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Here is how you can enter search keys into the single search field:

- Enter without blank: Search key:Search term
  Example: *type:article*

- Terms in quotation marks are searched with the respective search key as a phrase.
  Example: *abstract:"climate change"*

- Terms in brackets are all considered by the preceding search key – in no specific order.
  Example: *toc:(Definition Marketing Generic driven manager)*

- Use the asterisk in order to find all possible endings.
  Example: *subject:financ**

- Combine several search keys with a blank:
  Example: *type:article subject:financ**

1. Publications on a Topic

Search within:	Search Key	Description	Example
Abstract	abstract	Search within the abstract in titles from ArchiDok, BASE, EconStor, RePEc	abstract:"climate change"
Description / Abstract	description	Search within the abstract in titles from ECONIS (ZBW), OLC WiWi, USB Köln (WiSo)	description:"TTC mechanism"
Subject Heading / Subject	subject	Search for subject headings.	subject:"phillips curve"
STW subject	subject_stw	Search for subjects from the STW Thesaurus for economics (English/German)	subject_stw:"social behaviour"
Table of Contents	toc	Search only in tables of contents.	toc:(Definition Marketing Generic driven manager)
Title	title	Search for single title keywords or the whole title	title:happiness
Publication type	type	e.g.: article, book, journal	type:article
Publication genre (e.g. text book, statistics, thesis, …)	type_genre	Find the list here.	type_genre: "text book"

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2. Description of the Publication (Author, Publisher, Title, …)

Search for:	Search Key	Description	Example
Title	title	Search for single title keywords or the whole title	title:happiness
Number of words of a title	title_words	Number of words a title consists of (e.g. search for titles with only one word)	title_words:1
Persons	person	In the order last name, first name	person:"tochtermann, klaus"
Institutions	institution	Institiona as editors of a publication	institution:Worldbank
Publisher	publisher		publisher:Springer
Year of publication	date		date:2013 date:[2009 TO 2010]
Language	language	Suche nach Treffern mit bestimmtem Sprachcode ([ISO 639-3](#))	language:mlt
Superordinate publication	isPartOf	Search for parts of a series, or articles from a certain journal.	isPartOf:Intereconomics
Issue	issue	Search for articles from a certain issue number of a journal	issue:5
Volume	volume	Search for articles from a certain volume number of a journal	volume:87 *e.g.: volume:87 AND issue:5 AND isPartOf:"American economic review"*
Carries certain attributes	has	Search for publications that have a certain characteristic, e.g. they contain a thesis notice which consists of place, year and kind of thesis.	has:note_dissertation
Publication type	type	e.g.: article, book, journal	type:article
Publication genre (e.g. text book, statistics, thesis, …)	type_genre	[Find the list here.](#)	type_genre: "text book"

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3. Search with Identifiers

Search for:	Search Key	Description	Example
ISSN / ISBN	isn	With or without hyphens	isn:978-90-481-9071-3 isn:23041366
GND-ID	gnd	Search for the (German) GND-ID of a person, institution, or subject heading	gnd:10158795-8
URL	identifier_url	Search for parts of the URL	identifier_url:econstor.eu For digitizations of the ZBW: identifier_url:http://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:zbw-retromon
Further IDs	identifier_number	Other identifier numbers that are covered in EconBiz	identifier_number:26624060

4. ZBW-specific Searches (Kiel / Hamburg)

Search for:	Search Key	Description	Example
Location	location_zbw	K= Kiel H= Hamburg A= Remote Stacks	location_zbw:A
Call number / Shelf mark	sgn	Call number / Shelf mark of the ZBW. Please note: search only for the basis number, no volumes: Not: YY 15123 (2015), but: YY 15123.	sgn:YY15123