

 Tutorials

Episode 5: Quick Sets – How to search within pre-defined groups of databases / content?

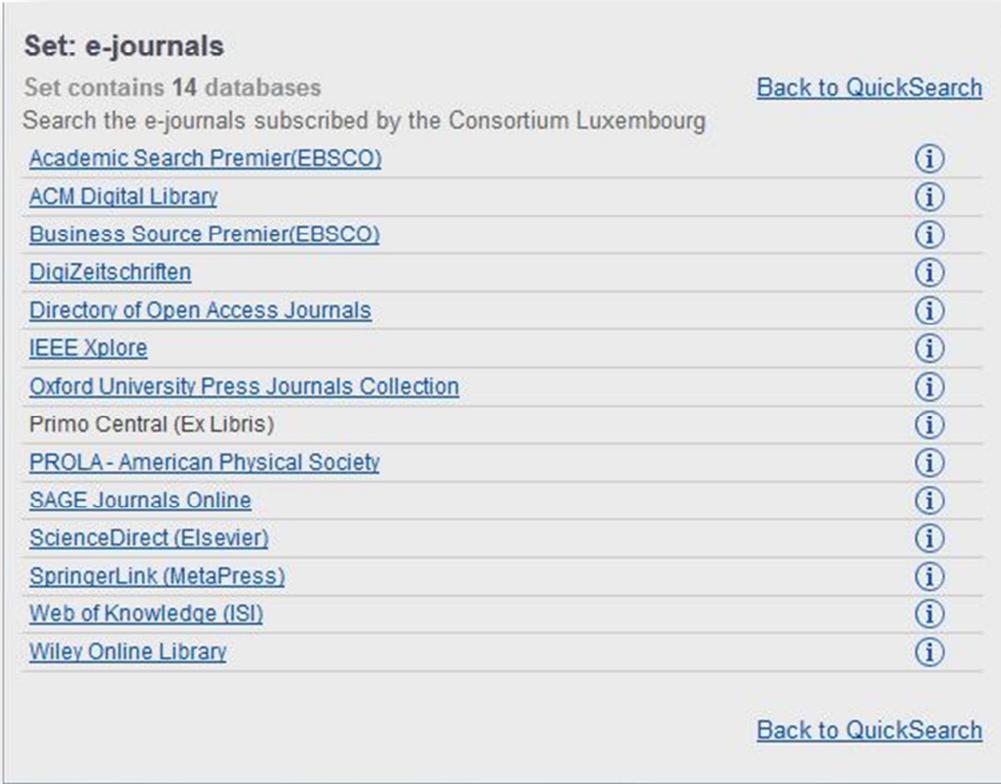
In this episode we will show you an alternative way to find suiting information on a large base of content.

Once **connected**, you will see that the QuickSets, at the bottom of the main page, are available for use. QuickSets are simply a group of databases that we have set-up to make it easier for you to search the key products available in the portal with one request.



The screenshot displays the findit.lu QuickSearch interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the findit.lu logo and links for 'ebooks', 'news', and 'help'. Below this, there are tabs for 'QuickSearch', 'Find Database', 'Find e-Journal', 'MetaSearch', and 'My Space'. The main search area is titled 'QuickSearch' and includes a search bar with a 'GO' button. Below the search bar, there are two input fields for search terms, each with a dropdown menu set to 'All Fields' and an 'And' connector. The 'QuickSets' section is located below the search area and contains four radio button options: 'Primo Central', 'e-journals', 'e-books', and 'bibnet.lu catalogues'. The 'e-journals' option is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text 'Powered by Metalib' and links for 'Turn Off Auto Refresh' and 'Accessibility Statement and Disclaimer'.

To see what is included in a QuickSet, click on its name (for example: e-journals).



Set: e-journals

Set contains 14 databases [Back to QuickSearch](#)

Search the e-journals subscribed by the Consortium Luxembourg

Academic Search Premier(EBSCO)	i
ACM Digital Library	i
Business Source Premier(EBSCO)	i
DigiZeitschriften	i
Directory of Open Access Journals	i
IEEE Xplore	i
Oxford University Press Journals Collection	i
Primo Central (Ex Libris)	i
PROLA - American Physical Society	i
SAGE Journals Online	i
ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	i
SpringerLink (MetaPress)	i
Web of Knowledge (ISI)	i
Wiley Online Library	i

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Close this window by clicking on the “Back to QuickSearch” link.

Now, to search within this list of e-journal databases, choose e-journals from within the QuickSets area (it is selected by default), enter your search criteria and click on the “Go” button.

It is important to note that only the first 30 results from each database are returned using this type of search. The results are then combined to provide the final results list which is sorted based on relevance to your search terms.

The system will show you the search in progress:



The screenshot shows the findit.lu QuickSearch interface. The search query is "parkinsons disease" in "e-journals". The results are displayed in a table with columns for Database Name, Status, Found, and Retrieved. The table lists various databases and their corresponding search status and results.

Database Name	Status	Found	Retrieved
Academic Search Premier(EBSCO)	DONE	274	30
ACM Digital Library	DONE	317	30
Business Source Premier(EBSCO)	DONE	3	3
DigiZeitschriften	DONE	0	
Directory of Open Access Journals	DONE	11	11
IEEE Xplore	DONE	855	30
Oxford University Press Journals Collection	SEARCHING		
Primo Central (Ex Libris)	DONE	111828	30
PROLA - American Physical Society	DONE	0	
SAGE Journals Online	SEARCHING		
ScienceDirect (Elsevier)	DONE	2110	30
SpringerLink (MetaPress)	General Error		
Wiley Online Library	DONE	919	30

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And then, the results will be displayed:

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QuickSearch Results

Search for "parkinsons disease" in "e-journals" found **119058** results [Summary](#)

Results List [Brief View](#) [Full View](#) Sort by: Rank ▾

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No.	Rank	Author	Title	Year	Database	Action
1		Ying-Zu Huang	Abnormal bidirectional plasticity-like effects in Parkinsons diseasedisease was diagnosed based on UK Parkinsons Disease Society Brain Bank clinical...reticulata of patients with Parkinsons disease undergoing surgery for deep...substantia nigra pars reticulata of Parkinsons disease patients. ...	2011	Oxford University Press Journals Collect...	
2		Spuch, Carlos	Advances in the Treatment of Neurodegenerative Disorders Employing Nanoparticles. Nanoparticles could potentially revolutionise treatment for neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease (AD), Parkinson's disease (PD) and strokes. Nanotechnologies hold great promise in brain therapy as they protect the ...	2012	Academic Search Premier(EBCSO)	
3		John V. Hindle	Ageing, neurodegeneration and Parkinsons diseasefactor for the development and progression of Parkinsons disease (PD). Ageing affects many cellular processes...is one of the best examples of an age-related disease. ageing Parkinsons disease neurodegenerative disease Lewy ...	2010	Oxford University Press Journals Collect...	
4		Yaping Chu	Alterations in axonal transport motor proteins in sporadic and experimental Parkinsons diseaseneeds to be investigated in the Parkinsons disease brain. To evaluate this possibility...compared with early stage of Parkinsons disease. Injection of adeno-associated...alpha-synuclein as a progressive model of Parkinsons disease. ...	2012	Oxford University Press Journals Collect...	
5		Patricia Garrido-Vásquez	An ERP study of vocal emotion processing in asymmetric Parkinsons diseaseSciences, Leipzig, Germany Parkinsons disease (PD) has been related to impaired...study of emotional processing in Parkinsons disease. Brain and Cognition (1998...diminished emotion processing in Parkinsons disease?-Evidence from ...	2012	Oxford University Press Journals Collect...	
6		Tracy R. Melzer	Arterial spin labelling reveals an abnormal cerebral perfusion pattern in Parkinsons diseasehypometabolism and hypoperfusion in Parkinsons disease is extensive: probably even...activity with the progression of Parkinsons disease. Brain (2007b) 130:1834-46...mild cognitive impairment in Parkinsons disease: a brain perfusion ...	2011	Oxford University Press Journals Collect...	
7		Lynn Rochester	Cholinergic dysfunction contributes to gait disturbance in early Parkinsons diseaseshort-latency afferent inhibition in Parkinsons disease? Brain (2004a) 127(Pt 4):E8...progressive supranuclear palsy and Parkinsons disease. Brain (2005) 128(Pt 10):2272-80...and visual hallucinations in Parkinsons disease. ...	2012	Oxford University Press Journals Collect...	
8		Fang Fang	CNS infections, sepsis and risk of Parkinsons diseasereveals genetic risk underlying Parkinsons disease. Nat Genet (2009) 41:1308-12...identification of genetic risks for Parkinsons disease: a meta-analysis of genome...associated with late-onset sporadic Parkinsons disease. ...	2012	Oxford University Press Journals Collect...	
9		Sean S. OSullivan	Cue-induced striatal dopamine release in Parkinson's disease-associated impulsive-compulsive behaviourstreated patients diagnosed with Parkinsons disease according to the Queen Square...impulsive-compulsive behaviours (Parkinsons disease with impulsive-compulsive behaviours...medication state with the Unified Parkinsons disease Rating ...	2011	Oxford University Press Journals Collect...	
10		Lirong Jin	Decreased serum ceruloplasmin levels characteristically aggravate nigral iron deposition in Parkinsons diseaserepresents a risk factor for Parkinsons disease by increasing brain iron levels...criteria of the United Kingdom Parkinsons Disease Society Brain Bank for idiopathic...values for each brain region in Parkinsons disease and control ...	2011	Oxford University Press Journals Collect...	

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The results screen provides you with further functionality:

- Filter your results using the topics, dates, authors, journal titles or databases listed on the right-hand side of the screen;
- See if you have access to the given article by clicking on the Findit.lu-Button;
- Click on the title of an article to view the abstract;
- Use the Previous and Next links (top and bottom right-hand side) to scroll through the list of results.

Would you like to create your individual QuickSet? See [Episode 14: How do I build my own personalized list of databases, a QuickSet?](#).

-> By performing a search within the big databases or Primo Central Index you will get a lot of search results which will give you an overview of the available content on your desired subject. When searching databases you will often only get bibliographic records as search results instead of access to an article with full text.

In the next lesson, [Episode 6: How to access an article – The findit.lu-button](#), we will explain how to get quick access to the article based on a bibliographic record.

Would you like to improve your search requests? See our [Episode 13 “How to phrase your search”](#) which describes the correct usage of keywords and tips for using wildcards for your search requests.

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