Student Resource Center / Discovering Collection

The SRC is designed for secondary students, covering most curriculum topics though weak in NZ content. It includes encyclopaedia overviews, biographies, timelines, primary sources, magazine & newspaper articles, plot summaries and images. *Discovering Collection* is similar in content and layout but has material more suitable for younger students. Articles are assigned a 'content' and reading level.

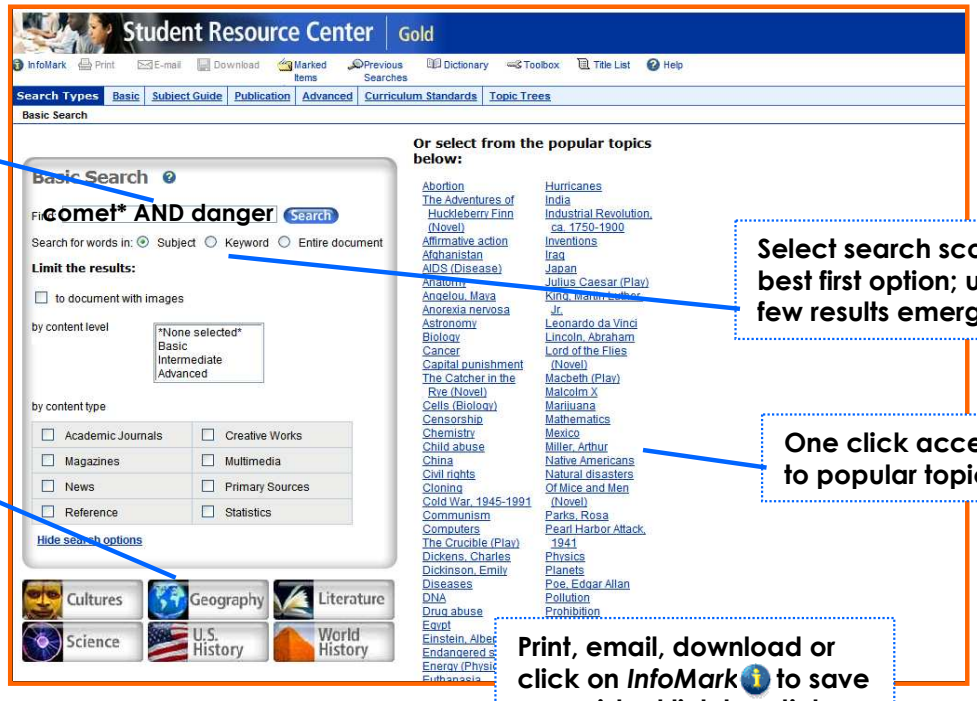
SEARCH TIPS

Useful Strategy: Start with a basic keyword search to find relevant articles; note related subject headings and then rerun the search on those.

If keywords fail then try browsing down through subject lists in the 'topic trees'

Put main term first; use AND to include all terms in your search; use asterisk to allow for variable endings

'Topic Trees' : browse subject headings to select and run a broad search

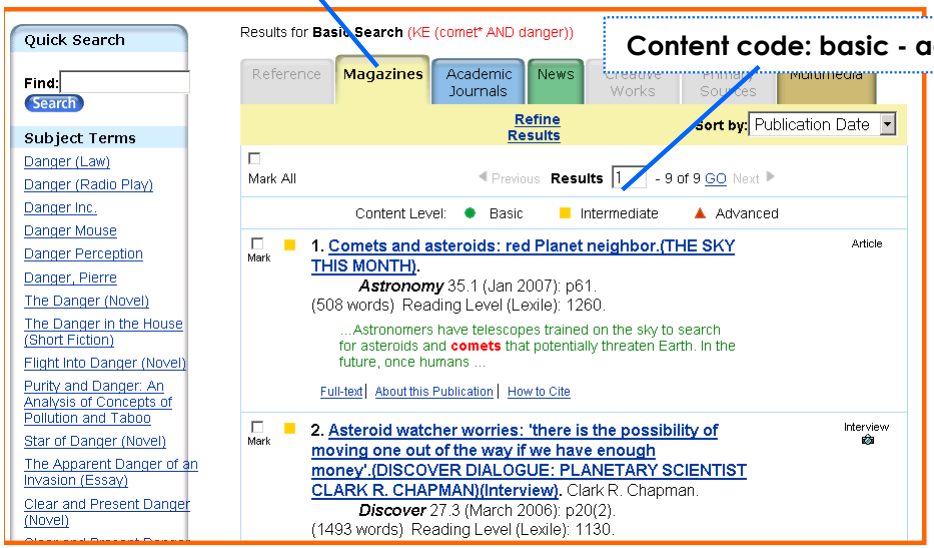


Select search scope: *Keyword* best first option; use *Entire doc* if few results emerge

One click access to popular topics

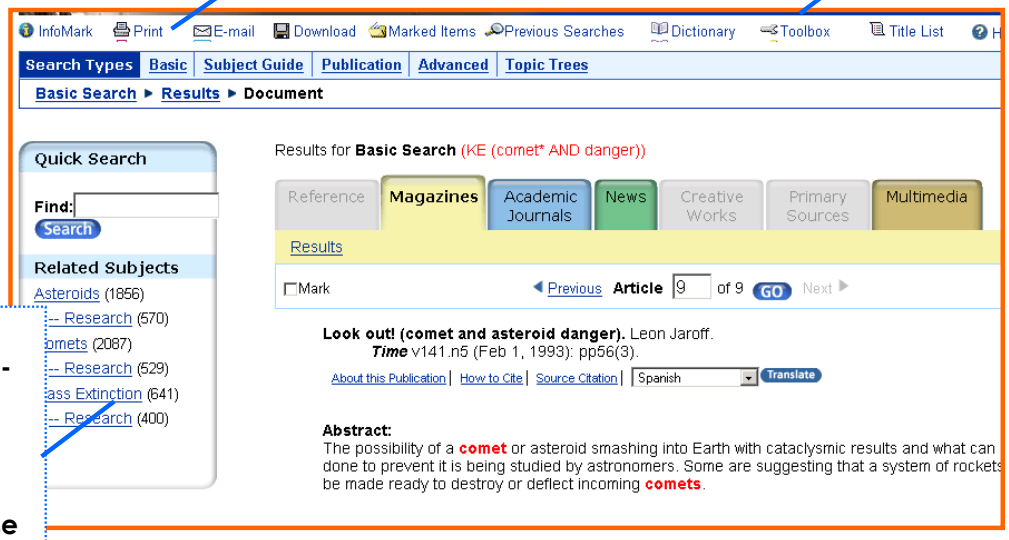
Only results for highlighted 'tab' show – click on other tabs to see each set

Content code: basic - advanced



Print, email, download or click on *InfoMark* to save a persistent link to article

'Toolbox': useful study tools and tips



Subject headings - select relevant ones and search using these

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