

Accessing the Database

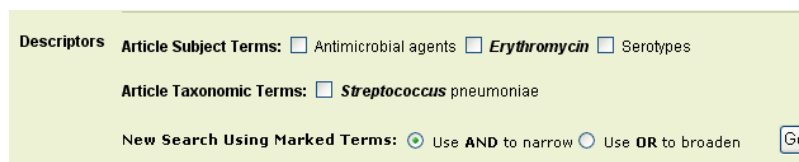
1. Go to the Laupus Library homepage at <http://www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/>.
2. Click on the link that says “**Electronic Resources.**” It is in the section Library Resources.
3. Click on the “B”, and then the link that says, “**Bacteriology Abstracts.**” NOTE: If you are off-campus, you will need to enter your pirate id and password (same as your ECU email username and password) before you can access the database.

Searching

1. You will want to utilize the **Advanced Search** tab at the top of the screen.



2. You can search this database using keywords. Keep in mind that you may want to include synonyms and allow for alternate endings on terms. (For instance, you may want to use truncation. Typing *child** in the search box will retrieve citations containing children, child, child’s, etc.)
3. Type your search terms into the boxes and click on the “**Search**” button. NOTE: You have the option of picking where you want your term to be found. Often, you will get more relevant articles by searching for terms in the abstract or the title of an article.
4. You may want to revise your search using subject headings. Click on a title. You will notice that the subjects assigned to that article are listed as seen below. Choose the appropriate subject(s) from the list and click the “**Go**” button. (NOTE: You can check more than one box at a time.)



The image shows a section titled 'Descriptors' with 'Article Subject Terms' and 'Article Taxonomic Terms'. Under 'Article Subject Terms', there are three checkboxes: 'Antimicrobial agents', 'Erythromycin', and 'Serotypes'. Under 'Article Taxonomic Terms', there is one checkbox: 'Streptococcus pneumoniae'. At the bottom, there is a section 'New Search Using Marked Terms' with two radio buttons: 'Use AND to narrow' (selected) and 'Use OR to broaden'. A 'Go' button is located to the right.

Limiting a Search

- You can limit to a type of publication by using the tabs at the top of the list of results.



Finding Full Text

1. If links are not available for Full Text, use the **FindIt!** button .

Save, Print, Email

1. After checking the boxes by the citations you are interested in, you can save, print, or email them to yourself using the link right below the publication tabs.