

MBA/MSM 524:

Assignment:

Each student will research the topic of his/her own personal leadership style, using a personality profile assessment and two outside sources

Research Options

 [ABI/Inform Complete](#)



Useful Search topics:

Leadership
management styles
management skills



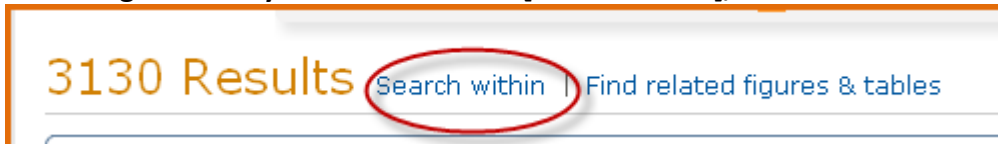
You can mix and match these terms until you get your desired results. For example, you can try:

- **Leadership**
AND
Management styles
(Don't forget to change the field labels to **Subject**)

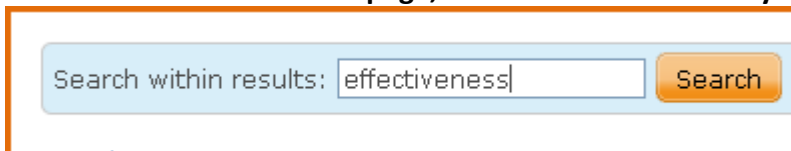


You can narrow your results further by:

- Searching “within” your results. Select [Search within],

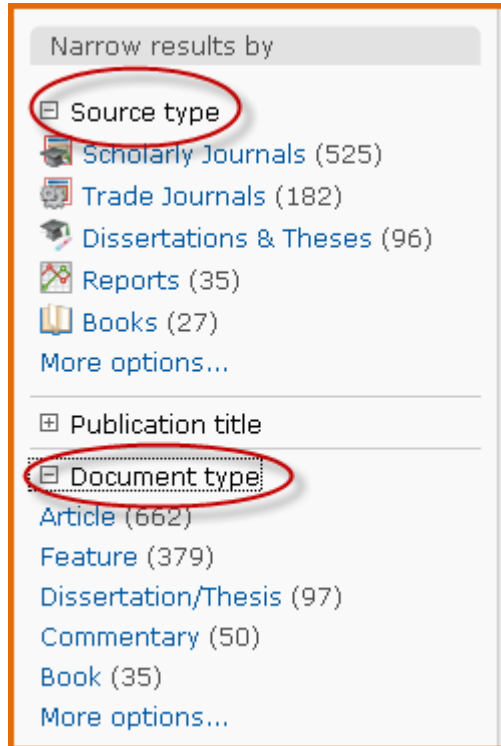


- Scroll to the bottom of the page, and add more terms to your search.



You can also keep narrowing your results by:

- Limiting to a Publication type and a Document type. For example: Scholarly journal AND Feature story.



PsycINFO This database is especially helpful when covering topics dealing with elements of behavior. It will return not only citations to **journal articles**, but also to **books and chapters in books**.



Useful search topics

- Leadership
- Leadership qualities
- Leadership style

- Personality traits This term can be broken down even further by adding any of the following personality traits:

Adaptability	Empathy	Objectivity
Aggressiveness	extraversion	Omnipotence
Agreeableness	Femininity	Openmindedness
Altruism	Five factor personality	Openness to

Androgyny	model	experience
Assertiveness	Gregariousness	optimism
Authoritarian	Honesty	Paranoia
Charisma	Hypnotic	Passiveness
Codependency	susceptibility	Perceptiveness

Cognitive style	Independence	Perfectionism
Conformity	Individuality	Persistence
Conscientiousness	Internal external locus	Pessimism
Courage	of control	Positivism
Creativity	Introversion	Psychoticism
Cruelty	Irritability	Rebelliousness
Curiosity	Liberalism	Repression
Cynicism	Likability	sensitization
Defensiveness	Loyalty	Resilience
Dependency	Machiavellianism	Rigidity
Dishonesty	Masculinity	Risk taking
Dogmatism	Misanthropy	Self control
Egalitarianism	Moodiness	Selfishness
Egocentrism	Narcissism	Sensation
Egotism	Need for approval	seeking
Emotional	Need for cognition	Sensitivity
immaturity	Negativism	Seriousness
Emotional inferiority	Nervousness	Sexuality
Emotional instability	Neuroticism	Sincerity
Emotional maturity	Nonconformity	Sociability
Emotional security	Nurturance	Subjectivity
Emotional stability	Obedience	Suggestibility
Emotional		Timidity
superiority		Tolerance



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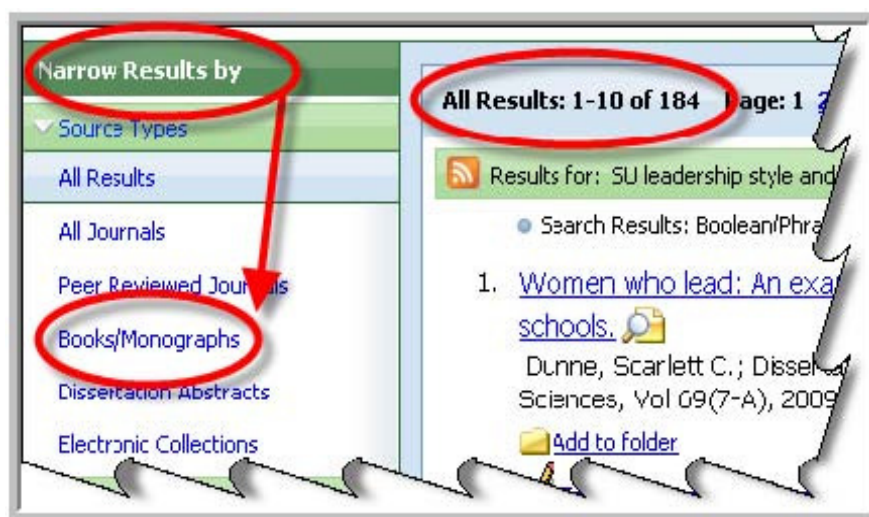
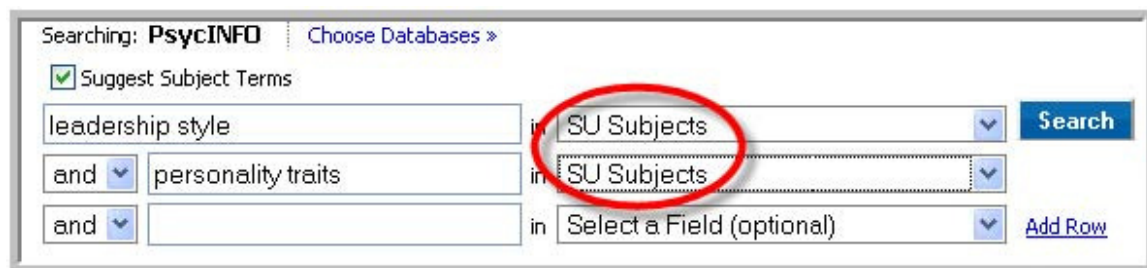
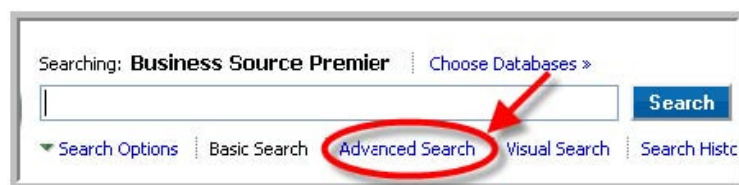
- **Leadership style (make sure you use the singular) AND Personality traits**
(Don't forget to change the field labels to Subject)

Always start with the Advanced Search screen.

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In addition to the option of limiting your results by journals, you can also limit by

Books/Monographs. On the results page, in the navigation column on the left under “**Narrow Results by**” highlight:



[netLibrary](#)

If you don't have time to get a book on your topic, an easy alternative is to find a digitized book from a database called, "netLibrary". This database contains about 9,000 electronic books on a wide variety of topics.

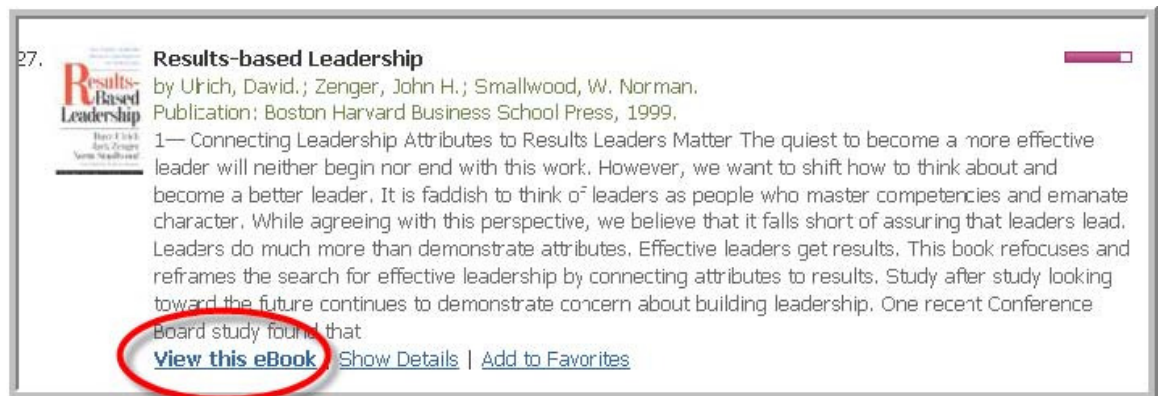
You can access it from the [databases page](#) by selecting the letter "N".

On the search page, highlight Subject and type your topic.



The screenshot shows a search interface with a purple header bar containing the text '>> Basic Search ?'. Below the header is a search input area. On the left, there is a dropdown menu with 'Subject' selected and circled in red. To the right of the dropdown is a text input field containing the word 'leadership'. Further right is a language dropdown menu set to 'English' and a 'Search' button.

Scroll through the results and view any book you find interesting. For example:



The screenshot displays search results for the book 'Results-based Leadership'. The title is '27. Results-based Leadership' with a small book cover icon to the left. The authors are listed as 'by Ulrich, David.; Zenger, John H.; Smallwood, W. Norman.' and the publication information is 'Publication: Boston Harvard Business School Press, 1999.' The main text of the result begins with '1— Connecting Leadership Attributes to Results Leaders Matter The quest to become a more effective leader will neither begin nor end with this work. However, we want to shift how to think about and become a better leader. It is faddish to think of leaders as people who master competencies and emanate character. While agreeing with this perspective, we believe that it falls short of assuring that leaders lead. Leaders do much more than demonstrate attributes. Effective leaders get results. This book refocuses and reframes the search for effective leadership by connecting attributes to results. Study after study looking toward the future continues to demonstrate concern about building leadership. One recent Conference Board study found that'. At the bottom of the result, the link 'View this eBook' is circled in red, followed by 'Show Details | Add to Favorites'.