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SEARCHING

The Business Source Premier Homepage features basic search and browse functions, but given the number of resources available in this database it is best to use Advanced Search.
SEARCHING tips

You will notice that the search engine automatically looks for some variations – so if you type in colour, you get results containing color.

Typing in innovat* will find innovator, innovation, innovative and so on

In Advanced Search you can use the drop-down menu to the right of the search bar to confine your search to a particular field. For example, searching for ‘innovation’ and selecting ‘TI – Title’ as the field will return everything with ‘innovation’ in the title.
Other refinements for finding more or related results:

Below the search bars in Advanced Search you will find options for expanding or limiting your search. You will find extra items on your topic by asking for ‘related words’. However, this broadens your search so you may also find irrelevant results.

You can limit your search to articles that exist in full by ticking ‘Full Text’.

You can also specify the Document type that you are looking for, from book reviews to obituaries.

Similarly, you can narrow down your search by only displaying results of a certain type of publication. For example, selecting ‘Academic Journal’ will restrict your search to publications such as Harvard Business Review and Yale Law Journal.

‘Periodical’ includes publications such as Fast Company and Forbes

SEARCHING  Beware!

If you add one of the above refinements to your search, it will be used for all of your subsequent searches until you click either New Search or one of these links:

Basic Search  Advanced Search
The email will help you collect bibliographic information which will be useful for referencing.

The link currently only works on University PCs and won’t work at present on your own device.

In the Search Results page you can see key information for each result, such as the publication type and the formats in which it is available – HTML and PDF in this case. You can also further refine or sort your results by using the options on the left of the screen.

Clicking ‘Cited References’ will take you to a separate page listing all papers cited in this item, with links to those available on Business Source Premier. ‘Times Cited in this Database’ does the same for papers that reference this one.

Clicking on the blue folder to the right turns it yellow – indicating that this result has been added to your personal folder, located at the top of the page. This allows you to easily store multiple results for future reading. Click on your folder icon to email items or save them.
RESULTS – READING THE ARTICLE

Click on PDF Full Text or HTML Full Text to read the article. If it doesn’t load, you may need to start again with a different browser – Chrome and Firefox may work better than Internet Explorer, and you need Javascript on your device for it to work properly.

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