

CONDUCTING A SEARCH

Search for an exact word or phrase

TASK: In ProQuest Dialog™ when you enter multiword search statements the Boolean operator AND is assumed. Search results return sorted by relevance, so the records found are highly targeted. However, you can look for phrases enclosing them in quotation marks. Using quotation marks turns off the automated plurals and alternate spellings.

<p>1. Enter keywords such as laser speckle contrast imaging. Spaces between words count as AND, but ProQuest Dialog searches for relevance as well as with Boolean operators.</p>	
<p>2. Results return. In Detailed view you can see your keywords in context. Entering the multiword terms retained the ability to retrieve plurals and variant related word endings. The search retrieved records with “lasers” and “speckles” and “contrasts”, as well as “laser”, “speckle” and “contrast”.</p>	
<p>In effect this is how the phrase was searched.</p>	

3. Now enter the phrase using quotation marks and click **Preview result counts**. Notice the difference in retrieval.

When you use quotation marks around a phrase ProQuest Dialog searches the exact phrase and turns off the automated plurals and alternate spellings.

Click the **hyperlinked** search statement with the exact phrase in quotation marks (S2) to view results.

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"LASER SPECKLE CONTRAST IMAGING" in All fields + text

AND in All fields + text

AND in All fields + text

Preview result counts Search Clear form

Not all selected databases will return results for this field. View details

Search options (limits applied) 2 Recent searches

Items selected: 0 Delete Hide all details Export all searches Saved searches (8)

Set	Search	Databases	Results	Actions
S2	"LASER SPECKLE CONTRAST IMAGING" Databases: 49 databases searched View list	49 databases	251*	Actions
S1	LASER SPECKLE CONTRAST IMAGING Databases: 49 databases searched View list	49 databases	1284*	Actions

4. Keyword in context shows retrieval with the exact phrase that was searched.

"LASER SPECKLE CONTRAST IMAGING"
Full text Peer reviewed Modify search Tips

251 Results* Search within Create alert Create RSS feed Save search Download all results

0 Selected items [Clear] Save to My Research Email Print Cite Export/Save

Select 1-20 Brief view Detailed view

1 A hybrid de-noising method on LASCA images of blood vessels. (Feb 2012) Preview

... 1. Introduction Laser speckle contrast imaging (LSCI) technique is a ... processing techniques. Laser speckle contrast imaging applies the 1st order ... experimental setup for laser speckle contrast imaging is very simple. Diverging
Found in: Gale Group Health Periodicals Database (1983 - current)
Brief citation Full text

2 New understanding into the mechanics of migraine Senior, Kathryn. The Lancet 359, 930S: 500. London: Elsevier Limited. (Feb 9, 2002) Preview

...CSD in rats using laser speckle - contrast imaging. This technique generates
Found in: Lancet Titles (1988 - current)

Images (1)

Brief citation Full text + graphics Full text - PDF (166 kB)

3 Laser speckle contrast imaging in biomedical optics (Jan 2010 - Feb 2010) Preview

...introduced in the 1980s, laser speckle contrast imaging is a powerful tool for ...blood flow. Recently laser speckle contrast imaging has gained increased ...applications of laser speckle contrast imaging in neuroscience, dermatology
Found in: BIOSIS Previews®; 1926 to date (1926 - current)

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