

## EDDI Quick Guide

The discovery system EDDI from EBSCO enables you to search for content from full-text databases, bibliographic databases and the library catalogue using a single search interface. To use EDDI efficiently for your research, choose the **advanced search** option. You can access this via our website:

[www.reutlingen-university.de](http://www.reutlingen-university.de) > While Studying > Learning Centre > Quick Links > EDDI Discovery System

The full texts can be accessed using the **find fulltext >>** button. You will then be forwarded either directly to the document, to the library catalogue or to the landing page of the journal or database from which your source originates.

Please note that you can only access full texts if your computer is connected to the university network, for example via VPN when you are outside of the university. For help installing VPN see here:

[www.reutlingen-university.de](http://www.reutlingen-university.de) > While Studying > Learning Centre > IT and Media Services > VPN – Connect to the University Network

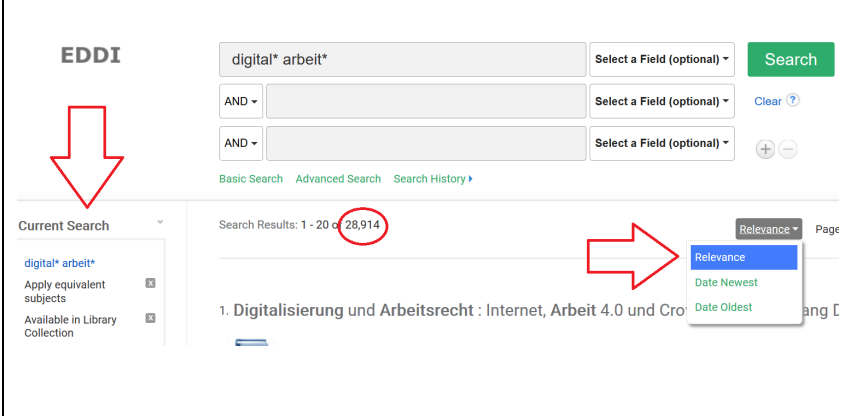
### To search for books, journal articles, essays and more in EDDI, use the following guide:

The screenshot shows the EDDI search interface. It features a search bar with a dropdown menu for selecting a search field. The dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: TX All Text, AU Author, TI Title, SU Subject Terms, SO Journal Title/Source, AB Abstract, IS ISSN, and IB ISBN. The search bar contains the text "digital\* arbeit\*". The interface also includes a "Search" button, a "Clear" button, and a "Search History" link.

In EDDI, there are various search fields available. If you are looking for a specific publication, you can search directly for the title or the ISBN. For a thematic search, the fields "Subject Terms", "Abstract" or "All Text" might be more suitable. If you do not select a field, the search will cover all fields except "All Text".

The screenshot shows the EDDI search interface with the search results for the query "digital\* arbeit\*". The search bar contains the text "digital\* arbeit\*". The interface also includes a "Search" button, a "Clear" button, and a "Search History" link.

Now enter the search terms that you prepared in advance. Play with different combinations of your search terms, such as technology, innovation, profession\*, automat\*, work etc. Please note that all search terms and fields are automatically linked with AND when you click "Search"! It is therefore better to only combine a few terms at first and then link the individual results using the Search History. Don't forget to use research tricks such as truncation (search for a word root using \*) and phrase search (e.g. "cloud computing") to get the results that best fit to your topic.



**EDDI**

digital\* arbeit\* Select a Field (optional) Search

AND - Select a Field (optional) Clear ?

AND - Select a Field (optional) + -

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Current Search Search Results: 1 - 20 of 28,914

digital\* arbeit\* x

Apply equivalent subjects x

Available in Library Collection x

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Relevance Page

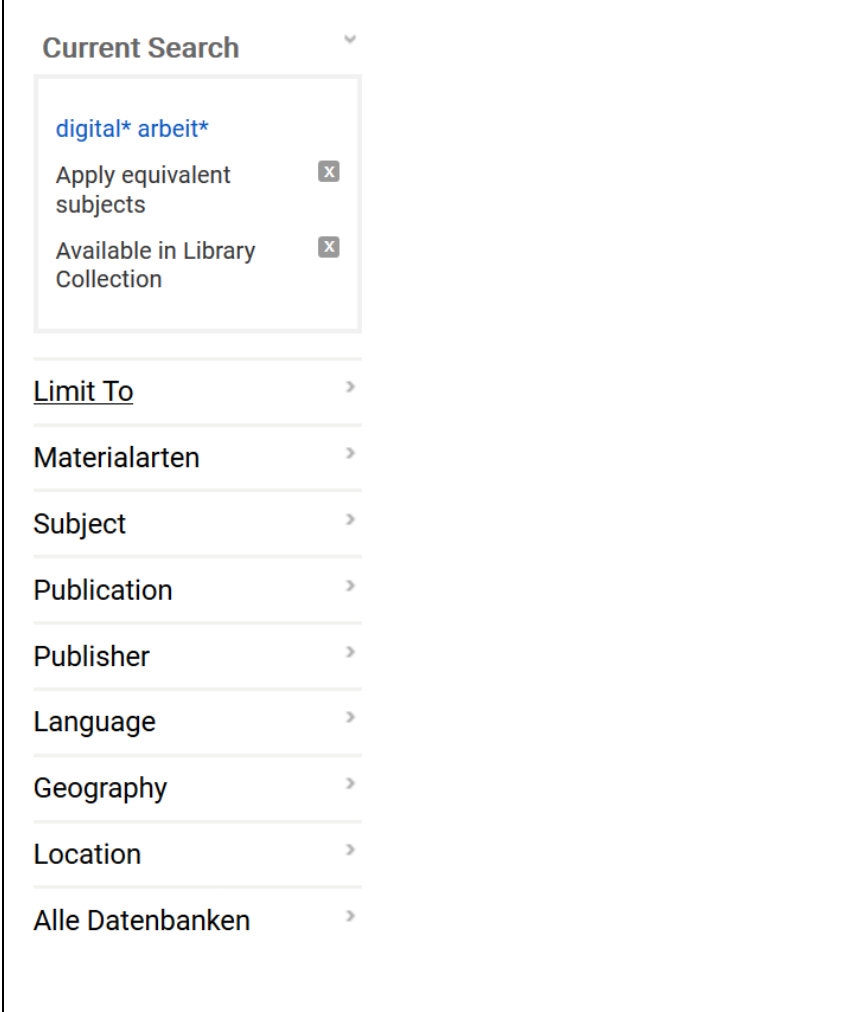
Relevance

Date Newest

Date Oldest

If the number of results is too high, you have various options to limit the result list using the fields on the left side of the page.

The documents are automatically sorted by relevance. You can change this to order the results chronologically.



**Current Search**

digital\* arbeit\*

Apply equivalent subjects x

Available in Library Collection x

Limit To >

Materialarten >

Subject >

Publication >

Publisher >

Language >

Geography >

Location >

Alle Datenbanken >

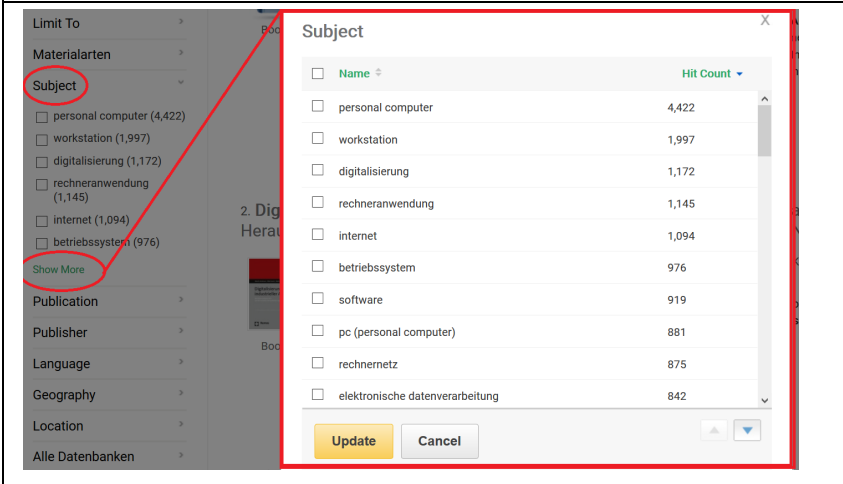
You can restrict the number of hits, for example:

**chronologically** based on year of publication, by **type of resource** (academic journals, e-books, conferences, dissertations etc.), **topic** (the context to which your results should refer), **publication** (a specific journal), **publisher**, **language**, **geography** (area of reference, e.g. Germany) and **databases** (here you can see which sources have been consulted for your search query).

You can remove filters that have been set by clicking x in the box under "Current Search".

If you are exclusively looking for printed books and e-books that we have in the library, we recommend using the library catalogue, as EDDI is not always completely up-to-date regarding these.

[www.reutlingen-university.de](http://www.reutlingen-university.de) > While Studying > Learning Centre > Quick Links > Library Catalogue



Limit To >

Materialarten >

**Subject** >

personal computer (4,422)

workstation (1,997)

digitalisierung (1,172)

rechneranwendung (1,145)

internet (1,094)

betriebsystem (976)

Show More

Publication >

Publisher >

Language >

Geography >

Location >

Alle Datenbanken >

**Subject**

Name	Hit Count
<input type="checkbox"/> personal computer	4,422
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<input type="checkbox"/> internet	1,094
<input type="checkbox"/> betriebsystem	976
<input type="checkbox"/> software	919
<input type="checkbox"/> pc (personal computer)	881
<input type="checkbox"/> rechnernetz	875
<input type="checkbox"/> elektronische datenverarbeitung	842

Update Cancel

Within the selected filter, you can view all available options by clicking "Show more". By clicking one of the boxes, you can select a category and update the number of results listed.

<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <input type="text" value="Horx, Matthias"/> <span style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">AU Autor ▾</span> <span style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px 10px; margin-left: 10px;">Suchen</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <span>AND ▾</span> <input type="text"/> <span>Wählen Sie ein Feld aus (optional) ▾</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">Löschen ?</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <span>AND ▾</span> <input type="text"/> <span>Wählen Sie ein Feld aus (optional) ▾</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">+ -</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <a href="#">Einfache Suche</a> <a href="#">Erweiterte Suche</a> <a href="#">Suchverlauf</a> </div>	<p>Are you looking for a certain author's publications? Then select the search field "Author" and enter the name in one of the following formats:</p> <p>Horx, Matthias  Horx  Horx, M*</p>
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## Do you still have questions?

### Service Desk

The Service Desk is the central point of contact in the Learning Centre. Here you can get information about the services of the University Library and the Computer and Media Centre.

You can contact the Service Desk in person, by telephone (07121/271-1333) or by e-mail ([servicedesk@reutlingen-university.de](mailto:servicedesk@reutlingen-university.de)).

### Research Support

Questions about the library's services, in particular about using research tools or accessing electronic media, can be answered at the Service Desk.

If you have complex research questions, book a research consultation:

[www.reutlingen-university.de](http://www.reutlingen-university.de) > While Studying > Learning Centre > Service Desk Consultations and Courses > Consultations > Research Consultation