

Comparison Table of MCC Databases and Google Search Engine

	Chicago Tribune	Ebsco Databases	First Search Databases	ProQuest	MCC Library Catalog	Google Search Engine
Content	News from 1985+	General & Subject Specific Periodicals from 1988+	General & Subject Specific Periodicals and More	General Periodicals from 1986+	Books, Videos, Audiobooks, and DVD's at MCC	Web Pages
Full-Text?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Off-Campus Access?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boolean Operators	And, Or, Not	And, Or, Not	And, Or, Not	And, Or, And Not	And, Or, Not,	And, OR, -
Default Search	Boolean And	Phrase	Boolean And	Phrase (if two words or less), And (if longer)	Phrase	Boolean And
Phrase Search	Quotes	Quotes	Quotes	Quotes	Quotes	Quotes
Truncation	*	*	*	*	\$	Google does automatically
Wildcard	?	?	#	?	?	N/A
Stop Words?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Proximity Searching	ADJ, NEAR	N (near), W (with)	W (with) N (near)	W/, Not W/, PRE/	ADJ, NEAR, WITH, SAME	Google does automatically
Results Returned By:	Date or Relevancy	Date or Relevancy	Date	Date	Last In, First Out	Link Popularity
Case Sensitive	No	No	No	No	No	No
Limiters Available?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes