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Using *JSTOR*

JSTOR is an electronic archive for back issues of scholarly journals in a wide variety of disciplines. The archive of full text material in the *JSTOR* collection begins with the first issues of a journal and coverage of that journal runs until the most current 3 –5 years. Material that is in that 3-5 year frame not found in *JSTOR* may be found either in Library's print journals, other electronic databases, or maybe requested via Interlibrary Loan.

Accessing *JSTOR*

Access *JSTOR* by clicking on **Electronic Resources** on the Mary Livermore Library's home page (<http://www.uncp.edu/library>). Click **Database Title** and then click **J** in the alphabetic list. You will see a link for *JSTOR*.

In order to export multiple citations, store citations or e-mail citations you must create a *MyJSTOR* account. To create a *MyJSTOR* account, click the *MyJSTOR* tab.



You will need to have an active library account to access *JSTOR*. Contact the Reference Desk (910-521-6656) or Circulation Desk (910-521-6516) if you have questions concerning your library account.

Searching *JSTOR*

JSTOR offers three types of searches-- a Basic Search, an Advanced Search, and Article Locator. To conduct a search click the appropriate tab. The Basic Search offers a single search box.



The Basic Search allows the search to be restricted to an academic discipline by selecting one or more areas from the list below the Search box. To search multiple areas hold the **Control** key and click.

Limit by Discipline:

To make multiple selections, hold the control or command key.

Philosophy - 33 journals	Click the discipline to search. Use the Control Key and click to select additional areas to search
Political Science - 62 journals	
Population Studies - 16 journals	
Psychology - 9 journals	
Public Policy & Administration - 17 journals	
Religion - 38 journals	
Slavic Studies - 8 journals	
Sociology - 66 journals	
Statistics - 34 journals	
Zoology - 37 journals	

Advanced Search

The Advanced Search offers additional search boxes and the ability to search for the terms in selected areas of the citation (**full text, author, article title, caption, and abstract**). You can also select a Boolean operator to be used (**And, Or, Not**) or a proximity operator (**Near 5, Near 10, Near 25**). The proximity operators will look for one term near the other term.

Advanced Search [View Tutorial](#) | [Search Help](#)

whitman	full-text	AND
nature	full-text	NEAR 5
frost	full-text	AND

Use this pulldown box to select where to search for the terms

Select Boolean and Proximity operators here

The above search looks for Whitman and the term nature within five words of frost.

The Advanced Search allows limiting to type of article, date, and specific language. The search can also be limited to academic disciplines like the Basic Search.

Limit to:

Type: Article Review Editorial Other

Date Range: From: To: (specify dates as yyyy, yyyy/mm, or yyyy/mm/dd)

Article Language:

Click here to limit the search to articles

Article Locator

The Article Locator uses the article citation information to find articles. Article Locator search can be completed in the following areas: article title, author, journal, ISSN, volume, issue, start page, month/Season, day, year. You do not need the complete article citation to use this feature. However, if you type in 15 in the Volume and click search, everything in JSTOR that is in a volume 15 will be part of the results list. If you are researching a subject it is recommended that you use a Basic or Advanced Search.

JSTOR Search Results

The screenshot shows the JSTOR search results interface. At the top, there is a search bar containing the query `((whitman) AND "frost nature"~5)` and buttons for "Search" and "Modify Search". Below the search bar is a checkbox labeled "search within these results" with a red arrow pointing to it and the text "Click here and add a term to narrow a search". There are three tabs: "Articles" (selected), "Images in JSTOR", and "Images in ARTstor". The results section shows "Results 1-19 of 19 for << ((whitman) AND "frost nature"~5) AND ty:(fla) >>". Below this are "Sort by" and "Display" dropdown menus. The "Page 1 of 1" indicator and "Go to page" field are visible. A "Select/unselect all" checkbox is present, along with a "Save citation(s) (Requires login)" button. The first result is "Frost and the American View of Nature" by Clark Griffith, with a red arrow pointing to the title and the text "Click the title to view the article". Below the title are links for "Article Information", "Page of First Match", and "PDF".

Listed above is a typical *JSTOR* search results. If your search returns too many results, click **Modify Search** and add more search terms or click the **search within these results** and insert a search term in the box.

To view an article simply click the article title. The article will appear on your screen one page at a time. Click the arrows to move to the next or previous page. You can view the next and previous item in the journal by clicking on the appropriate link. *JSTOR* has links to allow you to look at the references for the article and other articles by the same author. *JSTOR* also has links to *Google Scholar* to look up for related authors and articles that cite the article.

The screenshot shows the article page for "Whitman's 'Lilacs' and the Grammars of Time" by Mutlu Konuk Blasing. The article title is prominently displayed, followed by the author's name. Below the title is a horizontal line, and the beginning of the article text is visible: "CRITICS GENERALLY consider 'When history's stage through centuries, should sit there". On the right side of the page, there are two panels: "JSTOR" with links for "References" and "Articles by Mutlu Konuk Blasing", and "Google Scholar" with links for "Related Articles" and "Articles Citing this Article".

JSTOR also allows you to look at the table of contents of that journal issue, all issues of the journal or all volumes. The Table of Contents feature can be helpful since some journals will run an issue on a particular topic or theme.

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Whitman's "Lilacs" and the Grammars of Time

Mutlu Konuk Blasing

PMLA, Vol. 97, No. 1 (Jan., 1982), pp. 31-39


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If the search did not produce the expected results, you can also click **Search Help** to learn more about searching, click the **Modify Your Search** button, or contact a Reference Librarian.

Printing and Downloading

When an article opens the article information and a link to the PDF version of the article will appear above the article.



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Frost and the American View of Nature
Clark Griffith
American Quarterly, Vol. 20, No. 1 (Spring, 1968), pp. 21-37
Published by: [The Johns Hopkins University Press](#)

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Save citation(s) (Requires login)
Article Information
PDF

Click here for the PDF

To print or download the article, click the **PDF** button on the results page or the link above the article. A *JSTOR* security window will open. Click **OK** to open the PDF. (If you create and log in to *MyJSTOR*, you will only see this window once.) Click the print or save icon in the *Adobe* toolbar to print or download.

E-mailing Articles

As mentioned earlier there is not an e-mail function in *JSTOR*. However, you can download article(s) to the computer and e-mail the file(s) as attachments. It is recommended that you use your UNCP assigned e-mail account to send and receive *JSTOR* articles because the PDF files can be quite large. UNCP e-mail accounts can handle large attachments easier than most commercial e-mail accounts.

Exporting Citations

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Reference Assistance

If you need assistance in navigating *JSTOR* or assistance with your research please contact Reference Desk by either phone (910-521-6656) or e-mail (refdesk@uncp.edu).

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