

Detailed Search

The *Kids Search* Detailed Search is designed for more experienced searchers—students and teachers who are familiar with using Limiters and Expanders and combining search terms.

To create a Detailed Search:

1. In the **Find** field, enter your search terms.

The screenshot shows the Kids Search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Kids Search powered by EBSCOhost', 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Settings', 'Help', and a 'Language' dropdown. Below that are buttons for 'Home', 'Dictionary', 'Encyclopedia', 'Images/Videos', and 'Teacher Resources'. The main search area has a 'Find:' field with 'fossil hunters' and 'Go' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the search bar, there are two sections: 'Search By Topic' with a list of subjects (Animals, Arts & Music, Geography, Health, In the News, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies) and 'Include when searching:' with a list of document types (Magazines, Newspapers, Books & Encyclopedias, Biographies, Radio & TV News Transcripts, Country, State & Province Reports, Primary Source Documents, Photos, Maps & Flags, Film & Video) and checkboxes for each. There are also 'Check All' and 'Uncheck All' buttons for the document types.

2. Select the "document types" that you want. If you want to find results for all document types (*Magazines, Newspapers*, etc.), be sure they are all **checked**.
If you want only specific document types (for example, only *Film & Video*), **uncheck** the types that you don't want.
3. Use **Limiters** to narrow your search. For example:
 - Full Text – limits search results to full text articles.
 - Publication – limits search results to articles from a specific title.
 - Lexile Reading Level – limits search results to articles within a specific Lexile range.
4. Use **Expanders** to broaden your search:
 - Apply additional terms to query – Select this option to expand search results by including synonyms and plurals of your search terms.
 - Also search within the full text of the articles – expands search results by finding your

term(s) within the full text of the articles.

- Automatically "And" search terms – expands results by applying the AND operator between terms, e.g., typing **space shuttle** would give results for **space and shuttle**.

5. Click the **Go** button. A Result List is displayed.

The screenshot shows the Kids Search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with buttons for Home, Dictionary, Encyclopedia, Images/Videos, and Teacher Resources. Below that, there are links for Detailed Search, Search History / Alerts, Visual Search, Search Other Databases, and Title Lists. The main content area shows a search for "fossil hunters AND Automatically 'And' search...". There are filters for source types: All Results, Magazines, Newspapers, Books & Encyclopedias, EBSCO Animals, Biographies, and Radio & TV News Transcripts. The results section shows "All Results: 1-10 of 268" and "Page: 1 2 3 4 5 Next". The results are sorted by Relevance. Two results are listed:

Narrow Results by:	Results	Action
Narrow Results by Subject FOSSILS PALEONTOLOGY DINOSAURS	1. JOHN HUNTER AND THE ANATOMY OF A MUSEUM . By: Chaplin, Simon; History Today, Feb2005, Vol. 55 Issue 2, p. 19, 7p, 11c, 2bw, Reading Level (Lexile): 1530 HTML Full Text	Add
	2. Dinosaurs for Sale . Civilization, Oct/Nov97, Vol. 4 Issue 5, p. 36, 2p, Reading Level (Lexile): 1220 HTML Full Text	Add

To view a specific source type (e.g., only *Magazines*), click the **radio button** to the left of the source type.

- If you click the **Redo Search** link, you are returned to Detailed Search with search terms, limiters and expanders *remembered*.
- If you click the **Detailed Search** link, you are returned to Detailed Search with search terms *carried forward*.