You can access the digital collection right here on our home page, and on all our LibGuides. You can also visit www.nclive.org and search from NC LIVE’s home page.
Online Collection Search

This is an example of an NC LIVE search box on LibGuides. Here it is on the ACA Library Research page. Notice it is located on the “Online Collection” tab.
Once you enter your keywords and click search, you’ll see the results. To ensure you’re getting the full text items from the online collection, look at the left column to ensure you have both “Full Text Online” and “Items at my institution” checked.
Limiting Results

Limiting your results can be helpful in bringing more relevant articles to the top of your search. All limiting options are located on the left side of the page. Here, you can require that only peer reviewed or journal results show up in your search by clicking the desired term.

Another popular option is limiting by publication date.
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Selecting Results
Your results will all have a similar layout. All results begin with the title of the article (hyperlinked), followed by author(s), journal title, volume, issue and page numbers. You can click on the title or article link to access the full text of any article.

Preview Results
From the results page, you also read the abstract or summary of an article, if available.
More Filters
If your first few pages of results don’t appear relevant, you can limit them further to bring more relevant results to the top. Scroll down the left side of the page until you see “Discipline” and “Subject Terms.” Here you will see a list of the most popular subjects associated with your results. Clicking one or more of these will limit your results to only those articles that have the chosen subjects listed.
If our online reference collection includes a encyclopedia or dictionary entry relevant to your results, it will appear in the right column. Click “Read More” to be taken to the entry.

Related Topics
These terms can help narrow your search results, or give you other ideas for your research.
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Quick Tips
- The best way to learn how to search the online collection is to conduct multiple searches and experiment with the different search filters.
- You can always go back or undo filters if necessary.
- Try different search terms if your first search does not give you relevant results.

Access
- Off campus? Simply perform your search, select an online resource by clicking the title, and if prompted to select your institution, select Blue Ridge Community College.
- You will then be taken to a login page. Simply enter your Moodle username and password!
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