

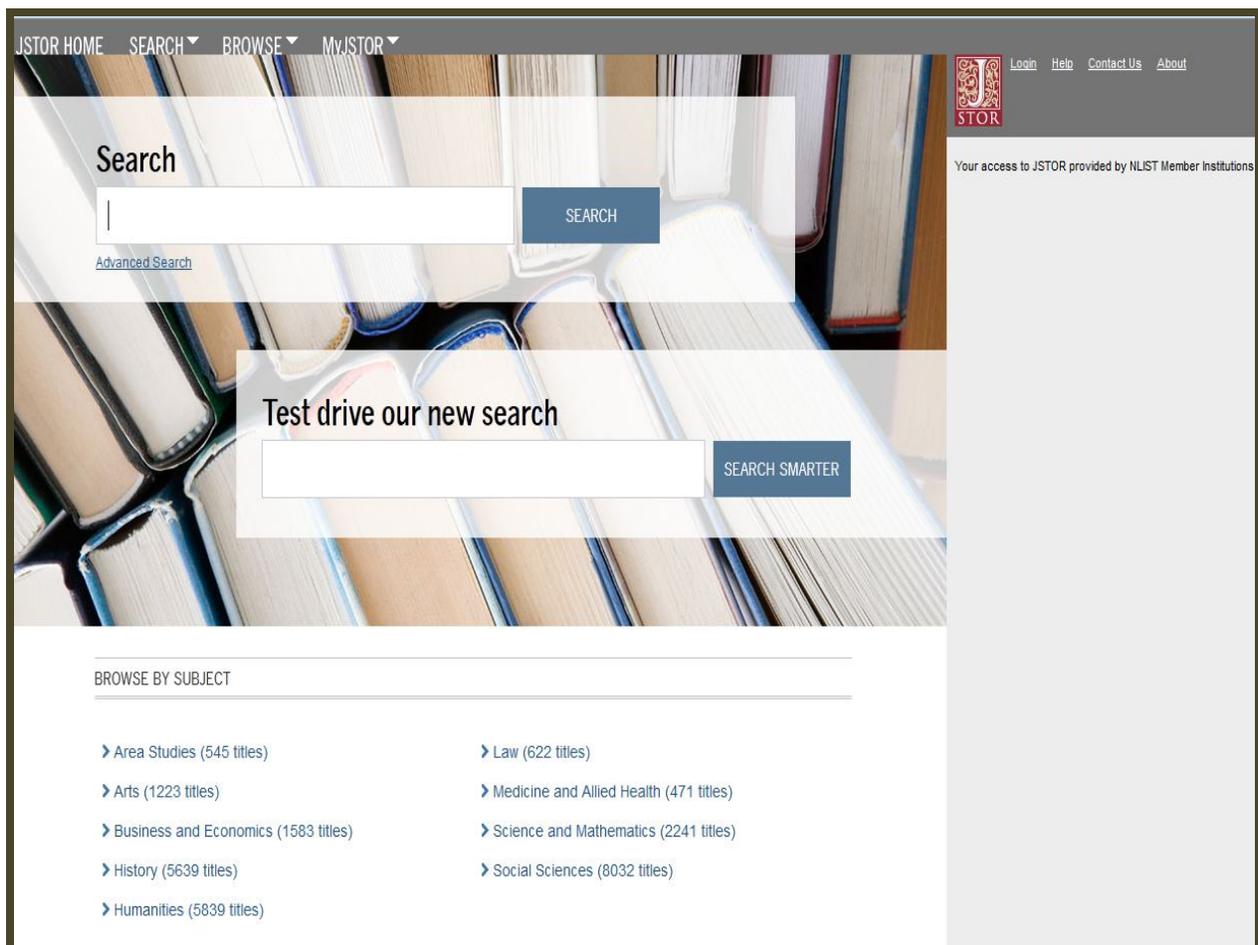
JSTOR is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1995 with a dual mission to create and maintain a trusted archive of important scholarly journals, and to provide access to these journals globally as widely as possible. JSTOR is actively preserving over two thousand academic journals in both digital and print formats, and continues to expand access to scholarly works and other materials needed for research and teaching globally. JSTOR is archival database. Because of JSTOR's archival mission, there is a gap, typically from 1 to 5 years, between the most recently published journal issue and the back issues available in JSTOR. UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium members have got access to 2585 full text e-journals from Vol.1 issue 1- onwards up to last two-three years gap depending on the original publisher rights.

Accessible to: 289 Univ.

Coverage: All Volumes

Home Page of JSTOR

JSTOR supports searching and browsing of its content as described below:



The screenshot displays the JSTOR homepage with a background image of books. At the top, there are navigation links: JSTOR HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE, and MyJSTOR. On the right, there are links for Login, Help, Contact Us, and About, along with the JSTOR logo. The main content area features a search bar with a 'SEARCH' button and a link to 'Advanced Search'. Below this is a 'Test drive our new search' section with another search bar and a 'SEARCH SMARTER' button. At the bottom, there is a 'BROWSE BY SUBJECT' section with a list of subject categories and their respective title counts:

| BROWSE BY SUBJECT | |
|--|---|
| ▶ Area Studies (545 titles) | ▶ Law (622 titles) |
| ▶ Arts (1223 titles) | ▶ Medicine and Allied Health (471 titles) |
| ▶ Business and Economics (1583 titles) | ▶ Science and Mathematics (2241 titles) |
| ▶ History (5639 titles) | ▶ Social Sciences (8032 titles) |
| ▶ Humanities (5839 titles) | |

Browse

To browse journals just click on **Browse** tab on the navigation bar. There are three options to browse content available in JSTOR, namely i) by discipline ii) by title and iii) by publisher. Select **by discipline** to get the list of journals on particular discipline. Select journal of interest from the list.

JSTOR HOME SEARCH BROWSE MyJSTOR

by Subject
by Title
by Publisher

Various Options for Browse the Journals

Browse by Subject

Area Studies (510 titles)

- [African American Studies \(19 titles\)](#)
- [African Studies \(55 titles\)](#)
- [American Indian Studies \(8 titles\)](#)
- [American Studies \(127 titles\)](#)
- [Asian Studies \(77 titles\)](#)
- [British Studies \(17 titles\)](#)
- [Irish Studies \(4 titles\)](#)
- [Jewish Studies \(3 titles\)](#)
- [Latin American Studies \(54 titles\)](#)
- [Middle East Studies \(7 titles\)](#)
- [Slavic Studies \(19 titles\)](#)

Arts (595 titles)

- [Architecture & Architectural History \(73 titles\)](#)
- [Art & Art History \(286 titles\)](#)
- [Music \(168 titles\)](#)
- [Performing Arts \(68 titles\)](#)

Select a Discipline

Business and Economics (1154 titles)

- [Business \(511 titles\)](#)
- [Development Studies \(15 titles\)](#)
- [Economics \(383 titles\)](#)
- [Finance \(103 titles\)](#)
- [Management & Organizational Behavior \(123 titles\)](#)
- [Marketing & Advertising \(19 titles\)](#)

Social Sciences (4206 titles)

Asian Studies

All Content Journals Books Pamphlets

Published Date External Content

- [Archives of Asian Art](#) 1966-2008
- [Archives of the Chinese Art Society of America](#) 1945-1965
- [ASEAN Economic Bulletin](#) 1984-2008
- [Asian Affairs](#) -2005
- [Southeast Asian Perspectives](#) -1974
- [Vietnam Perspectives](#) -1967
- [Asian Ethnology](#) 2008-2012
- [Asian Folklore Studies](#) 1963-2007
- [Folklore Studies](#) 1942-1962
- [Asian Survey](#) 1961-2012
- [Far Eastern Survey](#) 1935-1961
- [Memorandum \(Institute of Pacific Relations, American Council\)](#) 1932-1934
- [Asian Theatre Journal](#) 1984-2008 2009-2011

Browse Journal of Interest

After selecting journal, list of volumes available for the journal are displayed. From there, a user can select a particular volume, and issue number.

JSTOR HOME SEARCH BROWSE MyJSTOR

Asian Affairs

Asian Affairs [Publication Info](#)

 Coverage: 1973-2005 (Vols. 1-32)
Published by: [Taylor & Francis, Ltd.](#)
[Most Accessed](#)

Browsing Progression, Select Volume Number and then Issue Number

ALL ISSUES

2000s

2005 (Vol. 32)

- [No. 3](#), Fall, 2005, pp. 139-208
- [No. 2](#), Summer, 2005, pp. 67-135
- [No. 1](#), Spring, 2005, pp. 1-61

2005 (Vol. 31)

- [No. 4](#), Winter, 2005, pp. 195-255

2004 (Vol. 31)

- [No. 3](#), Fall, 2004, pp. 131-191

JOURNAL TRACKING

- [Receive updates by email \(eTOC\)](#)
- [RSS feed](#)

Screen shot given below displays the table of content of selected issue. Articles are presented in the order in which they appear in the print journal. A user can view the page image of a JSTOR article by clicking on **Title**. Click on **PDF**, to view full text article in PDF format.

The screenshot shows the JSTOR website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: JSTOR HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE, MyJSTOR. A search bar is present with the text 'In This Issue' and a 'Search' button. Below the navigation, the journal title 'Asian Affairs' is displayed along with its volume and issue information: 'Vol. 32, No. 1, Spring, 2005'. A small thumbnail of the journal cover is shown on the left. The main content area is titled 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' and lists several articles. Each article entry includes a checkbox, the article title, authors, and a 'Stable URL'. Below each entry are links for 'Page Scan', 'Article PDF', and 'Article Summary'. A callout box labeled 'Download Full-Text Article in PDF Format' points to the 'Article PDF' link for the article 'The Taiwan Presidential Election and Its Implications for Cross-Straits Relations: A Political Cleavage Perspective'. Another callout box labeled 'Save, email of Export Citation' points to the 'Save', 'Email', and 'Export' buttons. A third callout box labeled 'Search Within This Issue' points to the search bar.

Full text article of selected issue in PDF format:

The screenshot shows a PDF document viewer displaying the full text of the article. The title is 'The Taiwan Presidential Election and Its Implications for Cross-straits Relations: A Political Cleavage Perspective'. The authors are listed as 'JOSEPH Y. S. CHENG' and 'CAMOES C. K. TAM'. The text begins with a large 'O' and reads: 'On March 20, 2004, Chen Shui-bian of the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) defeated Lien Chan, the candidate of the Kuomintang-People First Party (PFP) alliance, by a razor-thin margin of less than thirty thousand votes (0.228 percent of the votes cast) in Taiwan's presidential election. The election result was rejected by Lien Chan and his vice-presidential candidate, James Soong Chu-yu of the PFP, who have subsequently launched lawsuits to seek judicial decisions against the validity of the election and that of the election result, respectively.'

Search

Basic search

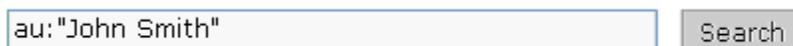
A user can perform both simple and complex searches by using the Basic Search form.



A search form consisting of a large, empty rectangular text input box on the left and a blue rectangular button with the word "Search" in white text on the right.

i) Searching by field

A user can narrow the search query to the title, author, journal names, or other citation information using of field operators. Each field can be represented in a search query by its abbreviation mentioned below. For example, to search by author in basic search, enter **au:** into the search box, followed directly by the authors name.



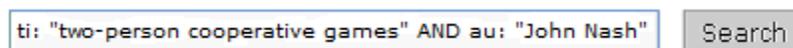
A search form with a text input box containing the query "au:John Smith" and a grey "Search" button to its right.

Narrow Search Results with Field Abbreviations

| Abbreviation | jo: | ti: | au: | ca: | ty:fla | sn: | ty:bry |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|------|--------------|
| Returns Results From | Journal name | Article title | article author | Article captions | full length articles | ISSN | book reviews |

ii) Combining Search Terms

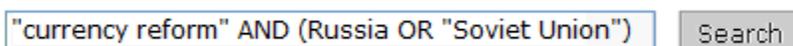
A user can combine search terms and fields using Boolean operators AND, OR, and NOT. For example, to search **two-person cooperative games** in **titles of articles** field and **john nash** in **author** field enter **ti:"two-person cooperative games" AND au:"John Nash"** in text entry box and click on search.



A search form with a text input box containing the query "ti: \"two-person cooperative games\" AND au: \"John Nash\"" and a grey "Search" button to its right.

iii) Grouping Search Terms

By using parentheses, a user can carefully control the grouping of search terms. Parentheses are used to determine the order in which terms will be combined. Thus the query: **"currency reform" AND (Russia OR "Soviet Union")** will search for items that contain the phrase **"currency reform"** and items that contain either **Russia** or **"Soviet Union"**.



A search form with a text input box containing the query "\"currency reform\" AND (Russia OR \"Soviet Union\")" and a grey "Search" button to its right.

iv) Stopwords

Stopwords are words that appear so frequently in text that they lose their usefulness as search terms. JSTOR search ignores the following list of stopwords to avoid searches that are found in almost every document searched:

a, an, are, as, at, be, but, by, for, if, in, into, is, it, no, of, on, such, that, the, their, then, there, these, they, this, to, was, will, with

v) Phrase Search

To search for an exact phrase, insert double quote marks (") before and after the phrase. For example:

- "stock options"
- "fermat's last theorem"

vi) Wildcards

Wildcards can be used to represent one or more characters in a search term. A question mark (?) can be used for single character searching and an asterisk (*) can be used for multiple character searching. Wildcards are typically used to search for alternate spellings of the same word and to search for variations on a root word. Please note, wildcard characters cannot be used in place of the first letter of a word and cannot be used within an exact phrase search.

Single Character

Using a question mark (?) wildcard allows you to replace one letter in a word. A search query with the term **te?ts** will find the words **tents**, **tests**, **texts**, and any other five-lettered words that start with **te-** and end with **-ts**.

Multiple Characters

You can use an asterisk (*) to match more than one letter. A search on **bird*** will find **bird**, **birding**, **birdman**, **birds**, and other words that start with **bird-**.

Wildcard characters may be used in a field search: **au:sm?th** or **ti:shakespeare***

vii) Proximity Operators

JSTOR allows you to find terms that are within a specific number of words of each other using tilde (~) as a proximity operator. For example, to search for an item with the terms **debt** and **forgiveness** within ten words of each other, you would construct the following query:

- "**debt forgiveness**" ~ 10

NOTE: Proximity searches are based on word count only. All punctuations are ignored.

Citation Locator Search

The Citation Locator can help to find an article using the article's citation information. To specify citation, enter article title, author, select journal name from drop-down menu, enter volume number, issue number, etc. It is not necessary for user to enter data in all search boxes.

The screenshot shows the JSTOR Citation Locator search page. At the top, there are navigation links: JSTOR HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE, and MyJSTOR. On the right, there are links for Login, Help, Contact Us, and About. The main heading is "Citation Locator" with links for "View Tutorial" and "Search Help". Below this, there is a prompt: "Enter as much information about the item as possible." The form includes several input fields: "Item Title:", "Author:", "ISSN/E-ISSN:" (with an example: 1359-0987 or 13590987), and a section for "Volume:", "Issue:", "Start Page:", "Month/Season:", "Day:", and "Year:". A "Search" button is located at the bottom left. A dropdown menu for "Select one or more titles:" is open, showing a list of titles including "14th Century English Mystics Newsletter", "19th-Century Music", "291", "4S Review", "A.A.V. Newsletter", "A.I.H.P. Notes", and "AA Files". Three grey callout boxes with arrows point to specific elements: "View Tutorial or Help for Citation Locator Search" points to the "View Tutorial" link; "Enter Article's Information in Respective Fields" points to the "Item Title:" and "Author:" fields; and "Select Journal Name which You Want to Search" points to the dropdown menu.

Note: Boolean operators and field abbreviations **do not work** in the Article Locator.

Advanced search

- i) Enter search term(s) into one or more of the search boxes.
- ii) Choose which field to search in by using the first drop-menu. Choose from:
 - full-text (default) – search in all fields, including full article text
 - author – search only in author name field
 - article title – search only in article title
 - abstract – search only in article abstracts
 - caption– search only in image captions
- iii) Combine multiple search terms by using the second drop-menu. Choose from AND, OR, or NOT.
- iv) Choose whether to include links to recent articles from other outside resources in your search results.
- v) Narrow results further - limit the search by article type, date range, language, discipline, and/or journal.

Example given below will search all articles on **Volcanic** in title or abstract and written by author **John W. Smith**:

The screenshot shows the JSTOR Advanced Search interface. At the top, there are navigation links: JSTOR HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE, and MyJSTOR. The main search area is titled "Enter Search Term" and contains the following fields and options:

- Search term: "Volcanic" (with a dropdown menu showing "item title", "full-text", "author", "item title", "abstract", "caption")
- Operator: "AND" (with a dropdown menu)
- Author: "John Smith"
- Buttons: "Add Field +", "Search", "Include only content I can access" (checked), "Include links to external content" (checked)

Below the search area is the "NARROW BY:" section, which includes:

- ITEM TYPE: Articles, Books, Pamphlets, Reviews, Miscellaneous (all with checkboxes)
- DATE RANGE: From and To fields (with a format example: yyyy, yyyy/mm, yyyy/mm/dd)
- LANGUAGE: All Languages (dropdown menu)
- PUBLICATION TITLE: Input field
- ISBN: Input field

At the bottom is the "NARROW BY DISCIPLINE AND/OR PUBLICATION TITLE:" section, which lists several disciplines with their respective title counts:

- African American Studies (19 titles)
- African Studies (55 titles)
- American Indian Studies (8 titles)
- American Studies (125 titles)
- Anthropology (93 titles)

Annotations with arrows point to specific features:

- "Enter Search Term" points to the search input field.
- "Search Limiters" points to the "NARROW BY:" section.
- "Limit Your Search with Discipline of Journal Title" points to the "NARROW BY DISCIPLINE AND/OR PUBLICATION TITLE:" section.

Screen shot given below displays search results of previous query. Click on **PDF** to view full text article in PDF format. Click on **Article information** to view bibliographic information of article. A user can export citation information by clicking on **Export this citation**.

Using My JSTOR

Registering for MyJSTOR allows to export article citations, email article citations, update user profile information, etc.

i) Profile

In the profile section, the user can edit their user profile, change email or password, change affiliation information, or subscribe to the JSTORNEWS mailing list.

ii) Citation Management

Saving Citations

1. Choose the citations to save by clicking the check box next to each one on Table of Content page
2. Click on the "Save Citation(s)" button
3. The citation is now listed on Saved Citations tab

Exporting Citations

1. In MyJSTOR, click the check box next to the citation or citations of interest
2. Click the type of software to export citations into
3. The software should launch, and then save citations

Emailing Citations

1. In MyJSTOR, click the check box next to the citation or citations of interest
2. Click on the "Email citations" link above the software links

3. Fill out the email form and click "Send"