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a research
experience
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PowerSearch Plus

From Summer 2007, PowerSearch will be extended to search a great deal more.

- An extensive collection of Thomson Gale produced and distributed databases not currently on PowerSearch, including archives and 3rd Party hosted applications
- A large suite of databases from other vendors, including databases produced by many other popular aggregators and publishers
- Library catalogues
- Favourite web sites and web search engines

Is this Federated Search?

In a sense, yes, but it also is so much more.

Federated search is costly, requires a great deal of up-front installation work, and often does not yield the results that libraries expect.

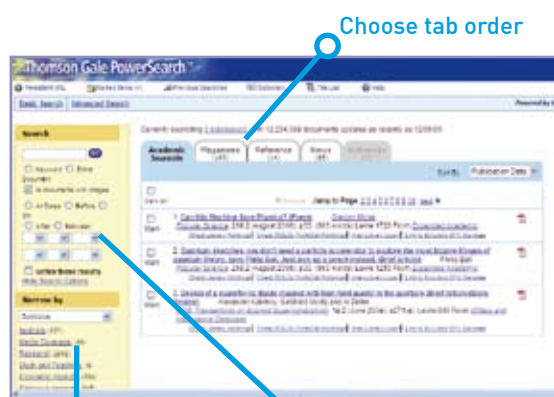
In developing PowerSearch Plus, Thomson Gale took a different approach. We worked with Groxis, the innovative company that developed Grokker Visual Search, to produce a more convenient PowerSearch.

- **Highly affordable pricing** that is easy to understand. Search your entire collection for a fraction of what you would typically pay a federated search provider. All subscribed Gale databases are included in your results for no charge.
- **An annual subscription** means no large investment up front.
- **Clustered results by subject.** Rather than simply listing database providers and results for each search, PowerSearch Plus "clusters" results by subject so that users can easily find the information they are looking for.
- **Virtually no pre-installation.** Simply use our administrative tool to select the databases you want to search, add authentication information and you are ready to start searching in minutes.

- **Search Alerts with RSS export:** Users will be able to set up instant search alerts and journal alerts, with the added ability to create RSS feeds of valued InfoTrac content. These RSS feeds will not expire.
- **Federated Search Results:** Libraries will also have the option to add access to other vendor's databases and their own library catalogues through PowerSearch. This collaboration with Groxis, a leading federated search company, will allow clustering and access to other databases after running a PowerSearch - right there in the interface.
- **Visual Search:** Using Grokker, users will be able to view their results visually, in a concept map tied to InfoTrac's famed subject guide.
- **Did You Mean?:** When a search fails to bring desired results, users will be given alternative spellings and preferred search terms to try in order to get the results that they were looking for.
- **Search Within Results:** Users will be given the option to further refine their search results by adding more terms to their query.
- **Enhanced limiting:** After a search is completed, the left-hand sidebar will be repurposed to provide users with the option of selecting subject terms, subdivisions, article types and publications that will allow users to further limit their results.



Searches on a collection of databases will return clustered results



Narrow by subject

Search within results

- **Enhanced navigation:** Based on user feedback, some exciting changes have been made to improve the interface navigation, including the creation of document tools (print, email, cite, download, translate) which appear in a visible box on each document.
- **Enhanced tabs:** The number of results will now appear on each tab and colour variation will be added to the tabs in order to alert users that there is more content behind them.
- **Enhanced Bookmarks:** Direct access to individual documents, searches and collection of documents will be made available through PowerSearch Bookmarks, which are clearly visible, easy to use, and always persistent.
- **Improved "How-to-Cite" functionality:** MLA and APA formats for citations will be provided, with accurate elements and even correct spacing and formatting provided.
- **Publication details:** More information about each publication will be provided, including embargo periods, publisher address and contact information, and even publication descriptions.