Overview

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• Search across the entire site with a single query
• Search exact phrases using “quotation marks” (e.g. “Climate Change”)
• Use asterisks to match partial words (e.g. engine*)
• Support the use of Boolean operators AND, OR and NOT (e.g. Food AND Health)
Advanced Search

• Click on **Advanced Search** in the homepage or under **SEARCH OPTIONS**

• Allow the entering of keywords into multiple search boxes with a maximum of 10 rows

• Customize your search options such as **Author, Subject, and Person – About**

• Filter your search results by ticking **Full Text Documents, Peer-Reviewed Journals**, or **Document Contains Images**

• Set specific publication dates for your search
Publication Search

Find a specific source and get information about the publication or link to its content

- Click on **Publication Search** under **SEARCH OPTIONS**

- Type all or part of a title and select from the suggestions, or

- Click on **List All Publications** to browse and filter the full list of available sources
Topic Finder
Visualize your search results and discover a narrower and more unique research path, or identify connections between topics

- Click on **Topic Finder** under **SEARCH OPTIONS**
- Enter the search term
- View the diagram in **Wheel** or in **Tiles**
- Click on an article title to view the result
Browsing Content

**Topic Pages**

- A one-stop portal for information on frequently studied subjects
- Build your understanding with an **Overview** essay
- Select a content type under **ON THIS PAGE** to explore further

**Ecotourism**

**OVERVIEW**

Tourists photographing blue footed boobies from dingy in the Galapagos Islands

Ecotourism is ecology-based tourism, focused primarily on natural or cultural resources such as scenic areas, coral reefs, caves, fossil sites, archeological or historical sites, and wildlife, particularly rare and endangered species.

The successful marketing of ecotourism?also called sustainable travel?depends on destinations that have biodiversity, unique geologic features, and interesting cultural histories, as well as an adequate infrastructure. In the United States, national parks are perhaps the most popular destinations for ecotourism, particularly Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon, the Great Smoky Mountains, and Yosemite National Park. In 2013, over 273 million people visit U.S. national parks each year. Since 2002, over 10 percent of visitors to U.S. national parks were travellers from overseas. Some of the leading ecotourist destinations outside...

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- **Sort By**: Use the drop-down box to view articles with the highest relevance or to view the newest articles.
- **Filter your Results**: Click to access and apply limits.
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Working with documents (1)

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- **Cite** – Choose from MLA, APA or Chicago style

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1. Select a text
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Working with results (3)

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- **Translate** – View machine translation of 40 different languages
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Working with documents (4)

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