

# JSTOR Mastering Academic Search

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### Today's Agenda

- 1. Getting to Know JSTOR
  Scholarly & Primary Sources
- 2. Account & Access

Remote Access & Registration

3. Search Strategies

Basic, Image, & Semantic Search

4. Live Demo

Filtering & Advanced Search

5. Al Research Tool

**Smart Reading Assistant** 

6. JSTOR Workspace

Personalized Research Management





### What is JSTOR?



#### More than a Database

An ecosystem of content designed to support research and education.



#### **Part of ITHAKA**

A non-profit organization dedicated to improving access to knowledge worldwide.



#### **History**

Founded in 1995, originally to digitize and archive back issues of journals.





### **Content Types: Scholarly Sources**



#### **Journals**

Core collection from Vol 1, Issue 1.

Note the 3-5 year "Moving Wall".



#### **Books**

Over 100,000 academic monographs supporting chapter downloads.



#### **Research Reports**

From prominent think tanks, covering current hot topics with rapid updates.

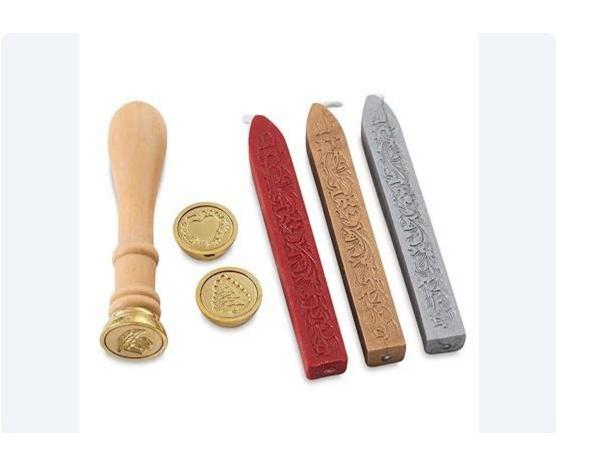




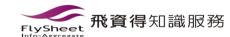
### **Content Types: Primary Sources**

✓ Valuable Historical Materials

Artstor Integration







### **How to Access JSTOR**



#### **On Campus**

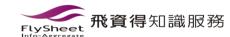
- \* Connect via school Wi-Fi or wired network.
- Automatic IP recognition (No login required).
- Look for: "Access provided by [Institution Name]"



#### Off Campus (Remote)

- Log in via your library's electronic resources portal.
- Or use your **Personal Account** (after linking).





### Why Register a Personal Account?



#### **Remote Access**

Link once on campus for 365 days of seamless off-campus access.



#### **Unlock AI Tools**

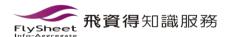
Login is strictly required to use Al summaries and Q&A features.



#### JSTOR Workspace

Save articles, create folders, and export citations efficiently.





### **Registration Process**

Within the school's network domain (or logged in via the library).

Enter your Email and create a Password.









Click "Register"

Check your inbox for the verification email and click the link to complete registration.





### **Search Function Overview**

Access provided by (2) institutions



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Account 
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#### **Homepage Search Bar**

Your starting point for discovery.

#### **Search Scope**

- \* All Content: The default search for text and media.
- Images: Dedicated search for visual materials (Ideal for Art History, Architecture).

# Explore the world's knowledge, cultures, and ideas

#### **Advanced Search**



Georgia O'Keeffe, Ghost Ranch Landscape (detail), c. 1936. Part of <u>Georgia</u> O'Keeffe Museum.

Image 1 of 5





### **Advanced Search: Boolean Operators**

Operator	Function	Example
AND	Intersection (Must contain both)	climate change AND economy
OR	Union (Contains either variant)	color OR colour
NOT	Exclusion (Excludes terms)	virus NOT computer
пп	Exact Phrase	"global warming"

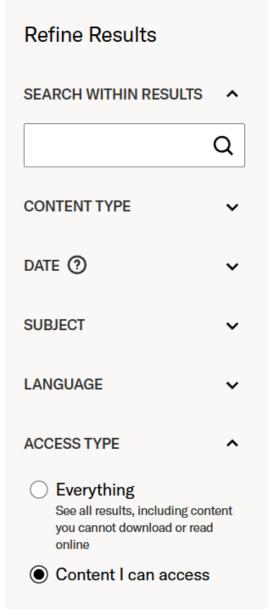




### **Filtering Search Results**

Use the **Sidebar** to narrow down results:

- Search Within Results: Perform a secondary search within the current list.
- Content Type: Journals, Book Chapters, Research Reports.
- Publication Date: Set a specific date range (e.g., 2015-2025).
- Subject: Filter by discipline (e.g., Business, History).





### New Feature: Semantic Search

#### **Concept Matching**

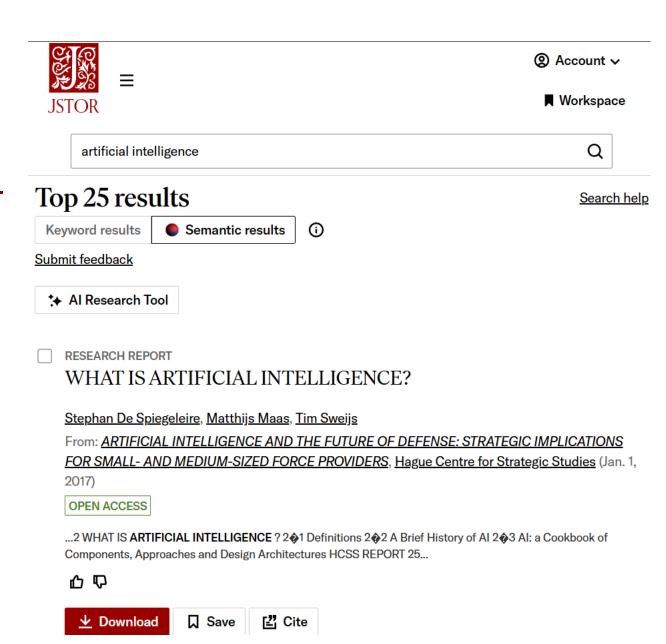
Unlike traditional search which finds exact words, Semantic Search finds related concepts.

#### Example

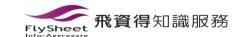
Query: "Urban farming"

Al finds: "Rooftop agriculture", "City gardening"

Look for the "Semantic Results" tab above the search list.







### Live Demo: Search

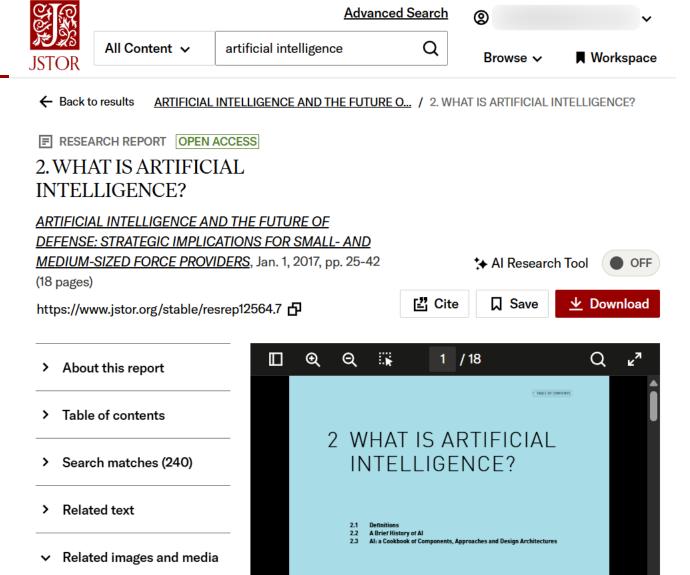
Text Search | Filtering | Image Search | Semantic Search





### **Item Page Features**

- Cite: Copy APA, MLA, Chicago formats, or export to EndNote/RefWorks.
- Download PDF: Get the full text of the article.
- Save: Add the item to your Workspace.
- Share: Generate a shareable link.



**IMAGES** 





### **AI Research Tool**



← Back to results

All Content ✓

artificial intelligence



**Advanced Search** 

Browse ✓

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#### **Login Required**

Access advanced AI features with your personal account.

#### **Core Features**

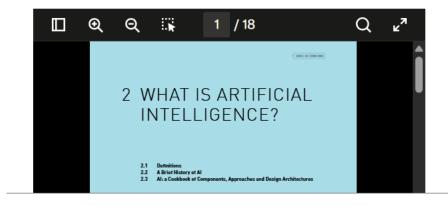
- Safe & Reliable: Reads only the current document (No external hallucinations).
- Smart Q&A: Automatically identifies central arguments.
- Verification: Click footnote numbers to jump to the original text.



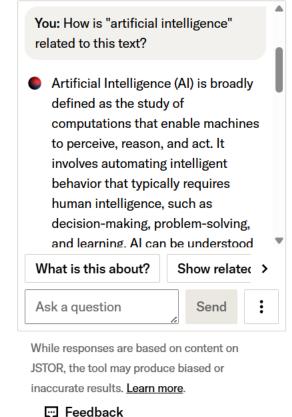
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#### **Additional information**

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### Live Demo: AI Tool

Smart Prompts | Verification | Download Conversation

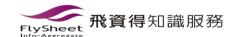




# Live Demo: Item Pages and Tools

Text Search | Filtering | Image Search | Semantic Search





### JSTOR Workspace



All Content >

Search journals, books, images, and primary



Advanced Search

Browse >

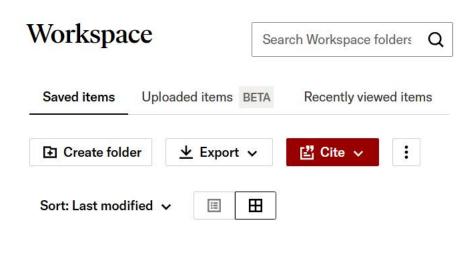
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#### **Your Cloud Bookshelf**

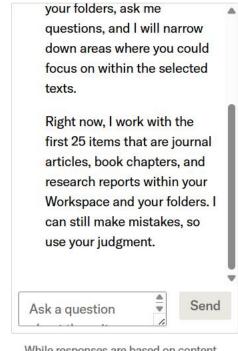
- Folders: Organize content by course or project.
- Save: Supports both text articles and images.
- Notes: Add personal annotations to specific items.
- Batch Export: Select a whole folder to export citations at once.



#### Folders (20)







While responses are based on content on JSTOR, the tool may produce biased or inaccurate results. **Learn more**.

Feedback







## Live Demo: Workspace

Saving | Creating Folders | Exporting Citations





### **Key Recap**

- Rich Content: Journals, Books, Primary Sources, Images.
- Personal Account: Essential for remote access and Al tools.
- Precise Search: Use Filters and Semantic Search.
- Al Assistance: Summarize and verify sources quickly.
- Management: Use Workspace to organize research.







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