
Access the database from the Miller Library’s website ➔ Finding Articles and Databases ➔ Homeland Security Digital Library

The HSDL offers a number of search options:

- Basic Search
- Advanced Search
- Browse Topics
- Policy & Strategy

and features such as recommended sites, current news and reports, and happenings.

Relevant questions can be directed to the HSDL by using the Ask a Librarian function.

Students who are interested can create their own account, but that is unnecessary when accessing HSDL site via Keystone College.

**Basic Search** offers a choice of Search field:

- Any fields
- Title
- Author
- Publisher
- Summary

and term inserted in the search widow.

‘Click’ on the Submit button.

An example search on terrorism provides 15964 related citations.

But the search can allow be

Refined by making changes in the Refine Search by box by altering one or all three:

- TOPIC
- EVENTS
- KEYWORD

and submitting a new search.
Refining search change effects search results. The number of results has decreased from over 1500 to 162, and the results are specific to the choices made which can be read by ‘clicking’ on Open Full Document.

Results showing only Open abstract will not offer a full text version of the document.

Once a document is selected it can then be printed.

Advanced Searches offer search options immediately such as

ALL OF THE WORDS
ANY OF THE WORDS
THE EXACT PHRASE
WITHOUT THE WORDS

and a

DATE RANGE

All results from an advanced search will be listed and viewed the same as in a basic search.