Search Plus

Use Search Plus if you are mainly looking for electronic resources, or if you want to search particular databases.

To search using Search Plus go to Library Search (https://aub.ac.uk/library) and select the Search Plus radio button below the search box.

If you are looking for full text results only select the radio button next to Search Full Text Only.

If you know which specific database(s) you want to search click Search Plus Advanced Search.

Using the Advanced Search you can:

- Select which database or databases you want to search.
- Create a more complex search by choosing more options and specifying other fields alongside or instead of keyword, e.g. Author, Title and Date Range.
- Choose to return only results that match every field you’re searching for (All), or for results that match at least one (Any).
- Limit to Full-Text results only.
- To return to a simple search from Advanced select Quick Search.

As you start typing in your search terms, suggestions will appear and you can select any of these as your search term, or continue typing in your own terms. Press Return or click Search to start the search.

A separate tab will open with your search results. As Search Plus searches a number of databases it can sometimes take a while for the results to appear. When the Additional Results box pops up click Add Results.

Refining Search Results

If you didn’t select Search Full Text Only before searching you can limit to full text results after searching by going to Clusters - Refine by: on the left hand side and selecting All Full Text under Document Format.
Use the slider to select a date range under **Date Range Picker - Refine by date**

Refine results by Topic, Author, Publication, Document type, Source and Document format under **Refine by:**

If you prefer to view a more visual representation of your results by subject you can select the **Visual** tab. Double-click on particular subject segments to refine search results.

**Additional Features**

**Search** - Choose between **Quick Search** or **Advanced Search**

**About** - Links to the AUB library website and Search Plus Help pages

**Sign In** - Here you can create a Search Plus account. This is not the same as your Library or AUB account. With a Search Plus account you can save results to My Library, create and view Alerts, or create and modify Search Builder engines.

**Screen Options** - This option is currently not working on Search Plus

**My Library** - Once you have created a Search Plus account and logged in you can save searches to My Library by ticking checkboxes next to particular results
Clear Selections - Clears your selected results

Print and Email Results - Send result lists to the printer or email them to yourself

User Preferences - Here you can change the default settings of the number of results per page and/or whether or not to show the Results Available pop-up box. These settings will be saved if you are logged in.

Alerts - Lists your Alerts and lets you create new ones