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Biological & Agricultural Index Plus

Search this database for agricultural and veterinary science (scholarly) articles.

SUBJECTS Agricultural and veterinary science courses as well as Biology classes.

START Visit the Pierce College Library Homepage. Click on "Online Databases". Scroll down and click on **Biological & Agricultural Index Plus**.

NOTE It's best to open a 2nd Internet browser for **Periodicals Portal**, as many of the searchable articles in Biological & Agricultural Index Plus display only abstracts (summaries). Using **Periodicals Portal** allows you to find out if the Library has print copies.

The screenshot shows the library homepage with a navigation bar containing: Book Catalog, Online Databases, Library Guides, Recommended Sites, Information, Home. The main content area includes several sections:

- Information**: Hours, address, phone number, library policies, classes, e-mail contact form.
- Online Databases**: Connect to a large collection of articles in magazines, journals, newspapers and various reference resources including [ProQuest Newspapers](#), [CQ Researcher](#) and [Infotrac](#).
- Book Catalog**: Connect to the Pierce Book Catalog or try [Netlibrary's eBooks](#).
- Library Guides**: Learn how to better utilize the library's resources. Included are examples of APA & MLA formatting.
- Recommended Sites**: Links to useful internet sites, links to help you write your research papers and a list of [suggested research paper and speech topics](#).
- Periodicals Portal**: The Periodicals Portal will help you determine which full-text magazines, journals, and newspapers are in which databases.

Annotations include red circles around "Online Databases" and "Periodicals Portal", and a red arrow pointing to the "Periodicals Portal" text.

ADVANCED / DEFAULT SEARCH

Use Advanced Search for searching **different kinds of ideas at once**. Unlike Google and other Internet search engines, databases demand that you **use different boxes for different ideas**. Unless you're searching a commonly used phrase (see example below), your best bet is to use different boxes for each word or idea you search.

The screenshot shows the Wilson Web Advanced Search interface. The search terms "honey bees" and "pollination" are entered in separate boxes. The "Limit to:" section has "Full Text Articles" and "Peer Reviewed" checked. The "Expand:" section has "Also search within the full text of the articles, for extra results" checked. Annotations include orange arrows pointing to the search boxes and the "Limit to:" section, and a text box stating: "Placing search terms in different boxes improves our search results." and "TIP (Uncheck this if you get too few results.)".

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SEARCH TIPS REVIEW:

- Click on *Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals*, if required by your instructor.
- Click on *full text* to narrow search results to what's available electronically in *this* database. Click on the "**Periodicals Portal**" link on the Library Home Page for a complete listing of journals and the databases that house them, as well as print resources.
- Only use a *phrase* if it's commonly used and enclose it in quotations marks.
e.g. : "global warming"

SEARCH RESULTS PAGE & ADDITIONAL TIPS:

SUGGESTED TOPICS / "SUBJECTS"(see below)

"Subjects" hyperlinks appear above search results; only explore these after reviewing your results page, as they can sometimes lead you in different directions. Nevertheless, they can be very useful! **NOTE:** If you click on Subjects links you will LEAVE your current search for the underlined terms, so "mark" items you like!!!

Wilson Web Basic Search

Current Search: Bees as pollinators AND Peer Reviewed AND Full Text

Records: 9

Limit these results to: Full Text, PDF, Peer Reviewed

Subjects: Bees as pollinators | Bees/Diseases and pests | Plants/Geographical distribution/New Caledonia | Insect-plant symbiosis | Insect introduction | Campanula punctata

100% 1 Watanabe, M. E. Bee Siege [Colony collapse disorder]. *BioScience* v. 57 no. 5 (May 2007) p. 464

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2 Karron, J. D., et. al. Multiple Pollinator Visits to *Mimulus ringens* (Phrymaceae) Flowers Increase Mate Number and Seed Set Within Fruits. *American Journal of Botany* v. 93 no. 9 (September 2006) p. 1306-12

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100% 3 Kato, M., et. al. Plant-Pollinator Interactions in New Caledonia Influenced by Introduced Honey Bees. *American Journal of Botany* v. 91 no. 11 (November 2004) p. 1614-27

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TIP: Mark / Click on articles to prepare them for emailing and printing.

When "PDF" or "Full Text" do NOT appear, use Periodicals Portal! Type the name of the Journal to begin searching.

SAMPLE SEARCH OF *PERIODICALS PORTAL* FOR "ECOLOGY"

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0-9 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Title begins with Search

- Please select a subject category - Search

4 records retrieved for the search: Title begins with "ecology"

Ecology
See: **BMC ecology** (1472-6785)
from 2001 to present in [BioMedCentral Open Access](#), [Directory of Open Access Journals](#) and [Freely Accessible Science Journals](#)

Ecology (Durham) (0012-9658)
from 12/01/1994 to 08/01/2000 in [Infotrac](#)

Ecology and society (1708-3087)
from 01/01/2004 to present in [Directory of Open Access Journals](#) and [Freely Accessible Science Journals](#)

Ecology law quarterly (0046-1121)
from 01/01/1995 to present in [LexisNexis Academic](#)

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NOTE 1: IF THE LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO THE JOURNAL, IT WILL APPEAR IN PERIODICALS PORTAL. IF WE DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO A JOURNAL, YOUR SEARCH OF IT WILL NOT PRODUCE RESULTS. CHECK SPELLING!

NOTE 2: If we *do* subscribe to the title, please click on the appropriate link OR visit the Periodicals Desk in the Library, if “Pierce College Print Holdings” appears. Please make sure we carry the year / volume / issue you want.

EMAILING, PRINTING & FEATURES of Biological & Agricultural Index Plus:

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Current Search: Bees as pollinators AND Peer Reviewed AND Full Text
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