



AnthropologyPlus - quick guide

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QG SOC010 [<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/documents/guides/qgsoc010.pdf>]

This guide aims to give you a very quick introduction to **AnthropologyPlus**. If you would like any help with **AnthropologyPlus**, or with finding and using other information resources, please contact **the Information Consultant for Anthropology**, Claire Molloy on **Floor 6** of The Sir Duncan Rice Library or by email: c.a.l.molloy@abdn.ac.uk.

Accessing the database



ACCESS INFORMATION: You will need to use the Shibboleth/UK Federation authentication route to access these resources. Follow the prompts as detailed below.



This interface gives us access to many different databases. Below we explain how to find AnthropologyPlus.

- Go to <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=shib>
- From the 'Select your region or group' drop-down menu select **UK Higher Education** and from the list that appears select **University of Aberdeen**
- You will be prompted to log in either via the Uni Shibboleth page, in which case you should use your computer username or password or via your Microsoft365 account. You may be prompted to use the multifactor authentication app to authorise
- Select EBSCO databases

You will then see an alphabetical list of databases; scroll down and click on **AnthropologyPlus**.

About the database

Years covered

Brings together into one resource the highly respected **Anthropological Literature** from Harvard University and the **Anthropological Index** from the Royal Anthropological Institute in the UK.

Offers worldwide indexing of all core periodicals in addition to lesser-known journals from the late 19th century to today.

Provides extensive worldwide indexing of journal articles, reports, commentaries, edited works and obituaries in the fields of social, cultural, physical, biological and linguistic anthropology, ethnology, archaeology, folklore, material culture and interdisciplinary studies.

Anthropological Index: 1957-present.

Anthropological Literature: Early 19th century to present.

Journals indexed

A full list of journals covered by Anthropological Index: <http://aio.therai.org.uk/aio.php?action=searchjournals>

A full list of journals, monographic series and edited works covered by Anthropological Literature:

<https://guides.library.harvard.edu/c.php?g=420132&p=2876355>

Keywords (thesaurus/ how to)

A list of keywords used by Anthropological Index: <http://aio.therai.org.uk/aio.php?action=searchkeywords>

A list of subject headings added by Anthropological Literature:

<https://guides.library.harvard.edu/c.php?g=420132&p=2876355>

Database Help Before clicking on **AnthropologyPlus** in step 5 above, click on **More information**.

Searching the database

Search Tips

- You will see **search boxes** in which you can type your search term or terms. These can be limited to search in **title, subject, author** etc. or you can leave it set to **Select a field**.
- You can combine your search using the Boolean Operators **AND** or **OR** or **NOT** and **parenthesis** so you can enclose search terms and their operators to specify the order in which they are interpreted. Information within parentheses is read first and then information outside parentheses is read.
- You can expand your search using ***** as the truncation symbol; for example **symbol*** will find **symbol, symbolic, symbolism, symbolistic** and so on.
- You can use quotations marks to search for a phrase, e.g. **"South Dakota"**.
- A **?** can also be used as a wildcard within a word, for example **wom?n** will find **woman** and **women**.

Searching

- Type your search into the search box or boxes, using parenthesis to group terms and Boolean operators to combine:

e.g. Lakota and language

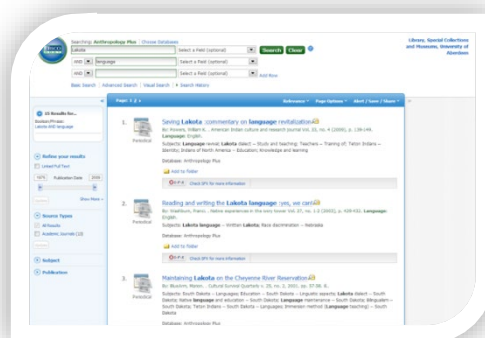
Click **Search**.



You will notice underneath the search screen a variety of options such as limiting by year, only searching for references with abstracts, English-language only, collected works, peer-reviewed articles and so on.

Displaying the results

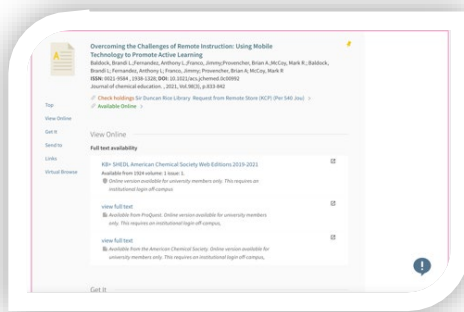
You should now see the screen with your results and details of your search - something like:



15 results for... Lakota AND language

You should click on a title to see more about the document, the abstract, the other keywords used, etc.

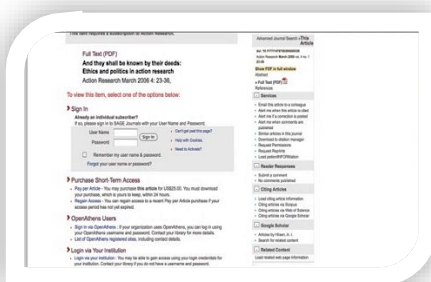
To see the full-text of an article, click on the **Find It** button (sometimes displayed as **Open URL**) - this opens up a screen like this one:



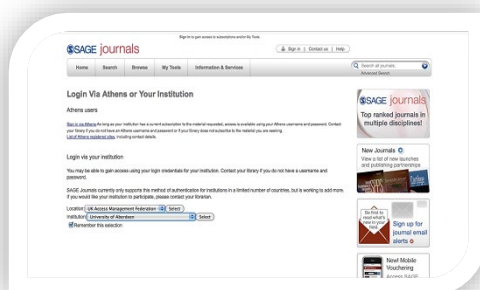
You may see more than one provider. Usually, the first option will work but you may have to look and see which option covers which years and make sure you click on the relevant one.

You will be taken to the 'abstract' page of the article.

- You will probably have to log in at this point – if you do not see **download now, full text here** or **download.pdf here** (the message will be one or other of these variants which will allow you to get access to the full-text of the article). You will have to look towards the top right of the screen for the option to **log in**.



- When you have to use the **log in** option or you are prompted to log in when you click on **Full text - pdf** you will be faced with a screen similar to this one:
- Select Log in via your institution



- You will then either need to type in **University of Aberdeen** or select **UK** from the **region** list and then **University of Aberdeen** from the **institution** list (we are listed under '**u**' for **University**!)
- Note that this does not always give full-text access.** If it doesn't, then please email Claire (c.a.l.molloy@abdn.ac.uk) for advice; it may be that the article is only available in paper format or that we have to get a copy from another library through **inter library loan**

Emailing, sharing and exporting to RefWorks

In this resource you tag records to **email**, **print** or even **share** – just tick the ones of interest and press the relevant icon.

You can also export into **RefWorks**, or other bibliographic management software such as **Mendeley**. You must have already set up an account - if you would like more details please contact Claire:

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- You usually need to tick a box next to the reference(s) you wish to save. Note, that you are only saving the citation details, not the full-text of the article.
- Look for the **Export/Save/ Download Citation** option and select **RefWorks Direct Export** or the name of the tool you are using
- A new window will open – follow any on screen instructions.

Looking for Advice on This Resource or Your Topic?

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