How to search in DTU Findit

Go to DTU Findit - http://findit.dtu.dk

Make sure to be logged in – DTU users can log in with their DTU login. Non-DTU users can create their own account.

Type word(s) into the search box. AND will automatically be added between the words.

How to limit the search result

Add more words to the search (in the search box).

Add a filter to your search result:
- Type (Journal article/Book/Journal)
- Publication Year
- Author
- Journal Title

Search technique

Phrase search ("...") is a search for a combination of words in a specific order by using quotation marks.
Example: “waste water”

Stemming is automatically applied to all searches. Any search term is reduced to its basic root in order to retrieve all forms of the terms, just like truncation.
Example: test = tests, tested, testing etc.

Truncation (*) can be a supplement to stemming. Truncation is a search using the word stem, i.e. the shortest form of a word followed by a truncation indicator.
Example: pollut* = pollute, pollution, pollutions etc.

Wild Card (*) is a search using different ways of spelling. Letters are replaced with a wild card.
Example: col*r = color, colour
Search operators (AND/OR) is by default AND. This means that if no operator is used between terms, the AND operator is used. OR can be used to search synonyms. Use parentheses to cluster different search combinations/operators in advanced search strings.

Example: (“waste water” OR sewage) AND (greenland OR denmark)

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My References

My References is a single point of access to all your personal references saved from previous search results, both tagged and untagged. Saved articles or e-books can easily be accessed and retrieved here.

- **All**: All the references you have saved.
- **Untagged**: All the untagged references you have saved.
- **[tag name]**: If you have created a tag name it will appear underneath the untagged folder including the tagged references.

Search history and alerted journals

Search history and alerted journals are accessed from the list visible at the top right corner.

Search history provides an overview of your previous searches. Former searches can easily be added as a saved search (☆) or an alert (△).

Alert is a way to get notified when new content, that matches your search criteria, is added to the database. When new content matches an alert, an e-mail will be sent to you with information and links.

A search alert can be set-up when viewing a search result. Just click on (end of the search box) and then click on △ Alert.

When a search alert has been created, it will appear in your search history under Show alerted. Here it can easily be removed, just click on the x to delete a journal alert.

Alerted journals provide an overview of your alerted journals. Click on the x to delete a journal alert.

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