

Finding Science Articles in JSTOR

Although **JSTOR** is widely recognized for its extensive collection of humanities resources, it also includes publications in the sciences. However, when using **JSTOR** for scientific research, be aware that most journals have a five-year embargo on the latest issues.

To get to **JSTOR** start on the **UA-PTC Libraries** homepage: <http://www.uaptc.edu/library>.

- Click on the A-Z **Databases** icon.
- Select **JSTOR** from the alphabetical list of databases.

JSTOR opens to a Basic Search screen with only one search box available. Select the **Advanced Search** link above the basic search box. The **Advanced Search** screen includes two search boxes to accommodate multiple topics.

To see how **JSTOR** works, let's look for articles on soil pollution and microplastics.

Start by typing **soil pollution** in the first text box. Put the topic in **quotation marks** so **JSTOR** will search for all words together as a complete phrase.

Next type **microplastics** in the second box.

JSTOR resources are organized into various Content Types. **Journals** consist of articles from academic periodicals. **Books** and **Book Chapters** are exactly what their names suggest. **Research Reports** are documents presenting findings from policy institutes around the world and frequently appear in search results, especially when exploring STEM-related topics.

