

This QuickGuide gives a pictorial overview of the Basic Search mode--a simple, straightforward and user-friendly search interface most suited for beginners. Only the essential and most used search-and-display fields and features are available. Searching is similar to using the popular internet search portals. Getting results needs no prior experience. Please use *BiblioLine's* Online Help to learn more.

**About Screen**

The About screen displays the 'Middle Eastern & Central Asian Studies' database information. Callout boxes provide instructions: 'Send feedback about BiblioLine software and database content, search experience, problems faced and suggestions for improvement' (points to Feedback link); 'Use these four tabs to navigate through various features and functions of BiblioLine. Click on the tab to move to that particular screen' (points to About, Search, Results, Output tabs); 'Click on this link for online help on Basic Search with detailed explanations & examples in a hyperlinked text format' (points to Help link); 'Click here to view a complete listing of available databases and to select a single database or a group for searching' (points to Database Menu link); 'Click here to leave BiblioLine properly. Please don't simply close the browser' (points to Logout link); 'Click on this link to perform complex searches or work in a different, more powerful search environment featuring all search fields, search sets, indexes, thesaurus, and search operators & techniques. BiblioLine Pro offers three search levels (Quick, Advanced & Expert) and two display levels (Full & Split screen)' (points to BiblioLine Pro link); 'Click here to view info on product overview, database content, subject coverage, related products, available user levels, full-text linking partners, OpenURL services and record export options' (points to Product Factsheet & Description link).

**Search Screen**

The Search screen shows search options for 'Middle Eastern & Central Asian Studies (1900 & earlier - August 2003)'. Callout boxes explain: 'Subject / General search field. Choose an option to narrow or broaden your search' (points to ALL words dropdown); 'Specific (Limit) search fields' (points to Author, Publication Year, Publication Type, Language fields); 'Number of records being searched. (= Total number of records in the database product)' (points to Searching 288,787 records.); 'Select these check boxes to limit your Subject / General search to Title/Index Terms search fields only' (points to Title and Index Terms checkboxes); 'Click to perform a search' (points to Search button); 'Erase the contents of all the search fields and start a new search' (points to clear search link); 'Check here if unsure of spelling' (points to exact/sounds like radio buttons); 'Click to browse through all the available publication types' (points to Publication Type dropdown); 'Click to browse through the list of available languages' (points to Language dropdown).



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### Results Screen

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Click on these links to view a group of 30 records at a time

Click on this link to view only the marked records

Record count status line shows the number of records being viewed currently, total records retrieved and the number of marked records

Shows the number of new records added to the database since the last two updates

Sort results by Author, Title, Database, Journal, Publication Year, etc

Select a format to display citations with abstracts, full records, or only marked records

Click this link to view the Full Record format

One of the several **specialized types of links** provided by BiblioLine. This link takes you to the Full Record format containing a link to the searched Full Text

Hit Count

Mark (Select) records to Email/Export/Save/Print

Select this option to display relevance ranking details. Relevance Ranking shows the number of search terms found in that particular database record. See "Hit" count at the end of each citation

Rank by Relevance:  yes  no

Click to view 19 NEW records added since Aug. 21, 2003. A total of 34 new since Aug. 14, 2003.

display: all Citations select SortField  Reverse Order

Records 60 to 89 of 627 (Citations) (show 2 marked)

60.  Silverstein, Ken  
Afghan Assessment: What Worked in Afghanistan and Why It Won't Work in Iraq.  
*The American Prospect*, 13(3): pp. 12-13, February 11, 2002 ISSN: 1049-7285  
[view Database Record with link to searched Full Text](#) -- 12 hits

61.  Karmon, Ely  
Operation Desert Fox: Will it lead to terrorism against the U.S. and B  
*The International Policy Institute for Counter-Terrorism*, (Decem  
[view Database Record with link to searched Full Text](#) -- 12 hits

62.  Forsyth, Louise; Gould, David; Lawrence, David  
History Didactics in the Post **Cold War** World: Central Asia, the Middle East, and China.  
*History Teacher*, 33(4): 425-51; August 2000 ISSN: 0018-2745 [view Database Record](#) -- 6 hits

63.  Wheeler, Ron  
Post-**Cold War** Social Studies: Some Ideas for Changing the Way Students Think about the World.  
*Social Education*, 58(5): 287-89; September 1994 ISSN: 0037-7724 [view Database Record](#) -- 6 hits

### Output Screen

**Output Screen**

Select this option to output all records found by your search. Maximum limit is 500 records at a time

Choose this option to output only the marked (selected) records

Specify Output Format by selecting one of these options

Sort results by Author, Title, Database, Journal, Publication Year, etc

Select this to reverse the current sort order

Click to save records as text

Click to print records

Specify whether to include search strategy and date of search in output

Select this option to automatically unmark records after output

To email, first mark (select) the records & then click this button. An email form is displayed

Export records in generic two-character field tag format or NISO Z39.80 format or to download records into a citation management software (ProCite, Reference Manager or EndNote)

Output:  All  Marked

Citations (essential bibliographic details)  
 Citations & Abstracts  
 Full Records

Include: Search Strategy   
Include: Date   
Unmark records after output

Optional: Select SortField  Reverse Order

Email Export to database Save as text Print