



# Library Guide

## Using Homeland Security Digital Library

The Homeland Security Digital Library (HSDL) is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security [Office of Grants and Training](#) and the Naval Postgraduate School [Center for Homeland Defense and Security](#). The Homeland Security Digital Library (HSDL) is the nation's premier collection of homeland security policy and strategy related documents.

Access the database from the Miller Library's website → Finding Articles and Databases → Homeland Security Digital Library

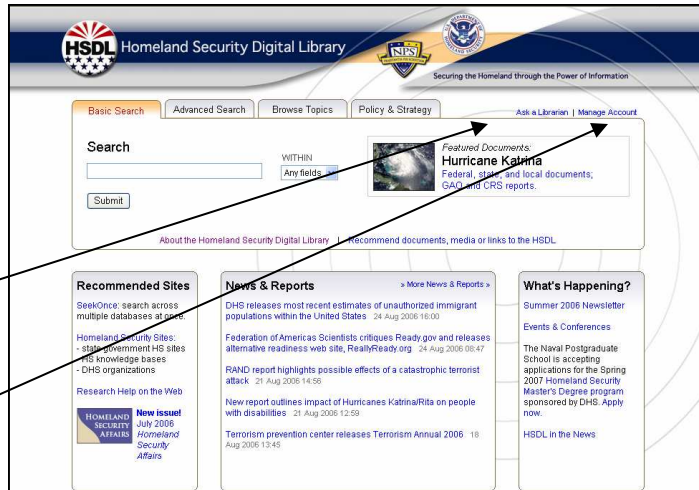
The HSDL offers a number of search options:

- 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:



and term inserted in the search window.

'Click' on the Submit button.

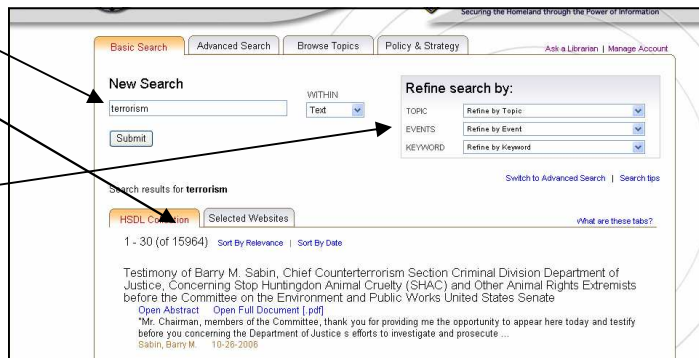


An example search on **terrorism** provides 15964 related citations.

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.

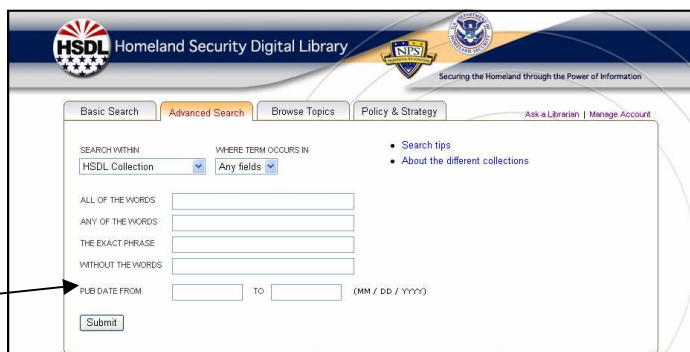
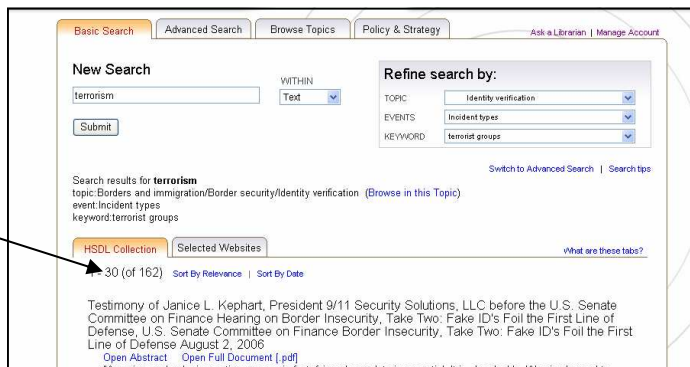
Once a document is selected it can them be  
printed.

**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.