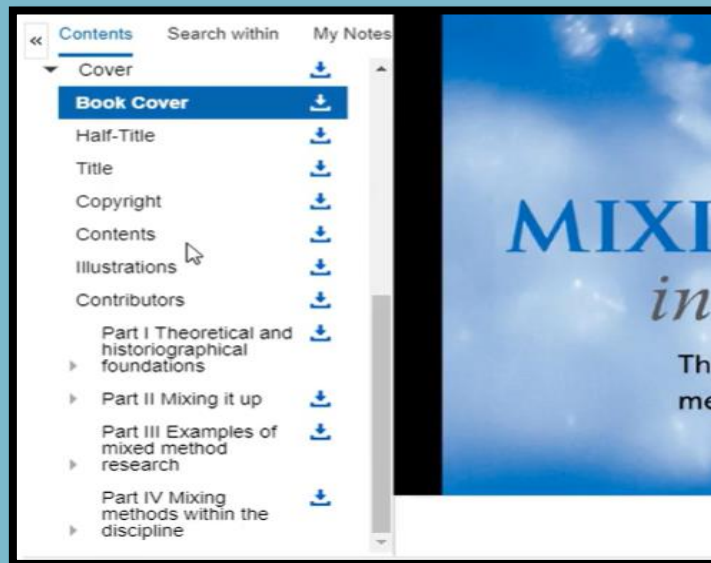
1. From the results page, click into the *title* of the eBook you wish to read.



2. EBSCO uses a number of different databases to get eBooks results. The different databases have different options for downloading the eBook. I recommend always choosing the 'PDF Full Text', rather than 'Full Download'. PDF Full Text enables you to download individual chapters rather than the entire book.

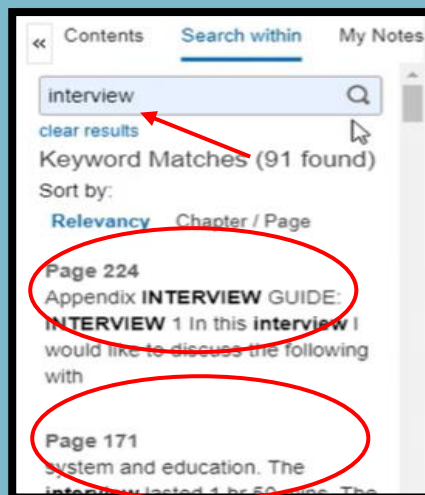
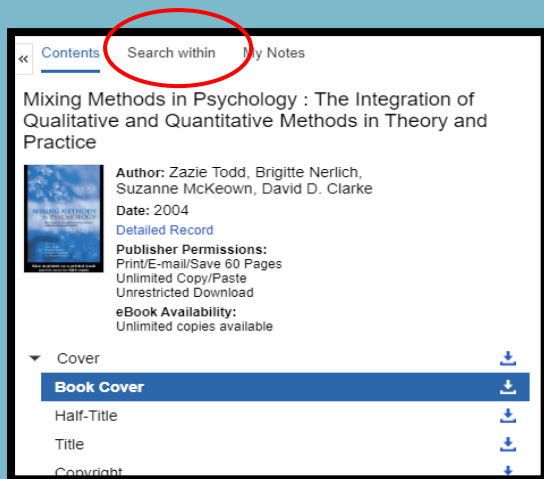


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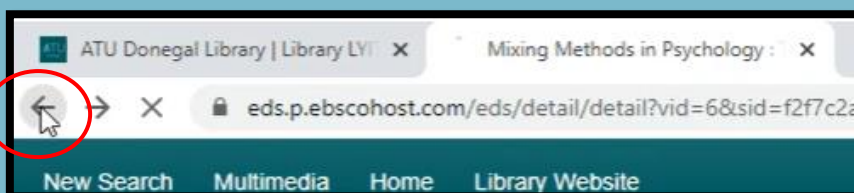


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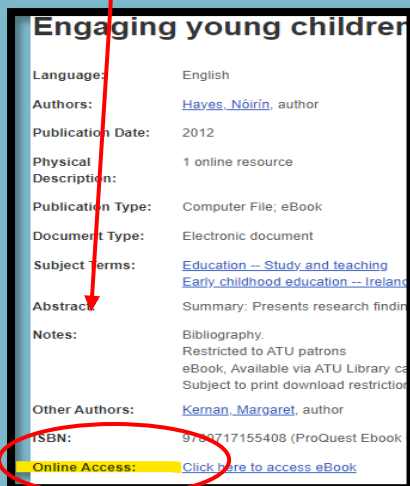
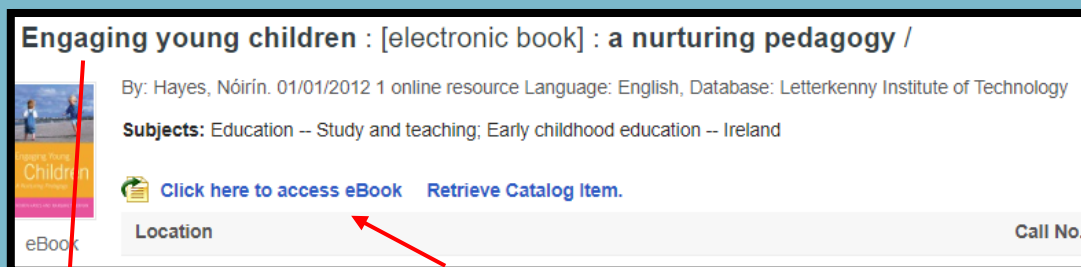


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Now we will look at using a ProQuest eBook.

6. From the results page, click into the *title* of the eBook you wish to read, or click on the blue 'click here to access eBook'



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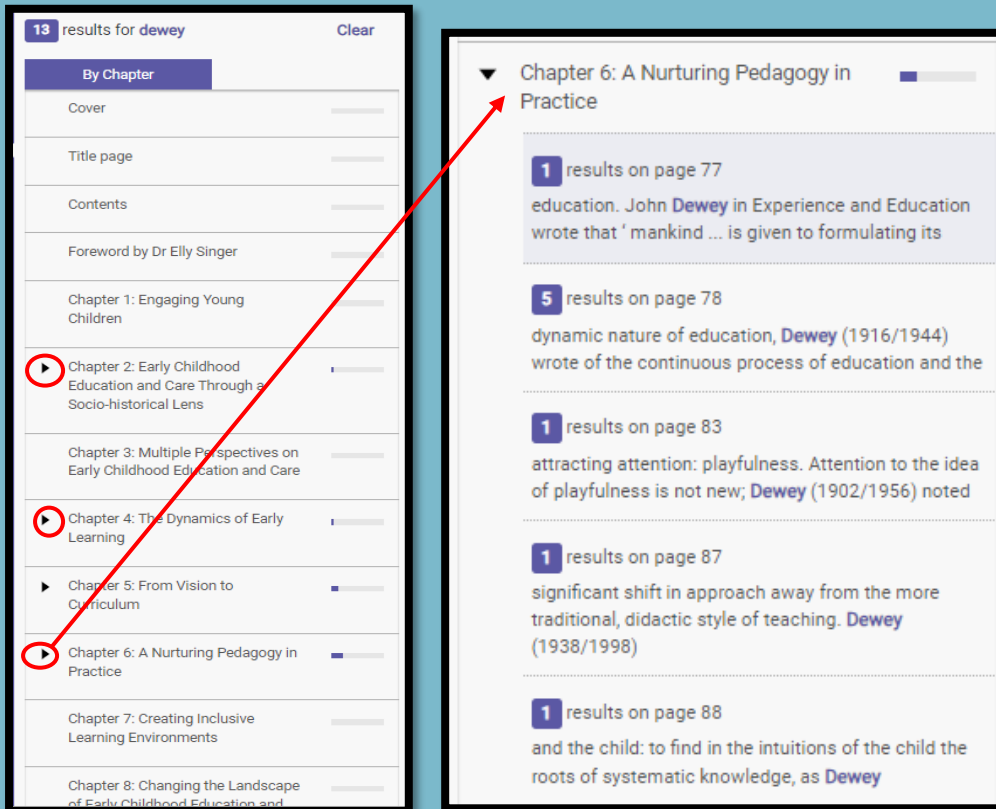
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