

LISA: Library and Information Science Abstracts

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About LISA

LISA covers the field of librarianship and information science and includes many related areas such as archives and records management, publishing and bookselling, telecommunications, and specific applications of information technology in such fields as medicine and agriculture. The database abstracts over 550 periodicals from more than 60 countries and in over 20 different languages. Coverage also includes selected conference proceedings, book reviews and research reports. The database includes Current Research: Library and Information Science (CRLIS), which provided international coverage of research in progress or recently completed.

Getting into LISA

- Log into **GALILEO**. If you're off campus, log in through [Anywhere Access](#).
- Select **Social Sciences**, and then click on the **Education** link.
- Now click on the link to **LISA: Library and Information Science Abstracts**

The screenshot shows the GALILEO website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GALILEO logo and the text "GEORGIA'S VIRTUAL". Below this, there are several tabs for different subject areas: Home, Arts & Humanities, Business & Economics, Georgia, Medicine & Health, News/Facts Reference, Science & Technology, Social Sciences, and Databases A-Z. The Social Sciences tab is selected, and a dropdown menu is open, showing various sub-categories. The "Education" link is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar labeled "GALILEO Quick Search BETA" and a "Find" button. There are also links for "Find Databases", "List Databases A-Z", "Digital Library of Georgia", and "Quick Help!". At the bottom of the page, there is a list of database links. The link for "LISA: Library and Information Science Abstracts" is highlighted with a red box.

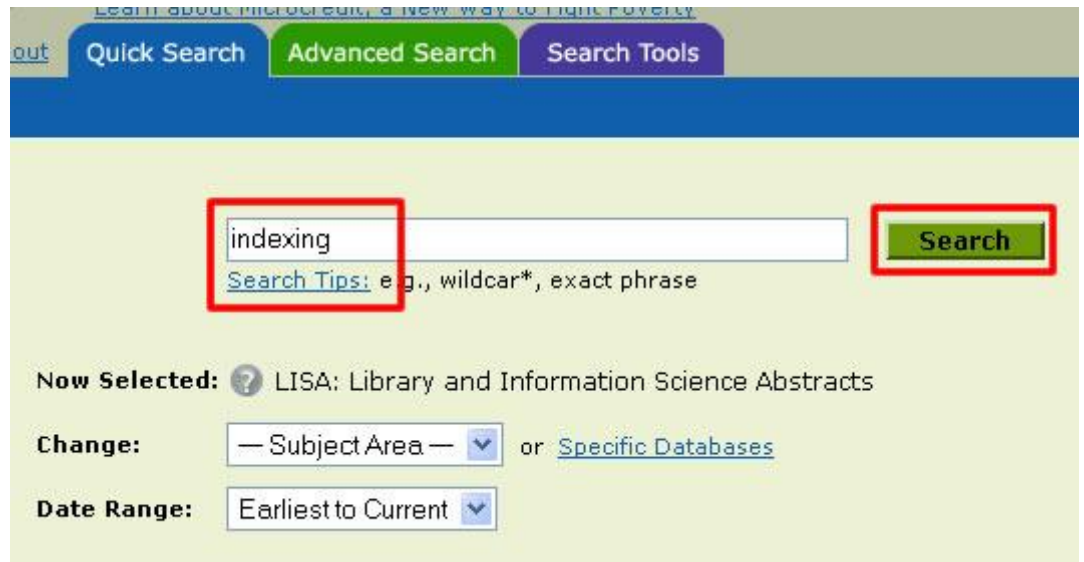
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Basic Search

- Log into **LISA**
- In the **Quick Search** window, type in your search terms.
- Use **Boolean Operators and Truncation** to limit your results. Put phrases in double quotation marks (“”).
- Left-click on **Search**



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Now Selected: ? LISA: Library and Information Science Abstracts

Change: — Subject Area — or [Specific Databases](#)

Date Range: Earliest to Current

Advanced Search

The Advanced Search allows you to search within particular fields. Let's use the example of searching for articles that have the word "indexing" in the title, but were written by individuals with the last name "Johnson."

- Log into **LISA**
- Left-click on the **Advanced Search** tab.
- In the first box, type in **indexing**, and then select **Title, TI=** in the drop-down menu.
- In the second box, type in **Johnson**, and then select **Author, AU=** in the drop-down menu.
- Left-click on **Search**.

The screenshot shows the LISA Advanced Search interface. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search' (which is highlighted with a red box), and 'Search Tools'. Below the tabs, there are two search criteria boxes. The first box contains the text 'indexing' (highlighted with a red box) and a dropdown menu set to 'Title, TI=' (also highlighted with a red box). The second box contains the text 'Johnson' (highlighted with a red box) and a dropdown menu set to 'Author, AU=' (also highlighted with a red box). Below these boxes is a 'Search' button (highlighted with a red box) and a 'Clear' button. Underneath, there are several options for refining the search: 'Now Selected' is set to 'LISA: Library and Information Science Abstracts'; 'Change' is set to 'Subject Area'; 'Date Range' is set to 'Earliest' to '2007'; 'Limited to' has three checkboxes: 'Latest Update', 'Journal Articles Only', and 'English Only'; 'Show' is set to 'Short format'; and 'Results per page' is set to '10'.

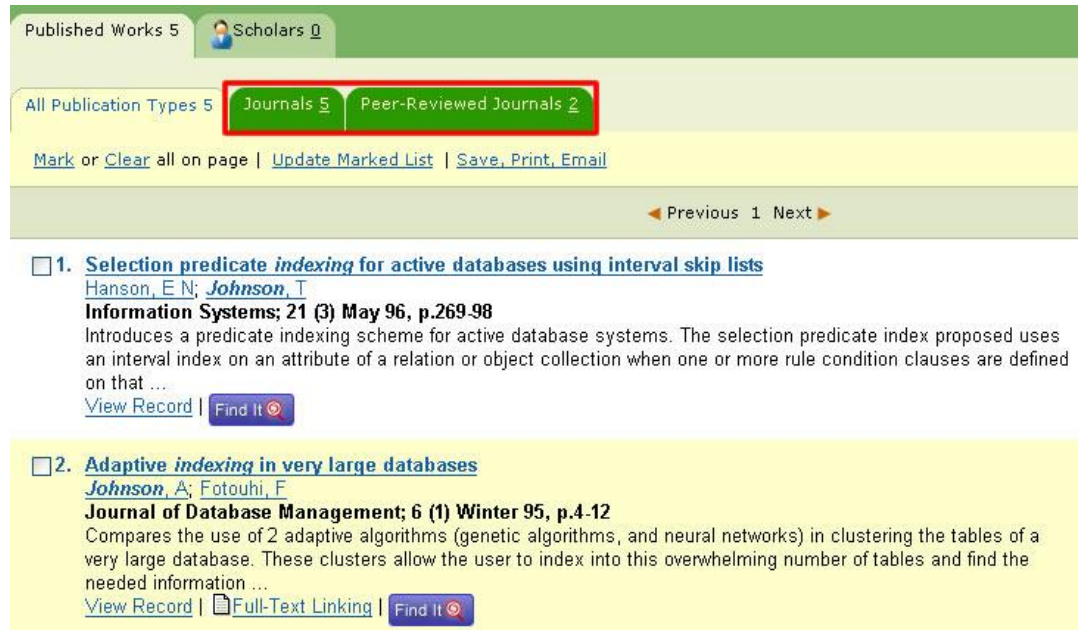
LISA also provides ways to refine your results, as seen above:

- *Now Selected* – shows the database(s) you are currently searching.
- *Change* – pick a different database or set of databases to search.
- *Date Range* – searching only those items within this date period.
- *Limited to*:
 - *Latest Update* – only those items that have been included in the database during its last update
 - *Journal Articles Only* – limiting to articles from journals
 - *English Only* – limiting to English language items
- *Show* – choose how your results will display (short format, full format, full format – no references, or custom format)
- *Results per page* - choose how many items to display per page

Narrow Results by Type

If you find that you are getting too many results, you can quickly reduce your results by narrowing by type.

- Perform a search in **LISA**
- Click on the appropriate tab (**Journals**, **Peer-Reviewed Journals**, **Websites**, etc.), to narrow your results.



The screenshot shows the LISA search results interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Published Works 5' and 'Scholars 0'. Below these, there are two filter buttons: 'All Publication Types 5' and 'Peer-Reviewed Journals 2'. The 'Peer-Reviewed Journals 2' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the filters, there are links for 'Mark or Clear all on page', 'Update Marked List', and 'Save, Print, Email'. A navigation bar shows 'Previous 1 Next'. The search results are listed below, with the first result selected:

1. [Selection predicate indexing for active databases using interval skip lists](#)
Hanson, E N; Johnson, T
Information Systems; 21 (3) May 96, p.269-98
Introduces a predicate indexing scheme for active database systems. The selection predicate index proposed uses an interval index on an attribute of a relation or object collection when one or more rule condition clauses are defined on that ...
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2. [Adaptive indexing in very large databases](#)
Johnson, A; Fotouhi, F
Journal of Database Management; 6 (1) Winter 95, p.4-12
Compares the use of 2 adaptive algorithms (genetic algorithms, and neural networks) in clustering the tables of a very large database. These clusters allow the user to index into this overwhelming number of tables and find the needed information ...
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