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How to begin Grolier Online

At URL: <u>http://www.car.chula.ac.th/curef-db/slist.html#general</u>, select **Grolier Online**, the database home page will displayed as the following.



From the main page of Grolier Online, user can do Simply Search (Find it Fast) and Advanced Search from Encyclopedias, journals, or websites as needed. Besides, Grolier provides News Desk, World Newspapers, and Feature Story from "Our World" section, from which user can select to view more as the followings.



Search

Grolier enables user to do either "Simple search" or "Advanced search" from any screen as required. A large "Find It Fast" search box sits at the top center of each page. Simply type a word, keyword, or phrase in the box and click.



For example, user types "*Obama*" in the "Find it Fast" Search box and click "Search", the search results will be displayed as the following figure.



The results for "Obama" appear with ① easy-to-identify, color-coded numbers, and ② ranging from 1, the easiest or lowest reading range, to 4, which is the hardest or highest. The Grolier Online search also yields ③ related material, including News Stories, Fast Facts, Magazines, and Web sites, making searching simple yet comprehensive. User can continue to view specific type of contents, i.e. select *Fast facts* from the menu bar and get more results as the following figure next page.



Back to the search results screen on "Obama" below, user can choose, for example, ① *United States of America: History-1945...*, ② detail information for the selected topic will be available as the followings.



Moreover, from above figures, information with "Highlight" can be chosen to read more, i.e. ③ select "*Depression and War*" to learn more about major events in the modern U.S. history. On the left of the result screen, ④ shows items found from Encyclopedias, ⑤ Table of Contents are then provided.

Advanced Search

The "Advanced Search" feature is designed to further refine or limit a search. User can also limit search to "Titles Only." The "Advanced Search" page also enables user to use Boolean operators. An exact phrase can also be added to search query. User can formulate "Advanced search" from both **1** Home page and **2** from any search results screen as the followings.



With "Advanced search", the next screen will be displayed for user to limit or refine search, for example, limit to "Full text" and with exact phrase "climate change" as below.

Advance	ed Search		
Refine the docum	ent result set by specifying any of the follow Text Titles Only	ing:	Search Tips
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	this exact phrase cimate change Lexile Number [Lexile key] from: Rese	to: at Search	

Search Results

User can manage results differently, namely **1** "search the results" or **2** select other content types from the menu bar, i.e. websites, as the following.

Key to Reading Levels:		Y .	Articles	News Stories	Fast Facts	Magazines	Websites	Media	
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Reading Level J Grades 8-12 Lexile 1001-1200 ATOS 8.8-12.9	Reading Level 4 Grades 11 & up Lexile 1200+ ATOS 11.0	Whereas climate change mitigation consists of efforts to minimize climate change, climate change adaptation consists of efforts to make climate change more tolerable. Global Warming [Lastle: 1260] Groller Multimedia Encyclopedia							
Search the result			The term g arising fror in the atmo	lobal warming is use n human activities th osphere.	id by the genera at result in an ir	al public to refer hcrease in greer	to the phenon nhouse gases,	nenon of global chan notably carbon dioxi	
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For example, from the above results, ① click "Websites" for links to websites, ② choose "Science and Impacts", or ③ click "News Stories" to read more news. Other options provided include ④ "Print / E-Mail", ⑤ "Map" and ⑥ "Picture", from which user can work on as the followings.



Exit

Click X on the right top of the screen to exit Grolier Online.

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