

EDDI Quick Guide

The [discovery system EDDI](#) from EBSCO enables you to search for content from full-text databases, bibliographic databases and the library catalogue using a single search interface. To use EDDI efficiently for your research, choose the **advanced search** option.

The full texts can be accessed using the **find fulltext >>** button. You will then be forwarded either directly to the document, to the library catalogue or to the landing page of the journal or database from which your source originates.

Please note that you can only access full texts if your computer is connected to the university network, for example using a VPN connection when you are outside of the university. Click [here](#) to find out how to install VPN.

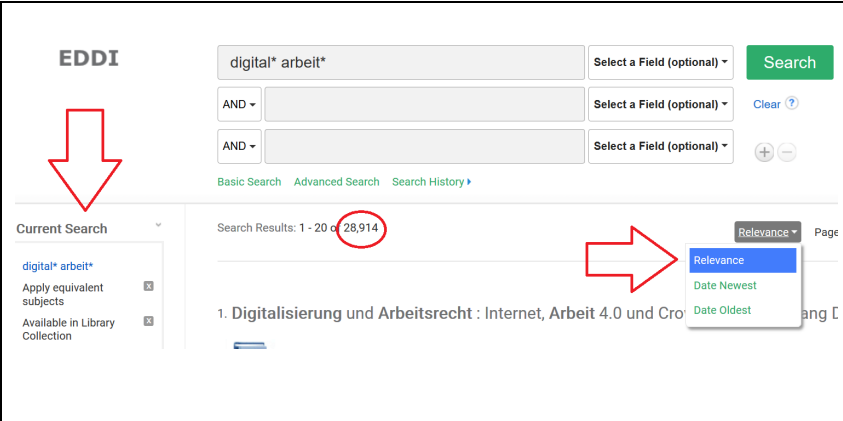
To search for books, journal articles, essays and more in EDDI, use the following guide:

The screenshot shows the EDDI search interface. It features a search bar with the text "digital* arbeit*", a dropdown menu for "Select a Field (optional)", and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are two "AND" dropdown menus and another "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown menu. The "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown menu is open, showing a list of search fields: TX All Text, AU Author, TI Title, SU Subject Terms, SO Journal Title/Source, AB Abstract, IS ISSN, and IB ISBN. There are also "Clear" and "Search" buttons, and a "Search History" link.

In EDDI, there are various search fields available. If you are looking for a specific publication, you can search directly for the title or the ISBN. For a topic search, the fields "Subject Terms", "Abstract" or "All Text" might be more suitable. If you do not select a field, the search will cover all fields except "All Text".

The screenshot shows the EDDI search interface with the search results for "digital* arbeit*". The search bar contains the text "digital* arbeit*", and the "Search" button is highlighted. Below the search bar, there are two "AND" dropdown menus and another "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown menu. The "Search History" link is visible at the bottom left.

Now enter the search terms that you prepared in advance. Play with different combinations of your search terms, such as technology, innovation, profession*, automat*, work etc. Please note that all search terms and fields are automatically linked with AND when you click "Search"! It is therefore better to only combine a few terms at first and then link the individual results using the Search History. Don't forget to use research tricks such as truncation (search for a word root using *) and phrase search (e.g. "cloud computing") to get the results that best fit your topic.



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digital* arbeit* Select a Field (optional) ▼ Search

AND Select a Field (optional) ▼ Clear ?

AND Select a Field (optional) ▼ + -

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History ▶

Current Search ▼ Search Results: 1 - 20 of **28,914**

digital* arbeit* ×

Apply equivalent subjects ×

Available in Library Collection ×

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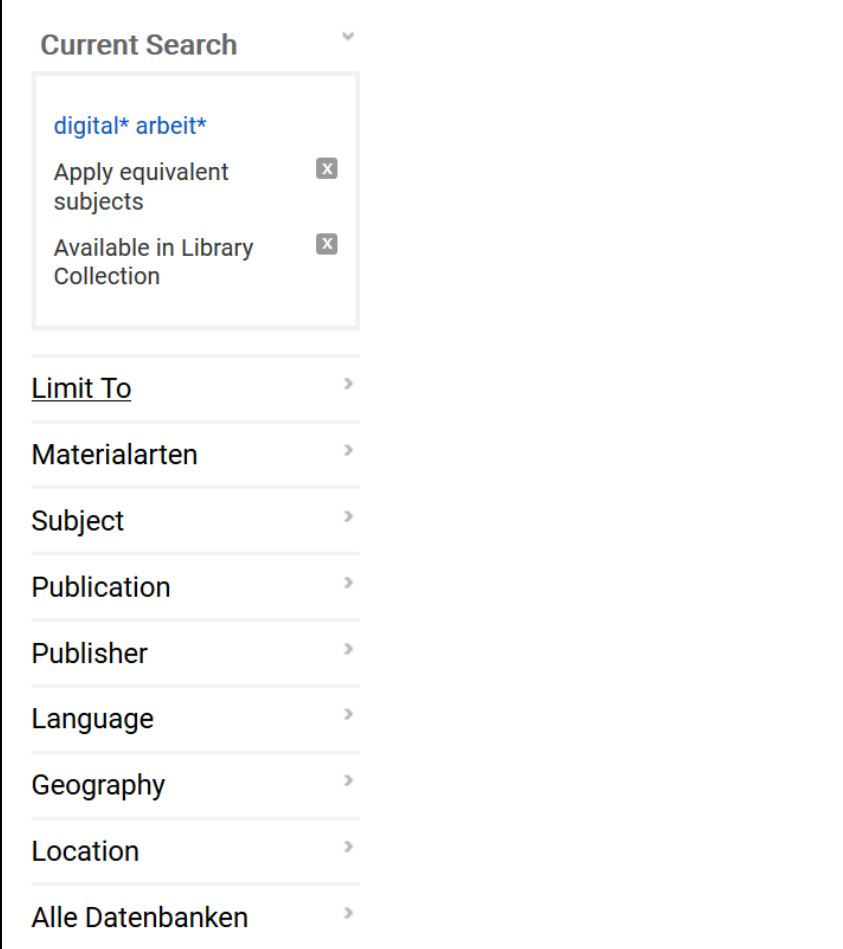
Relevance ▼

Date Newest

Date Oldest

If the number of results is too high, you have various options to limit the result list using the fields on the left side of the page.

The documents are automatically sorted by relevance. You can change this to order the results chronologically.



Current Search ▼

digital* arbeit* ×

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Limit To ▶

Materialarten ▶

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Publication ▶

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Language ▶

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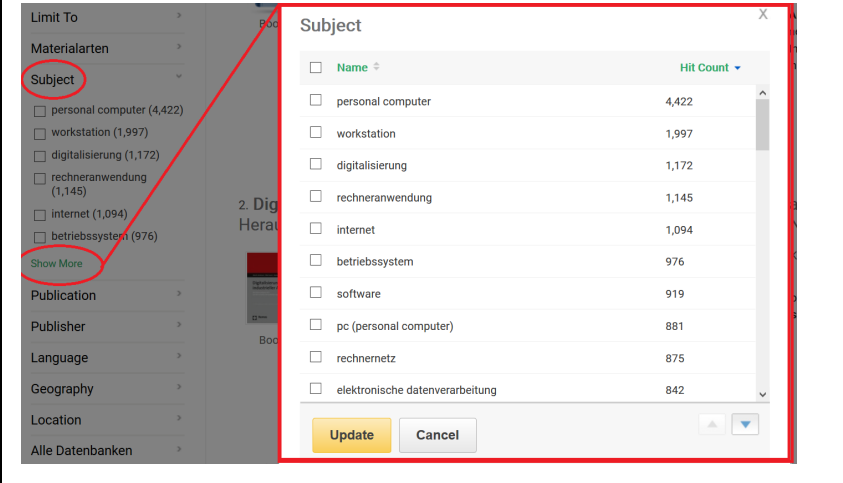
Alle Datenbanken ▶

You can also restrict the number of results, for example:

chronologically based on year of publication or by **type of resource** (academic journals, e-books, conferences, dissertations etc.), **topic** (the context to which your results should refer), **publication** (a specific journal), **publisher**, **language**, **geography** (area of reference, e.g. Germany) and **databases** (here you can see which sources have been consulted for your search query).

You can remove filters that have been set by clicking × in the box under “Current Search”.

If you are exclusively looking for printed books and e-books that we have in the library, we recommend using the [library catalogue](#), as EDDI is not always completely up-to-date in this matter.



Subject ×

Name	Hit Count
<input type="checkbox"/> personal computer	4,422
<input type="checkbox"/> workstation	1,997
<input type="checkbox"/> digitalisierung	1,172
<input type="checkbox"/> rechneranwendung	1,145
<input type="checkbox"/> internet	1,094
<input type="checkbox"/> betriebssystem	976
<input type="checkbox"/> software	919
<input type="checkbox"/> pc (personal computer)	881
<input type="checkbox"/> rechnetetz	875
<input type="checkbox"/> elektronische datenverarbeitung	842

Show More

Update Cancel

Within the selected filter, you can view all available options by clicking “Show more”. By clicking one of the boxes, you can select a category and update the number of results listed.

<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <input style="width: 90%; border: none;" type="text" value="Horx, Matthias"/> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px; font-size: 0.8em;">AU Autor ▾</div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"> Suchen </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> AND ▾ <input style="width: 100%; border: none;" type="text"/> </div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em;"> Wählen Sie ein Feld aus (optional) ▾ </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px; text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em;"> Löschen ? </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> AND ▾ <input style="width: 100%; border: none;" type="text"/> </div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em;"> Wählen Sie ein Feld aus (optional) ▾ </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px; text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em;"> + - </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px; font-size: 0.8em;"> Einfache Suche Erweiterte Suche Suchverlauf </div> </div>	<p>Are you looking for the publications of a particular author? Then select the search field "Author" and enter the name in one of the following formats:</p> <p>Horx, Matthias Horx Horx, M*</p>
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Do you still have questions?

Service Desk

The Service Desk is the central point of contact in the Learning Centre. Here you can get information about the services of the University Library and the Computer and Media Centre.

You can contact the Service Desk in person, by telephone (07121/271-1333) or by e-mail (servicedesk@reutlingen-university.de).

Research Support

Questions about the library's services, in particular about using research tools or accessing electronic media, can be answered at the Service Desk.

If you have complex research questions, book a [consultation](#) or find out about our further research support [here!](#)