

Using Primo Pathfinder

Making a Search

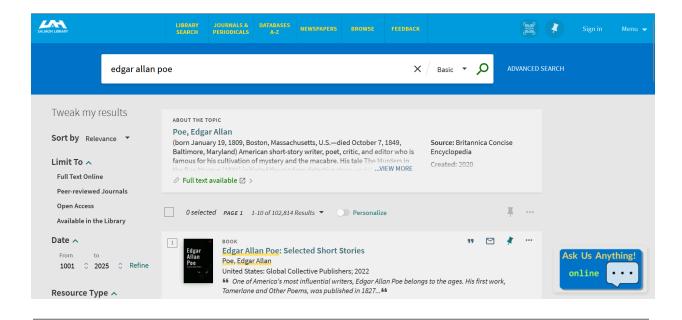
- 1. First, locate the UAH Library homepage
- 2. Next, scroll until you see the heading "Search the Library." There will be a black search bar that says "Search Primo Pathfinder by keyword, title, or author."

Search the Library: books, articles, more...

Advanced Search »

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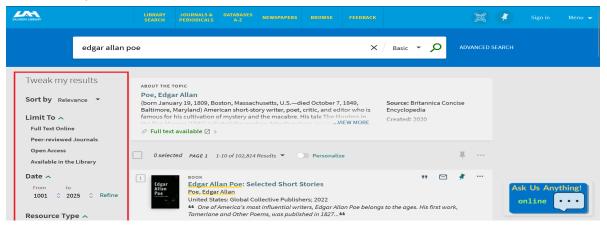
3. Click the search bar. Enter a keyword, title, or author. Then, hit the Enter key. Your search result page will look like this:





Refining Your Search

1. On the left side of your screen, you'll see the heading "Tweak my results." You can sort your results by date, resource type, subject, author, journal title, collection, language, and library location.

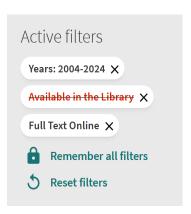


2. You can choose to include or exclude certain criteria. To include a piece of criterion in your filter, select the black checkbox to the left of the phrase. To exclude a piece of



criterion, select the red checkbox to the right of the phrase.

- 3. You can refine your searches by date by entering a new date range and clicking "Refine."
- 4. Here's what it looks like when you have filters selected. You can select "Remember all filters" to lock them in, or "Reset filters" to clear them all.



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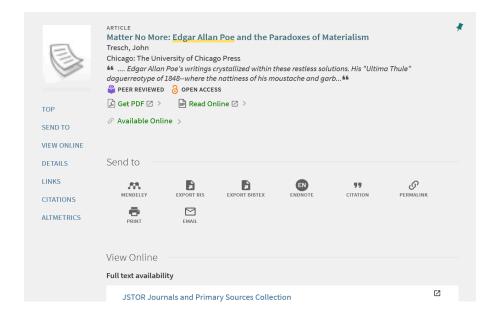
5. You can also refine your searches by discipline by clicking "Personalize" You can find this filter above your first result.



- a. When you select "Personalize", a list of checkboxes will pop up. Select your desired disciplines, and click "PERSONALIZE IT!" at the bottom.
- b. When personalization is in effect the "Personalize" button will turn pink and say "Personalized!" You can turn it off by clicking it again.

Interacting with Sources

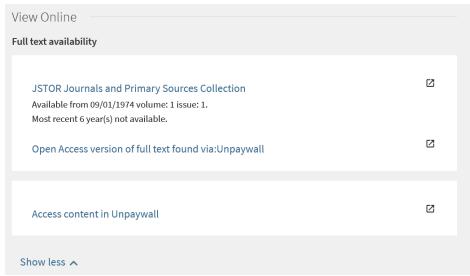
1. When you find a source, click on its title. A screen like this will pop up:



2. If your source is available online, usually through a database, you'll have the options to "Get PDF" and/or "Read Online" at the top of your screen. You should also have the "Available Online" hyperlink available; when you click it, you'll be provided with a list of places where your source is available. You can click on the title of the journal or the black square to the left to access each page.

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3. You can also get a citation for your source by locating the "Send to" header and selecting "CITATION." You will also have the option to select a style guide.

