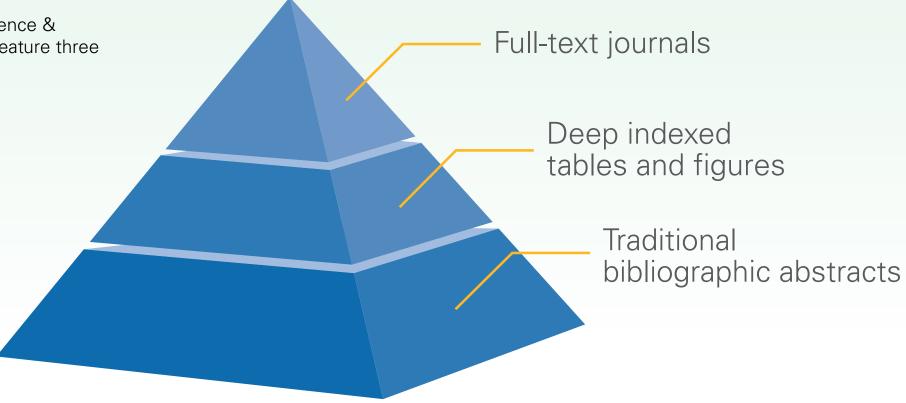




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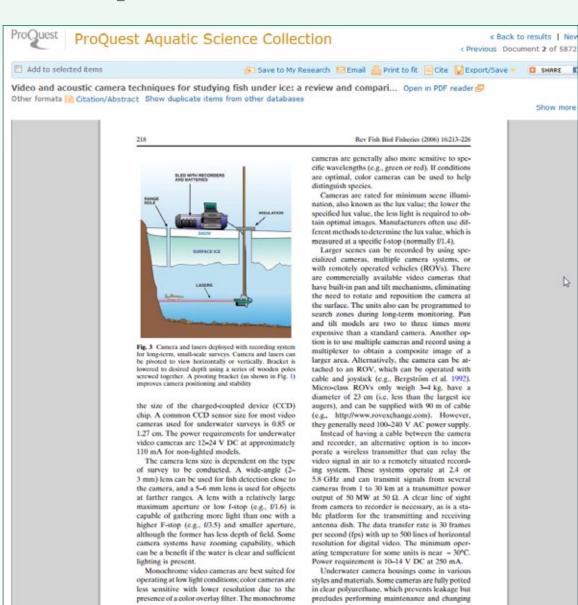


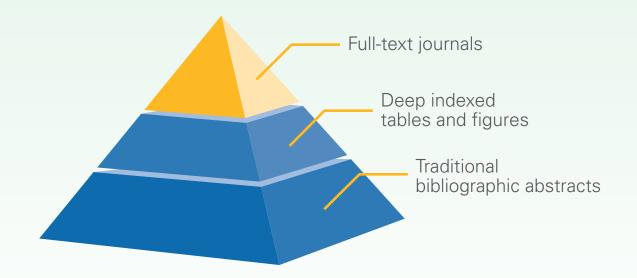












Full Text Sources

Providing vast coverage of basic and applied research on aquatic topics, this database features over 350 journals in full text. Our coverage goes beyond merely providing scholarly and peer reviewed journals; in addition we provide relevant trade and industry journals and reports, as well as coverage of conference proceedings and newswires in order to bring you the widest range of materials of interest to specialists in aquatic and related sciences.

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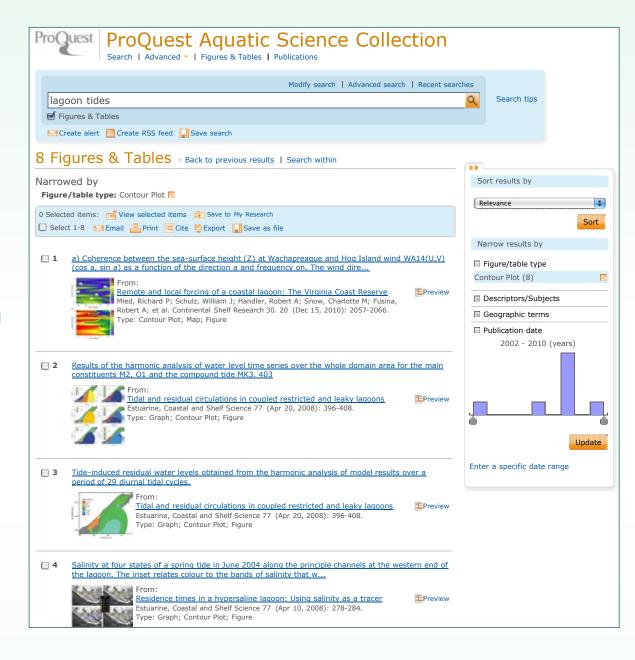


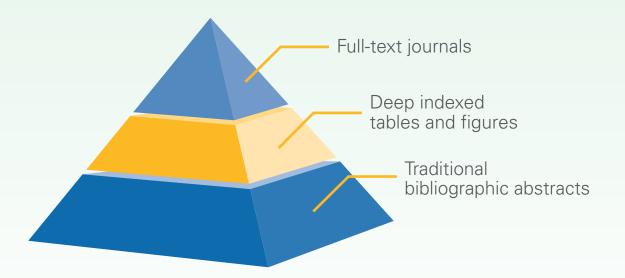




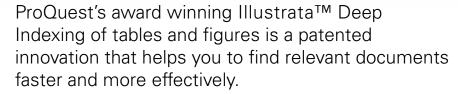








Deep Indexing of Figures & Tables



- Articles that contain images, tables, figures etc matching your search terms are likely to be highly relevant
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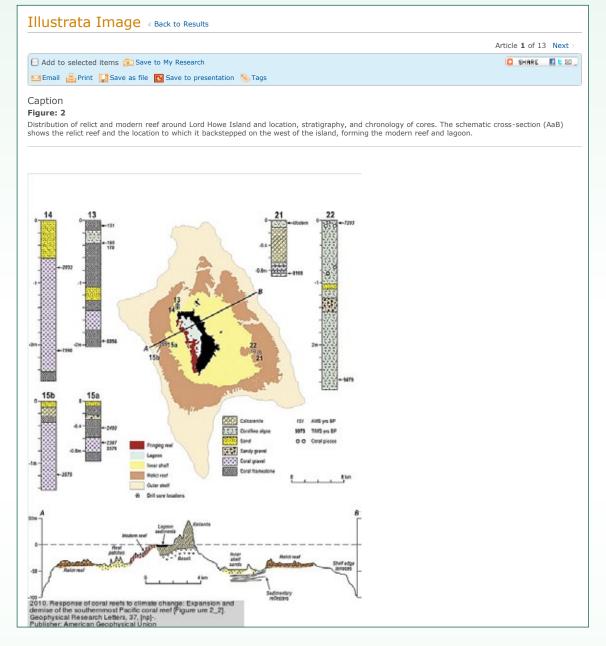


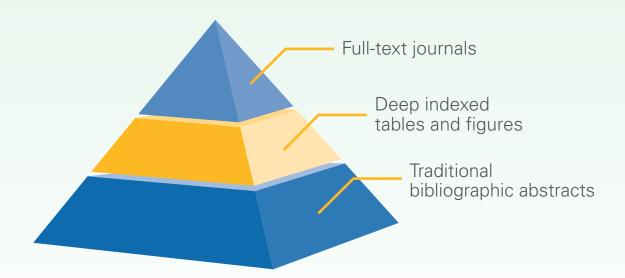












Deep Indexing of Figures & Tables

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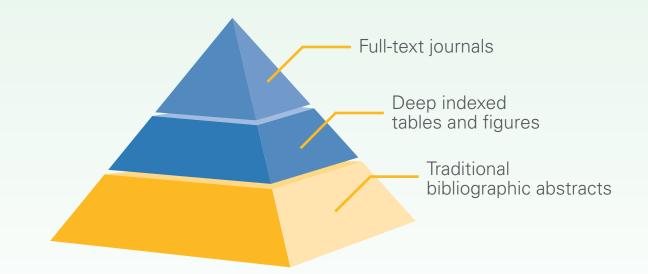




Abstract & Indexed Databases

The Aquatic Science Collection also features Oceanic Abstracts and the indispensable ASFA database with over 3.3 million abstract records from over 5,000 journals in 50 languages.

These specialised subject specific indexing sources are designed to ensure effective literature reviews for researchers within this discipline.





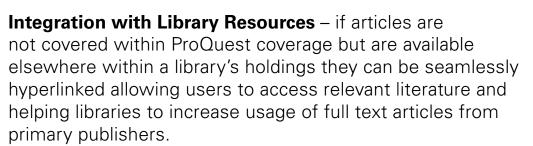
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Specialist Taxonomies created by Specialist EditorsSpecialist ASFA editors have been monitoring aquatic science papers for over 30 years, developing a highly evolved taxonomy and controlled vocabulary.

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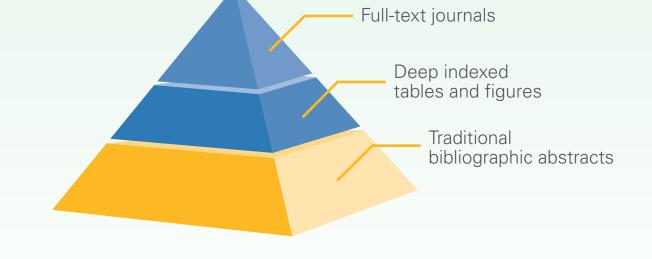


Traditional A&I Databases

Aquatic Science & Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA)

Overwhelmingly cited by a majority of aquatic science librarians as their primary database, the ASFA series is the premier reference in the field of aquatic resources.

Input to ASFA is provided by a growing international network of information centers monitoring over 5,000 serial publications, books, reports, conference proceedings, translations and limited distribution literature. ASFA is a component of the Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Information System (ASFIS), formed by four United Nations agency sponsors of ASFA and a network of international and national partners.







ASFA Subdatabases

ASFA's main database contains a variety of specialised focussed subdatabases:

- ASFA 1: Biological Sciences and Living Resources
- ASFA 2: Ocean Technology, Policy and Non-Living Resources
- ASFA 3: Aquatic Pollution and Environmental Quality
- ASFA Aquaculture Abstracts
- ASFA Marine Biotechnology Abstracts

Oceanic Abstracts

Focused exclusively on worldwide technical literature pertaining to the marine and brackishwater environment, the database has long been recognised as a leading source of information on topics relating to oceans: Marine biology and physical oceanography, fisheries, aquaculture, non-living resources, meteorology and geology, plus environmental, technological, and legislative topics.







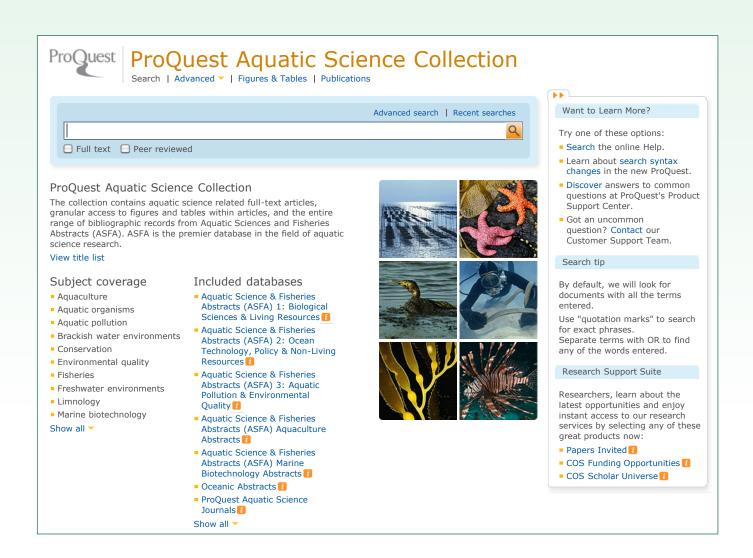












Dedicated Search Screen

The Aquatic Science Collection has a dedicated search interface placing all our aquatic related resources together. A single search box allows you to search across the entire range of resources.

This specialised approach is reflected in the use of the dedicated ASFA thesaurus in indexing the content of the database.













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Restrict Search To Full Text

Click the **Full Text** tick box to restrict results only to Full Text.

Why do we include non full text results? We know researchers often need to cover the widest range of literature and the ASFA family of dedicated Abstract & Index databases ensure exactly that. No single database can licence all content in full text, so we provide a great deal of full text and allow you to discover other relevant literature in the field. Your library may provide links to click through to access from other databases – or they may be able to assist you to retrieve those materials by other means.







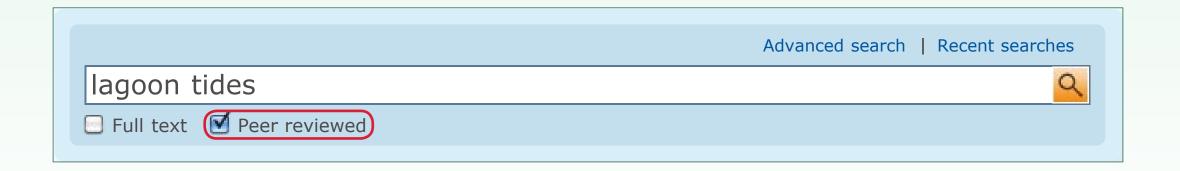














Restrict Search To Peer Reviewed Titles

Aquatic Science Collection covers a huge range of journals (scholarly and trade journals), government reports, conference papers, magazines, books and other publications to ensure the widest coverage.

Click the **Peer Reviewed** tick box to restrict your reports to only Peer Reviewed scholarly publications.









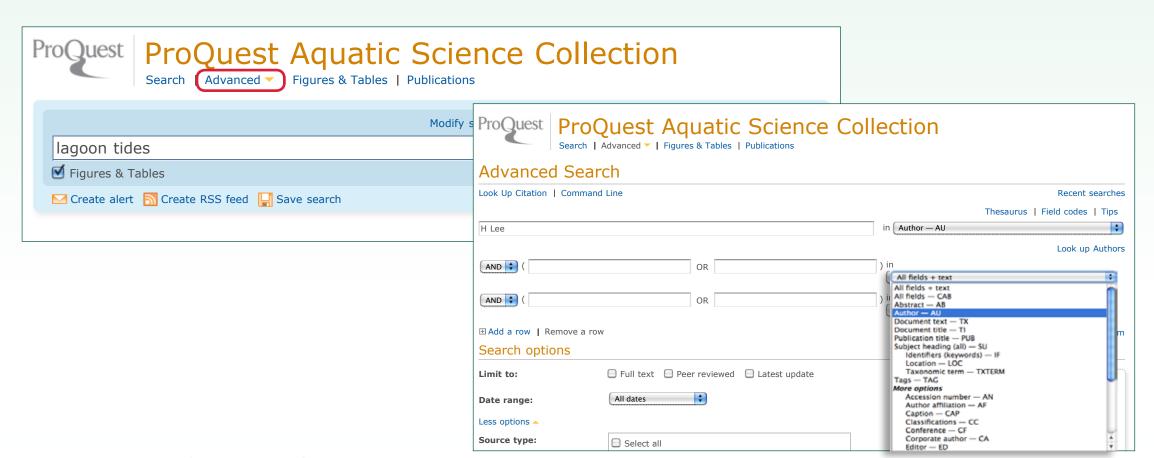














For researchers who require precise control over their search parameters (eg Author, Document Title, Publication etc) the **Advanced Search** screen allows users to restrict search terms to particular document fields, add date restrictions as well as create command line searches with boolean logical operators.











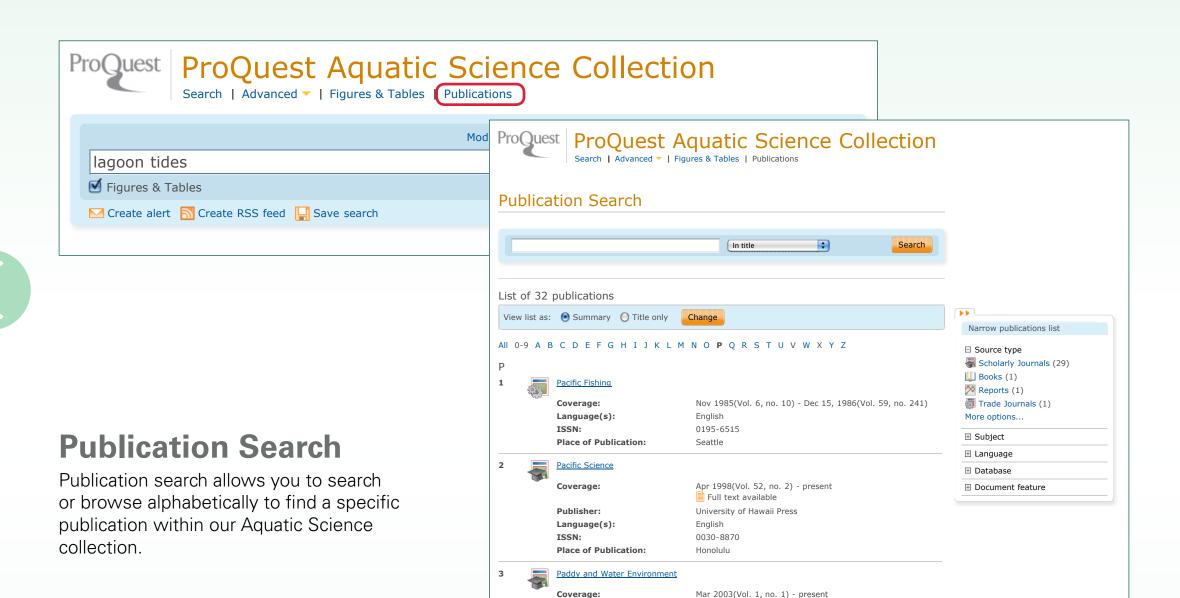


















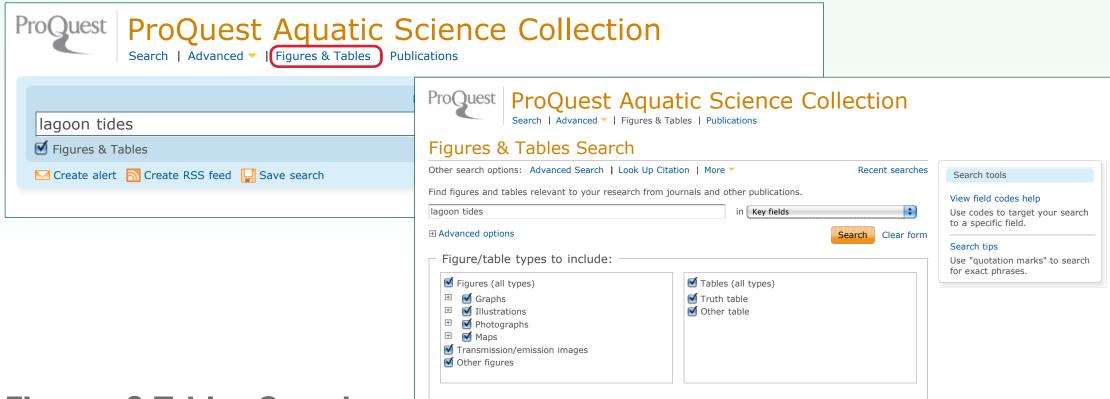






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Figures & Tables Search

Allows you to restrict your search to deep indexed images such as graphs, maps, tables, photos etc.

As well as a tool to discover images, you can use this feature to quickly identify articles matching your search terms – if an article contains an image which has been categorised with terms matching your search terms then it is highly likely that the article it comes from will be relevant to your search.















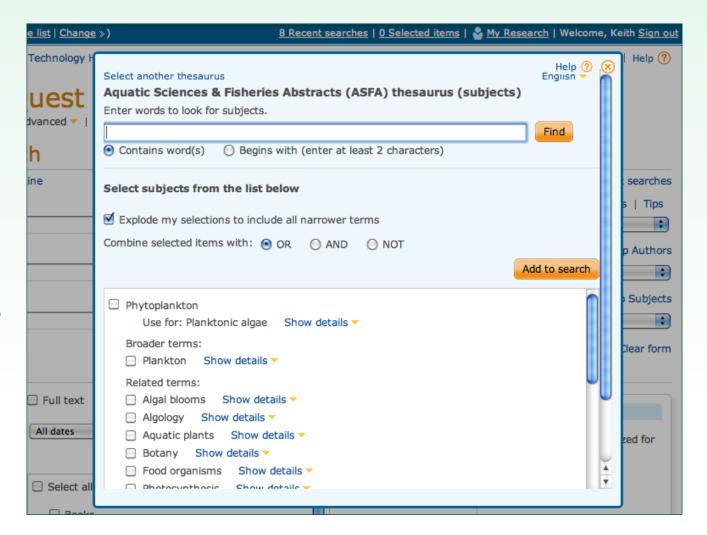




Aquatic Science & Fisheries Abstracts Thesaurus

You can use the Aquatic Science & Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA) thesaurus from within our Advanced Search screen to assist you in finding alternative, wider or narrower search terms for concepts you are seeking to research.

The ASFA thesaurus is the foundation underpinning the organisation of the Aquatic Science Collection. We use this taxonomic system for the indexing and organisation of the index terms – so even if you don't actively use the thesaurus search screen, the power of this tool is applied to your searches through features such as Smart Search and the Narrow by Subject links.











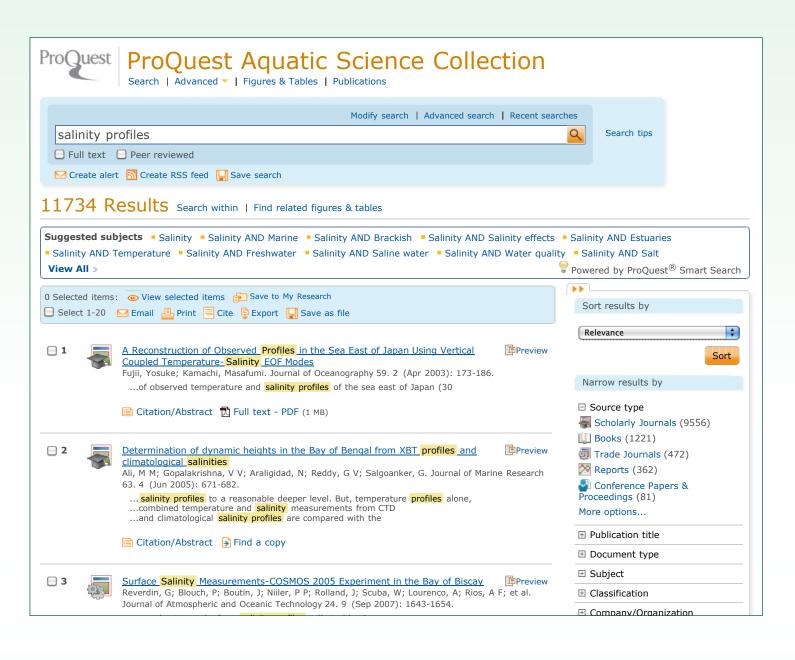












Search Result List

ProQuest's new search interface presents your search results with all the tools you need to review, refine, organise and share.





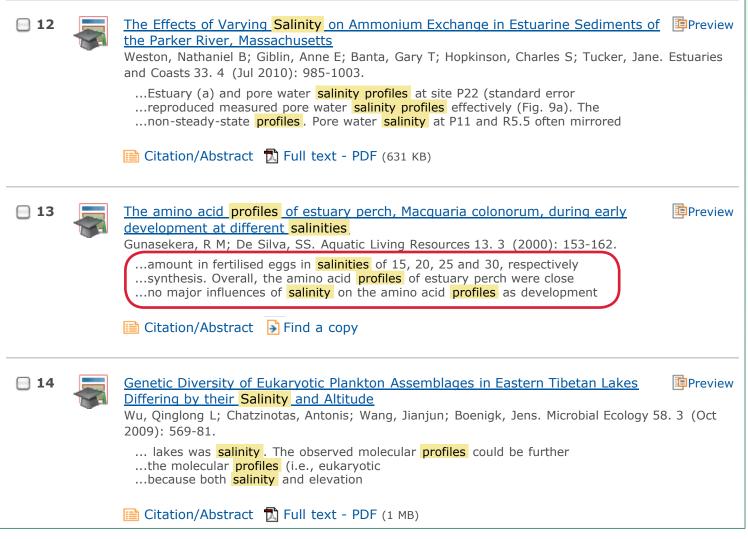












Search Term Highlighting

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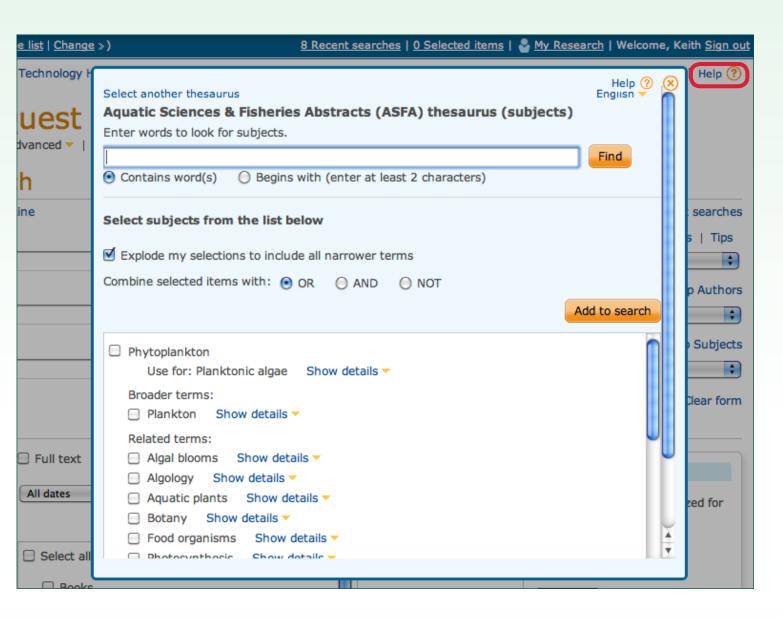












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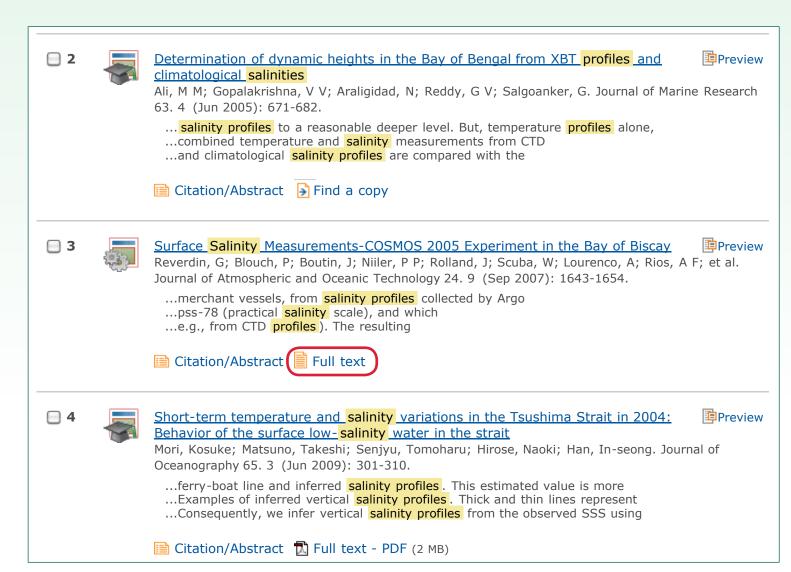












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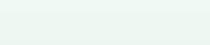


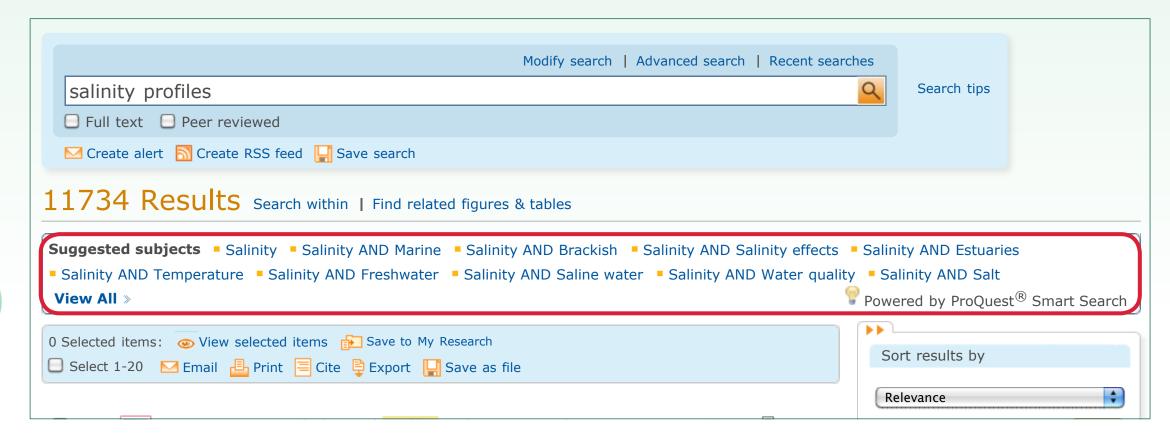
















"Suggested Subjects" – Powered by ProQuest Smart Search these hyperlinked terms and phrases are suggested search terms (derived from a combination of ProQuest indexing, ASFA thesaurus vocabulary and user analytics based on previous searches) which may help to expand or refine your search.





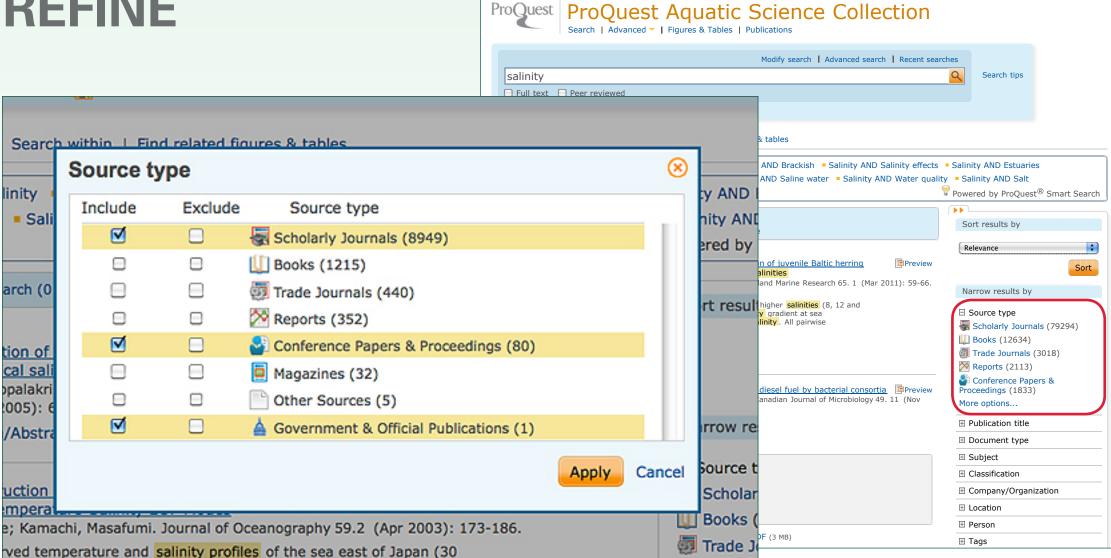












Narrow Results by Source Type

Faceted post search features allow you to narrow your results to include or exclude particular types of document.











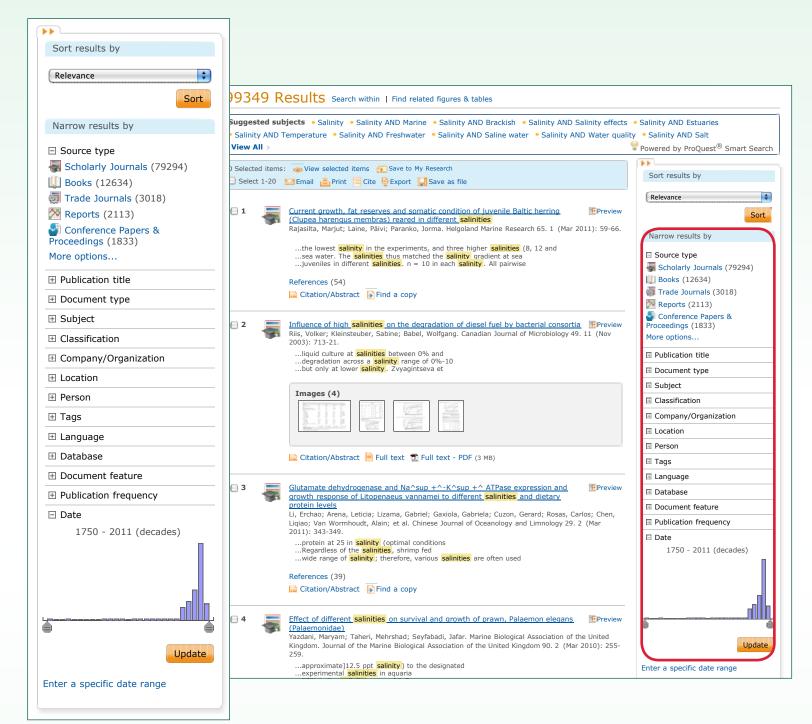






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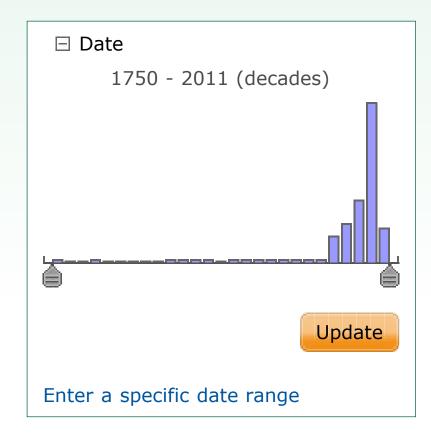






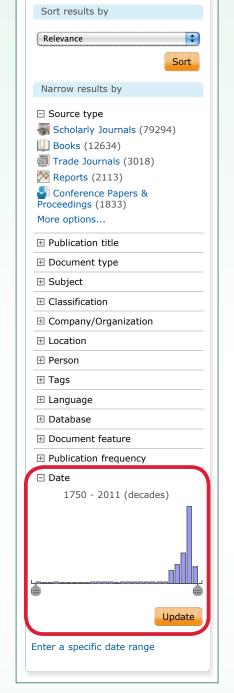








Use the graphical date chart to specify a date range – drag the pointers to specify the date range you require.

























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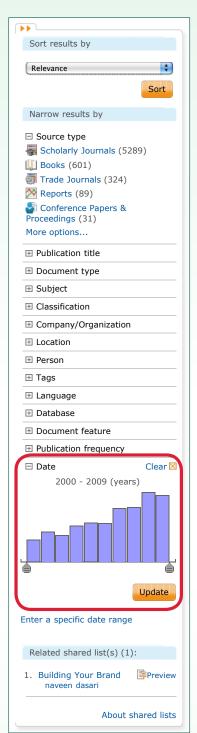






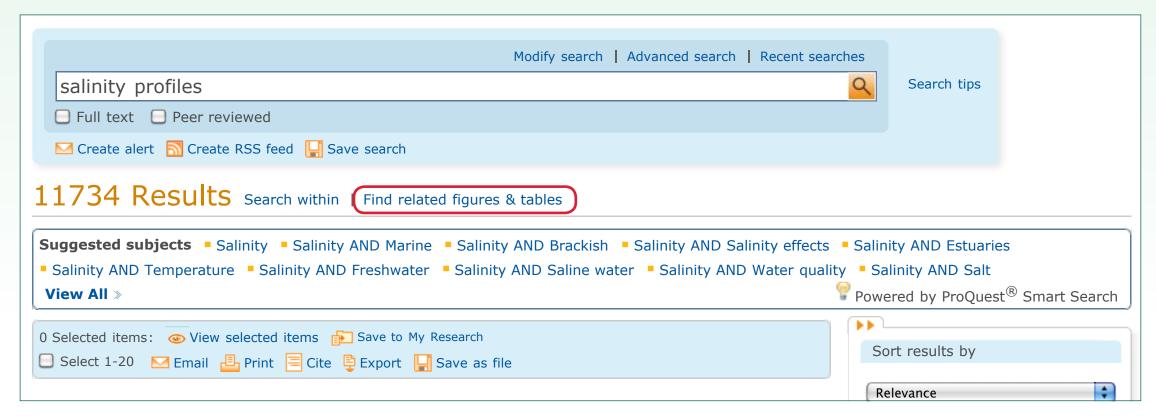


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Use Deep Indexed Figures And Tables to Narrow Results

When your search terms retrieve too many results one option is to find related figures and tables.

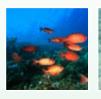
By clicking the **Find related figures and tables** link, you can narrow your search results to retrieve only tables and figures indexed with key words matching your search terms.









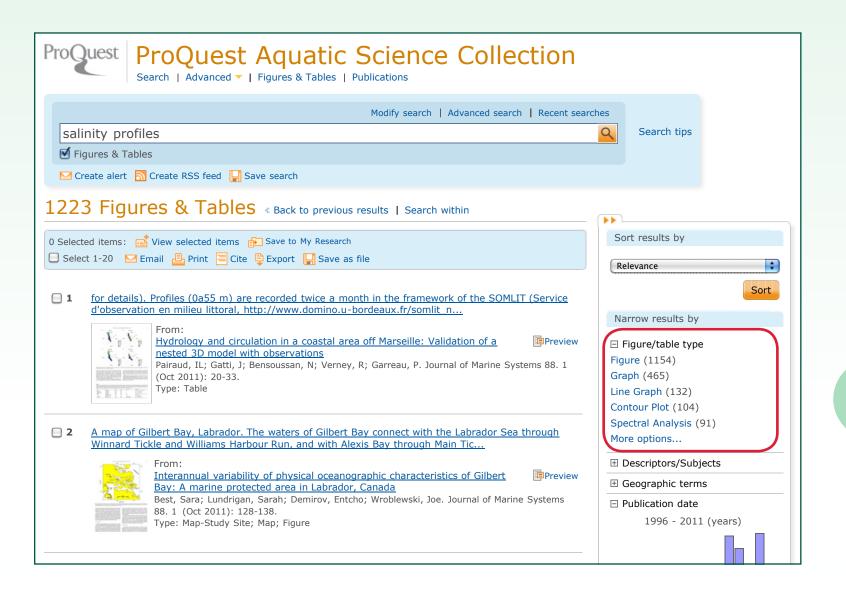












Figures and Tables

If an article contains an image which has been categorised with terms matching your search terms then it is very likely that the article it comes from will be highly relevant to your search.

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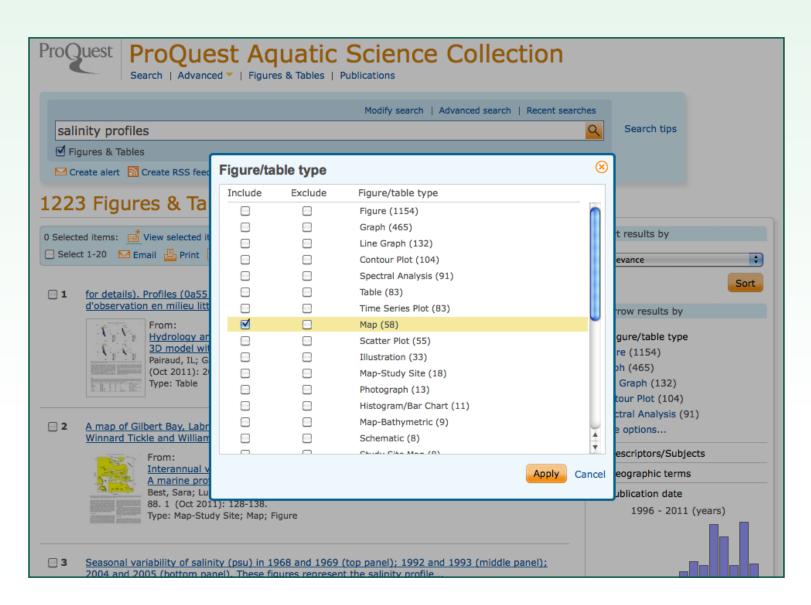




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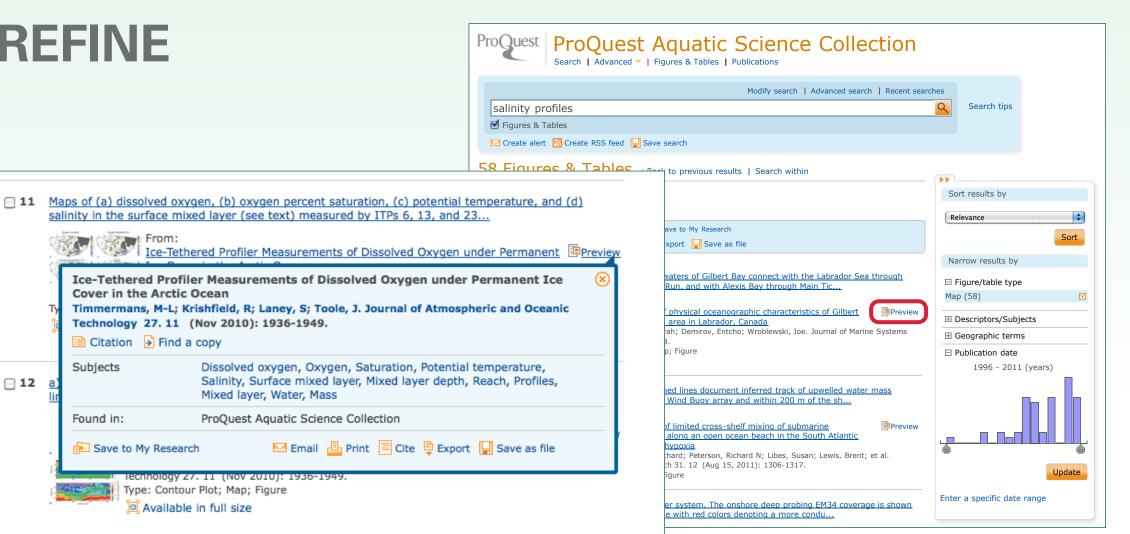
















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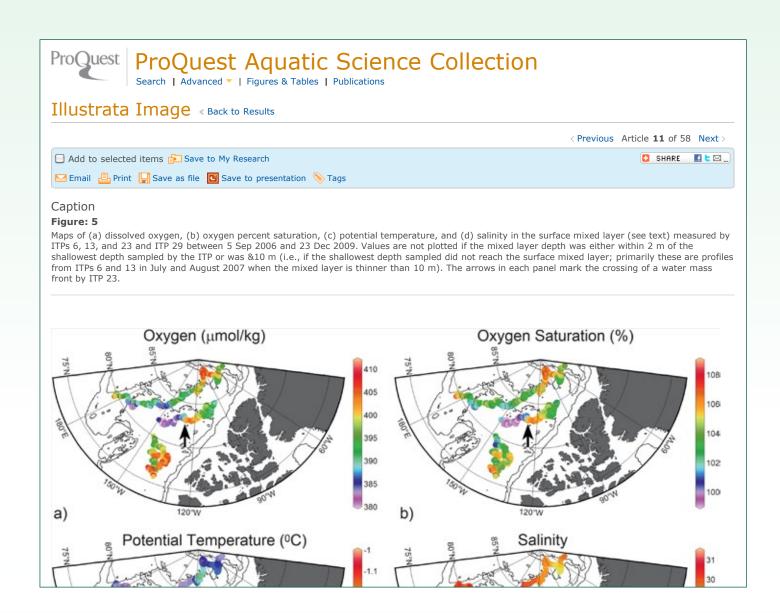
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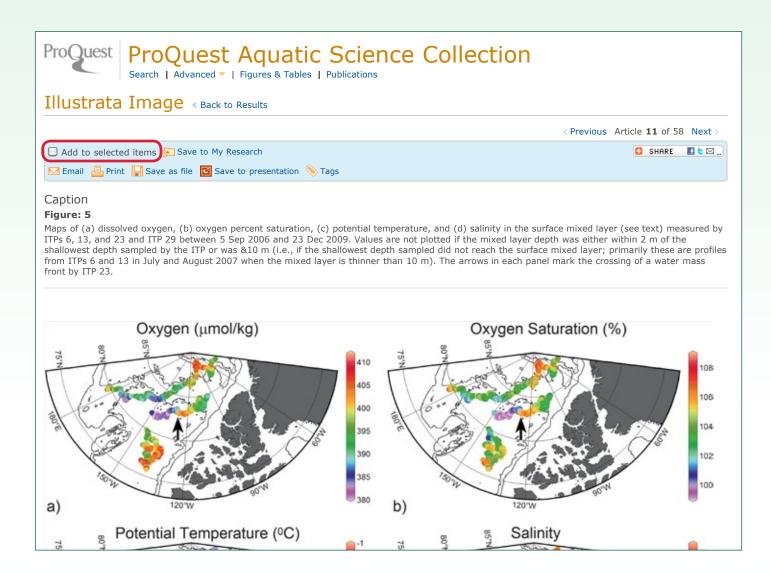


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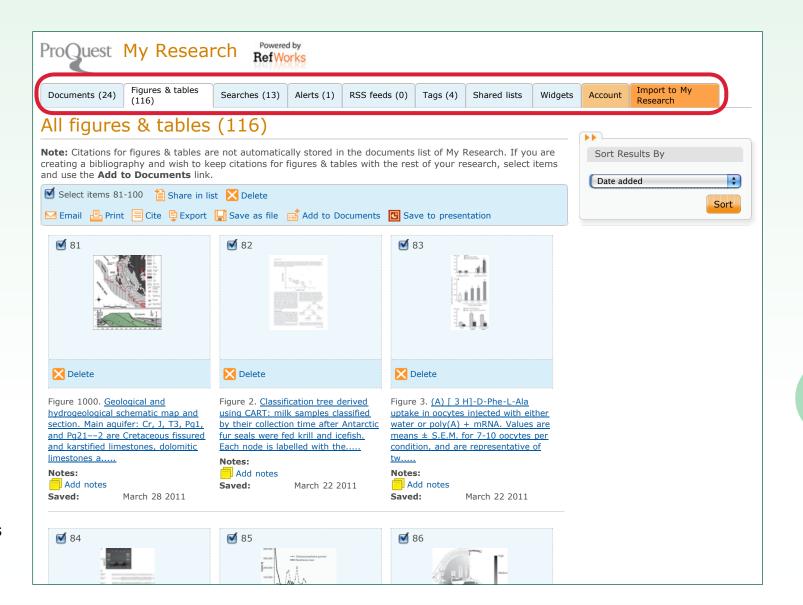
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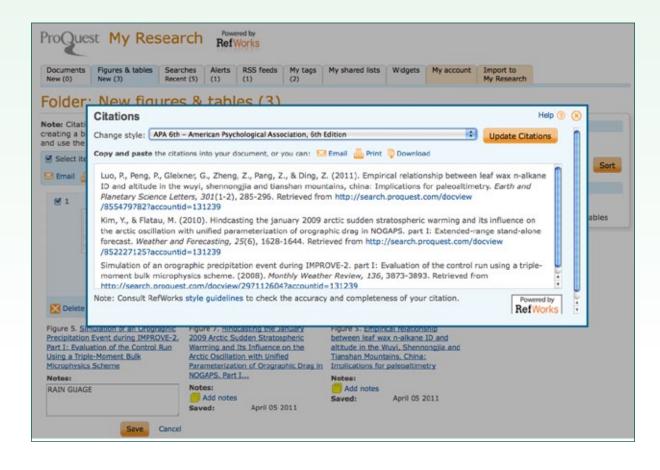














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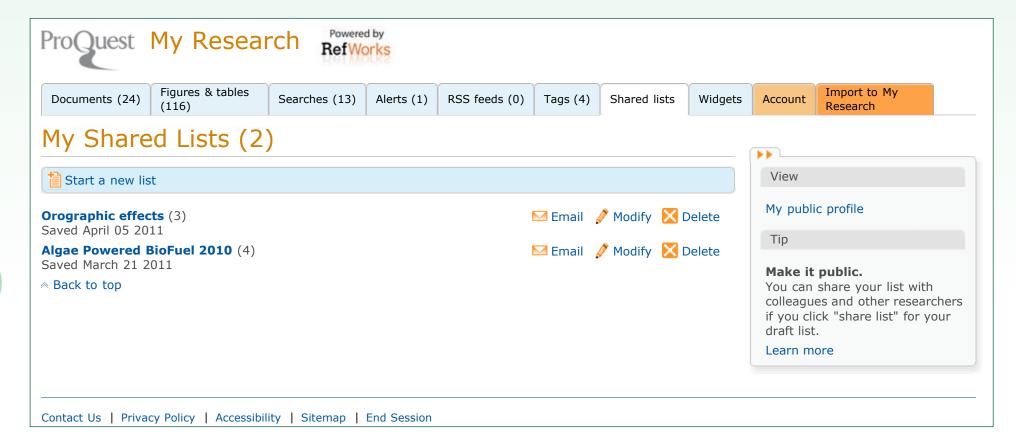














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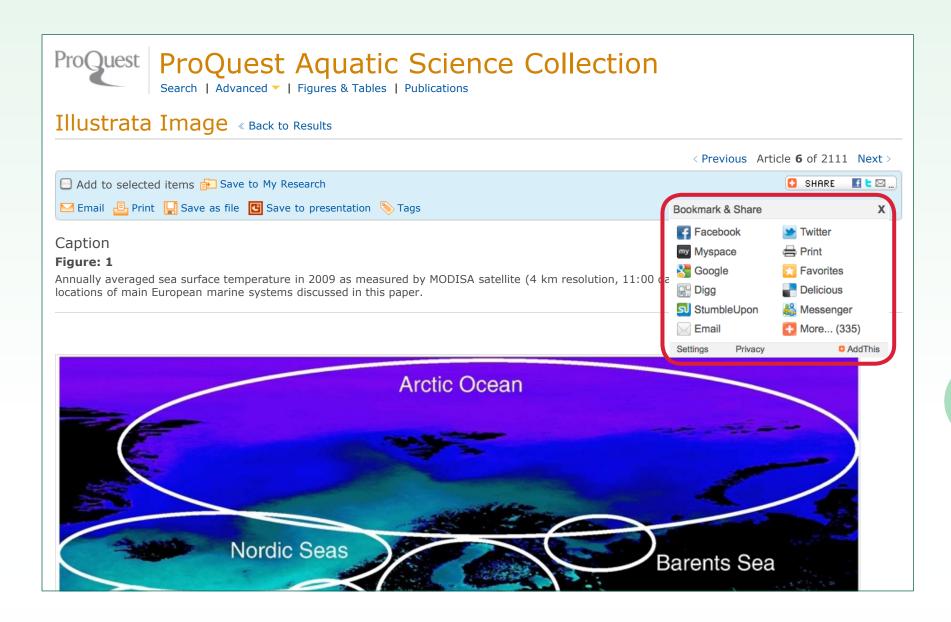
















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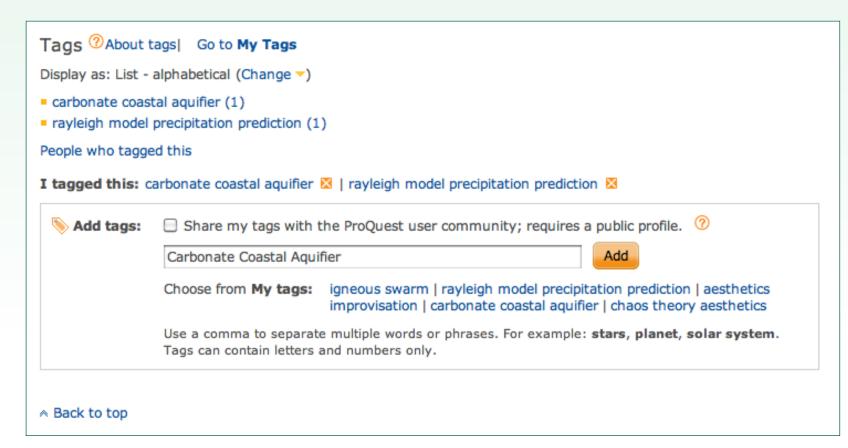














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