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Searching - Enter your term(s) in the separate text boxes and click Search. The three text boxes are connected with Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) to help you narrow or broaden your results. The search can include truncation (*), wildcard (?), and phrases in quotations. Your results will be listed by relevance but you also can sort by date, starting with the most recent citation.

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- Published Date - Your results are sorted by relevance. If you prefer to view your articles by date of publication, go to the sort box and select "Date."

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