

ALERTS

For *New Articles* and *New Journals* on Art and Architecture Topics

Research Guide

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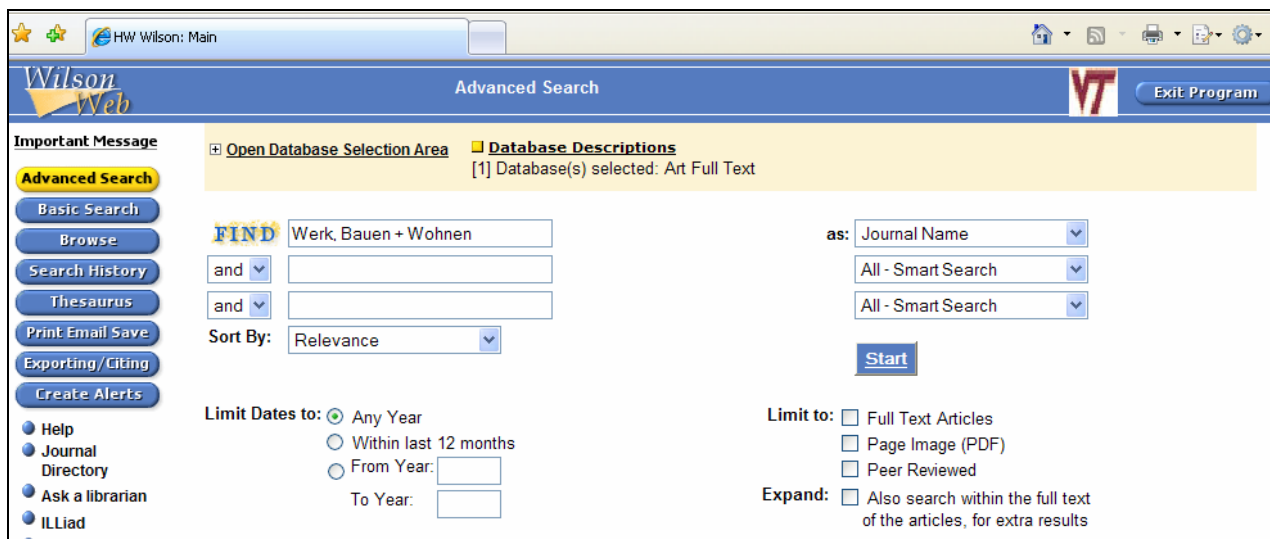
One good way to keep abreast of developments is to monitor important journals as they are published. Many publishers provide access to journal tables-of-contents. Typically, these are free services, although you have to register first and you are limited to the titles and fields covered by that publisher. Some of these publishers also allow you to receive alerts based on *keywords*. This guide shows how to set up alerts in the art and architecture article databases subscribed to by the University Libraries.

Once you are 'alerted' to the existence of a journal issue or article, check Addison to see if the library has a print subscription or refer to the E-Journals database to see if there is online availability. For journal articles not owned locally or available electronically, submit a request through ILLiad.

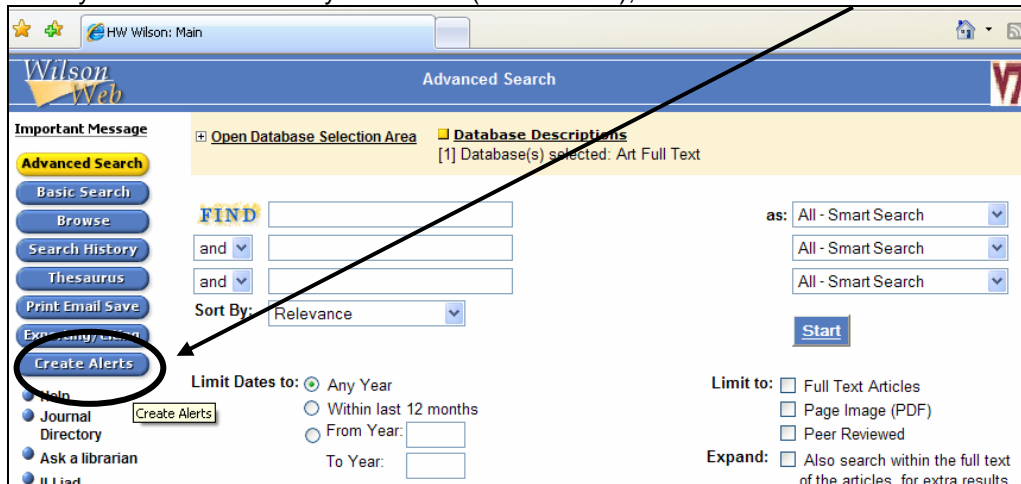
Check this webpage for additional options: <http://www.lib.vt.edu/help/alerts/>

Set up alerts in *Art Full Text*

First, conduct a search for the *topic* or *journal* that you wish to be alerted about in the future. For example, in this search we are looking for the journal *Werk, Bauen + Wohnen*:



Once you have conducted your search (or searches), click on the “**Create Alerts**” button.



From the searches you have conducted, select the search topics you want to receive alerts about:

The screenshot shows the Wilson Web interface with the 'Create Alerts' section. The 'Search Builder' area is visible, and a red circle highlights the 'Create Alert for This Search' link for the third search result.

Then, click the link “Create Alert for This Search”. You will be prompted to enter your email address, the frequency of the alert, and a name for the alert (that will appear in the title of the email sent to you).

Set up alerts in the CSA Illumina – Arts & Humanities Database

To begin setting up alerts in CSA, first click on an **my research** link and create a user name and password for your personal alerts account.

The screenshot shows the CSA ILLUMINA website header. The 'Please log in to My Research' link is circled in red.

Once you have set up an account, conduct your search. View your **search history** and from there select the searches you want to set as alerts.

The screenshot shows the CSA ILLUMINA search results page. The 'Search History' link is circled in red.

CSA ILLUMINA
China and the Path to Environmental Sustainability

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Logout Quick Search Advanced Search Search Tools Browse

Search History Help & Support

History/Combine Searches Command Search Thesaurus Indexes

AND OR
Combine

Search Query	Results	Date Range	Actions
Search Query #4 SA=(art - inter-cultural influences) (Copy Query)	3632 results found in Multiple Databases +	Earliest to 2008	Edit Save OR Alert View Results Delete
Search Query #3 SA=(performance art china) (Copy Query)	85 results found in Multiple Databases +	Earliest to 2008	Edit Save OR Alert View Results Delete
Search Query #2 SA=(china performance art) (Copy Query)	35 results found in Multiple Databases +	Earliest to 2008	Edit Save OR Alert View Results Delete

Click "save OR alert" to save your search(es) for the alerts service.

A new window will open and you will see your "My Research" account. Select preferences for your alerts.

CSA ILLUMINA My Research

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Welcome, Heather Launch CSA Illumina | Logout

My Research SAVE YOUR SEARCH ALERT

CSA Illumina

- Create Alerts
- Searches & Alerts
- Interface Options
- Login Links
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3632 results found for: sa=(art - inter-cultural influences) (New Search)
Databases: [Mark all databases](#) | [Clear all databases](#)

Selected Databases

Format: Short format

Comments:

Change Expiration: Apr 18, 2008

Delivery Method: Email - HTML

Go Cancel

CSA can send alerts to you via e-mail or RSS feed.

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