The Online Search function is used to connect directly to library catalogs including Mervyn Sterne Library’s catalog (listed as U Alabama-Birmingham) and some databases such as PubMed and Web of Science (Science Citation Index). Once connected, you can conduct a search and add references to your EndNote Web library.

**Online Search Instructions**

1. Choose the library catalog or database and click on the **Connect** button.

2. Perform a search.

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**Online Search**

**Step 1**

Select database or library catalog connection.

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**Connect**

Select catalog or database in which to search.

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**Online Search**

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- Select a Boolean operator: and, or, not
- Select a field in which to search from the menu, or choose "Any field."
- This option will allow you to set a limit on the number of records in your result set.

With this option you retrieve all results.
3. If you choose the option “select a range of records to retrieve,” you will be given the opportunity to select the number of results to display.

4. If you choose the option “retrieve all records,” all of the results will display.

5. The results will display on the Online Search Results page.

6. The results will not automatically be added to your library. You must select the references you would like to add to your library and choose the group into which to put them.