

Sample Searches: ProQuest Agricultural Journals

1. You want to find articles on crop rotation and fertilization.
 - Click the **Basic** tab to access this area.
 - Type *crop rotation AND fertiliz** in the search box. **NOTE:** the asterisk * is the truncation character so you'll find word variations such as fertilize, fertilized, fertilization, etc.
 - Click **Search**.
2. You want to find articles published last year on agricultural production and genetics excluding hybrids.
 - Click the **Basic** tab to access this area.
 - **Type *agricultural production AND genetics AND NOT hybrid** in the first search box.**
 - Click on the drop-down menu for Date Range and select *Last 12 months*
 - Click **Search**.
3. You want to find full-text scholarly articles about the use of organic means to control pest and parasites.
 - Click the **Advanced** tab to access this area.
 - From the drop-down menu, find and select **Subjects**. Click on the **Browse subjects** link and locate *pest control*. Click **Add to Search**.
 - Click on the browse list again and find *insects*.

NOTE: Make sure you have the right Operator selected to combine your two terms. It should be AND, because the article should be about both of the subjects. You find the Operator drop-down on top of the browse list window.) **Click on Add to Search for insects.**
 - Check the boxes next to **Full Text only** and **Scholarly Journals only**
 - Click **Search**.
4. You want to set up an alert to receive links to the Table of Contents of a given publication, whenever a new issue is added to ProQuest Agriculture Journals.
 - Click the **Publications** tab to access this area.
 - Click on any of the publications links that are on the alphabetical list or use the Search box to look for a specific publication.
 - Click **Set up Alert** on the publication page.
 - Decide whether you want to get the alert when the full text or the citation/abstract is added to the database.
 - Select an expiration date for the alert from the **Stop After** drop-down menu.
 - Enter a single email address in the Email Address box.
 - Click **Save**.

NOTE: Alternatively, use the **Create RSS Feed** if you prefer the alert be added to your RSS Reader.



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5. You want to find articles with tables, graphs or images that give information on genetic engineering and resistance.
 - Click the **Advanced** tab to access this area.
 - Type *genetic engineering AND resistan** in the search box. Select **Subjects** from the drop-down menu.
 - Type *graph* OR table OR figure* in the second search box. Select **Image Caption** from the drop-down menu.
 - Click **Search**.

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