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ADVANCED SEARCH:

* Click on **Advanced Search**. The link is just below the large search window.
* A new search screen with multiple windows opens.
* Type one of the search terms from your “Developing Search Terms” worksheet in the first window. MasterFile will provide suggestions for search terms as you type .
* **Select a Field** opens. Click on the down arrow. Select **Subject**. Click on the orange **Search** button.
* To the left you will find the **Refine Results** column. Always check **full text**.
* To evaluate the articles in the **Search Results** list, click on the title of an article. The article will open along with a column on the left.
  + Read the abstract:
    - Click on the link to **Detailed Record.** It will show the important details of the article like the author, the magazine the article came from, the **subjects** under which the article was catalogued, and the **abstract**.
    - Read the abstract to determine if the article is appropriate for this project.

OR

* + Read the full article:
  + Click on the link to **PDF Full Text.** The entire will open. Skim/scan the article to determine if the article is appropriate for this project.
  + Print the article if it is appropriate for this project.

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