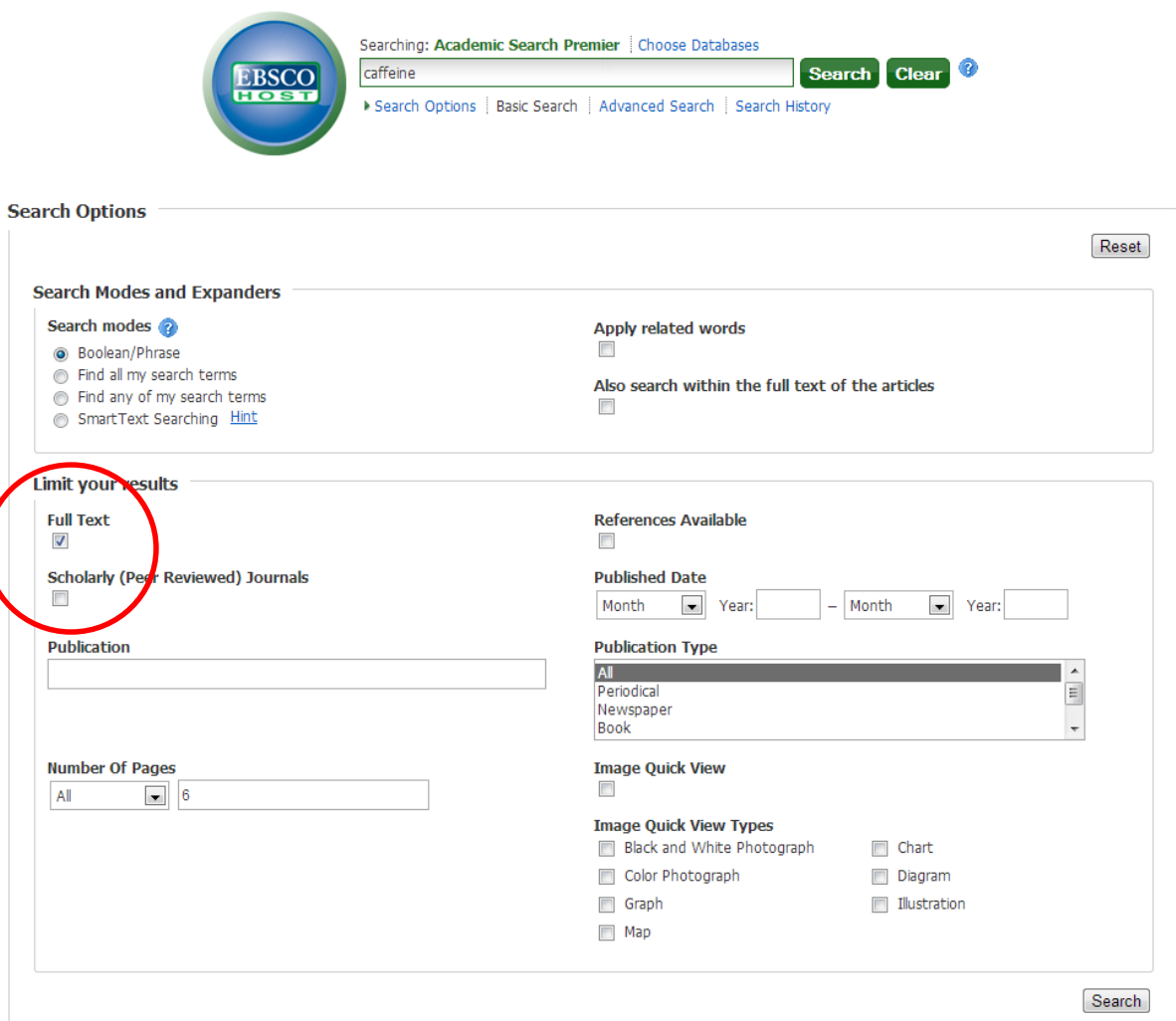


## Using the HCC Library Databases

1. Visit the HCC library homepage at <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/library> and click on [Article Databases](#).
2. Click into your chosen database. We'll use Academic Search Premier for our example.
3. Enter your search term(s). Limit your results as needed: definitely choose FULL TEXT, probably choose SCHOLARLY JOURNALS, limit the length of articles found by number of pages, etc.



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**Limit your results**

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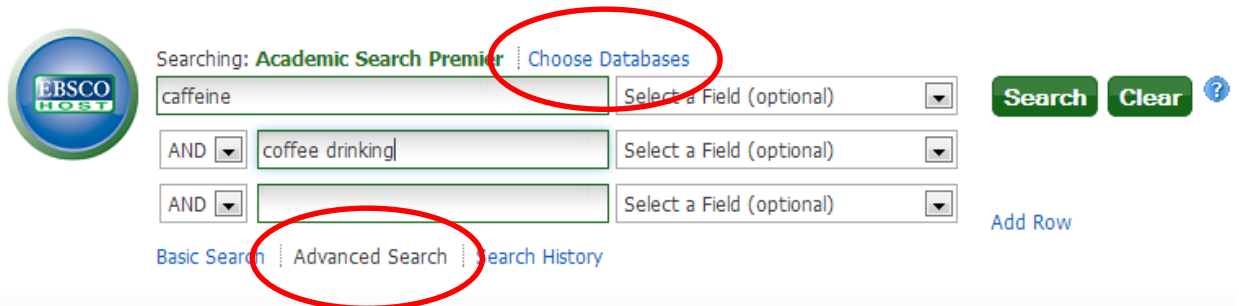
4. Look at the results. Notice all of the options on the left to LIMIT your results.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Academic Search Premier interface. At the top, the search term 'caffeine' is entered in the search bar, with 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. The main content area displays three search results, each with a document icon, a title, author information, and a brief description. The first result is 'Association between caffeine citrate exposure and necrotizing enterocolitis in preterm infants.' The second is 'The Influence of Non Polar and Polar Molecules in Mouse Motile Cells Membranes and Pure Lipid Bilayers.' The third is 'Exposures to 1,3-dimethylamylamine-containing products reported to Texas poison centers.' On the left side, there is a 'Refine Search' panel with various filters. A red circle highlights the 'Subject: The Source Term' section, which includes options for 'Subject', 'Publication', 'Company', and 'Geography'. The 'Subject' option is currently selected.

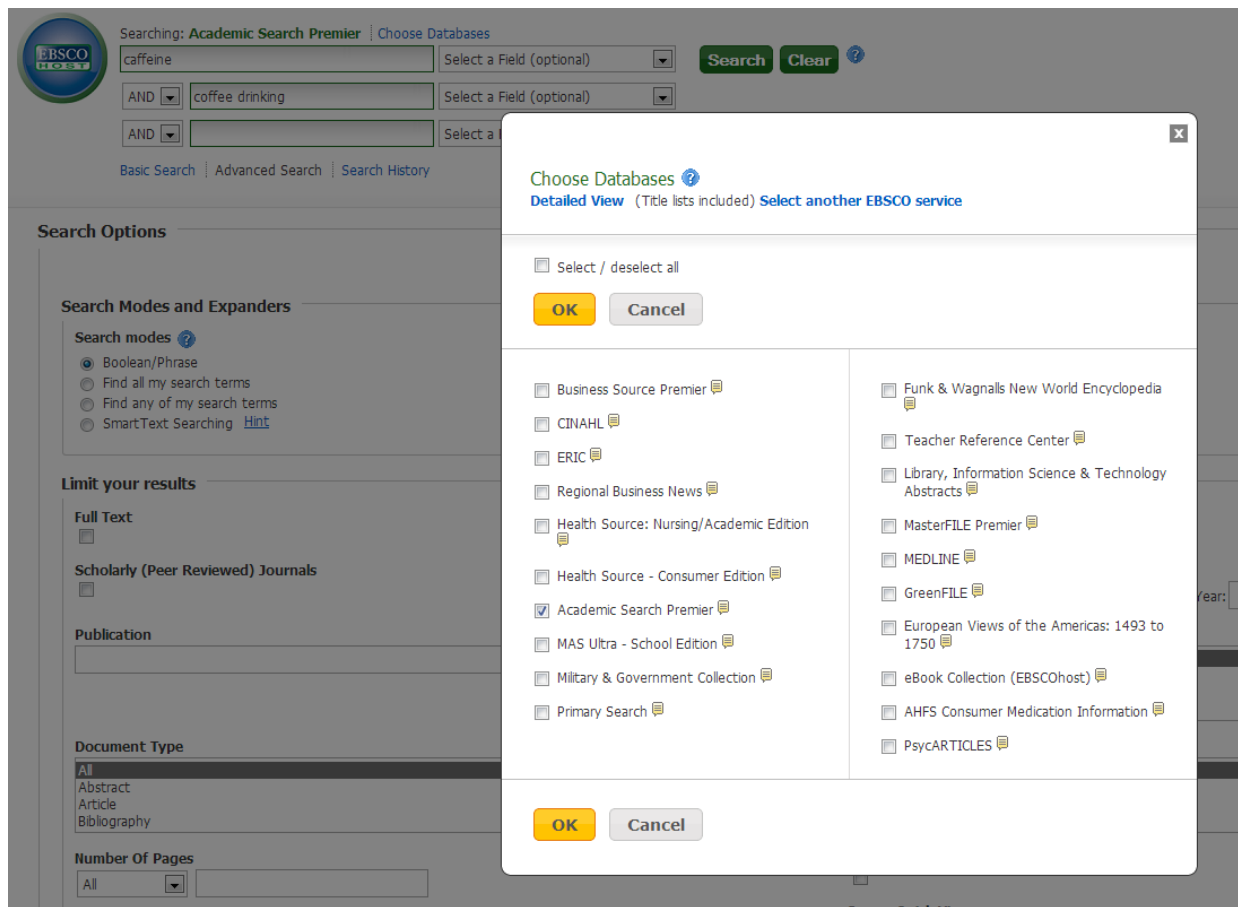
5. You can narrow down by subject if desired. Click the little triangle next to SUBJECT to open the choices.

This screenshot shows a close-up of the 'Subject' filter options. The 'Subject' heading is expanded, revealing a list of subject categories with checkboxes and the number of results for each: 'physiological aspects (4)', 'therapeutic use (3)', 'eckenhoff, roderic (1)', 'genetic aspects (1)', 'howe, joy (1)', and 'james, kat (1)'. At the bottom of the list, there are 'Update' and 'Show More' buttons.

- Choose **ADVANCED SEARCH** (at the top of the page near the search bar) in order to add more terms, have more choices, etc. Again, choose **FULL TEXT**, limits the number of pages, the years, or anything else you'd like.



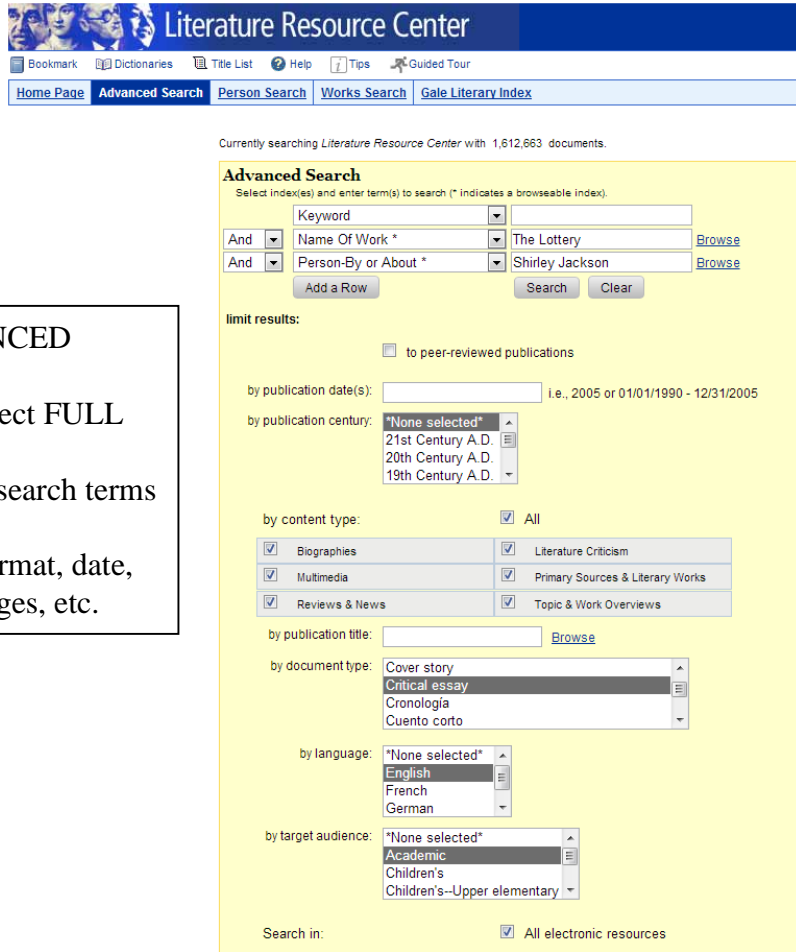
- You can also click **CHOOSE DATABASES** to add more databases. Select those that might be applicable for your topic.



- You might need to play with the search criteria, but there are articles to be found on nearly **EVERY** subject. You can always go back to the original list of databases at <http://hagerstowncc.edu/library/article-databases> and start fresh with a database that more closely relates to your topic. There are specific databases devoted to literature, nursing,

education, science, etc. Don't say you can't find what you need! If you can't find what you need, **ask for help**. See the next page for some sample searches from other databases.

- Find **ADVANCED SEARCH**
- Be sure to select **FULL TEXT** only
- Choose your search terms wisely
- Narrow by format, date, number of pages, etc.



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#### Search subject areas

Use search forms customized for each subject.



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