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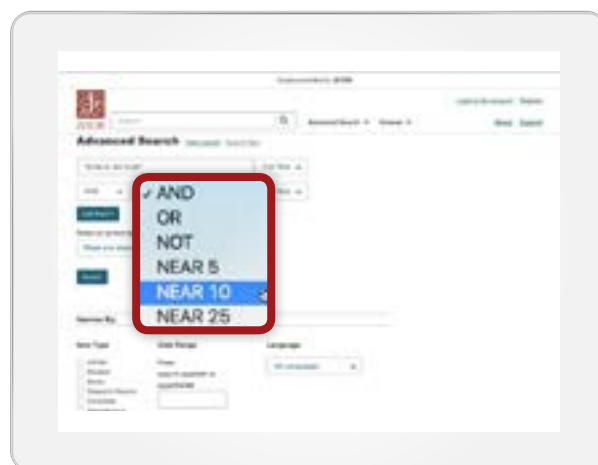
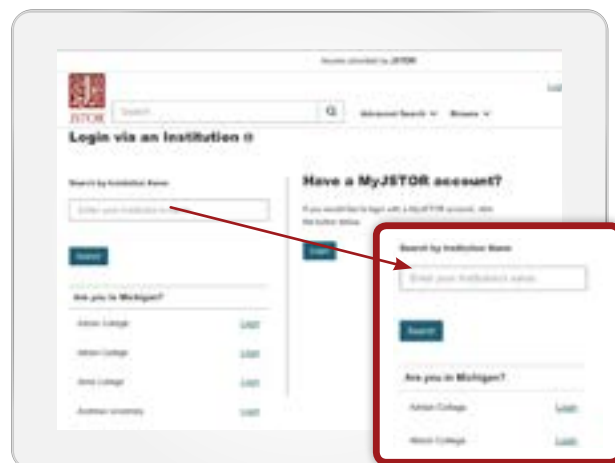
Tips for using the Basic Search:

- Place words within quotation marks to search for exact phrases (“to be or not to be”).
- Use Boolean operators to construct a better search (“tea trade” AND china).

Tips for using the Advanced Search:

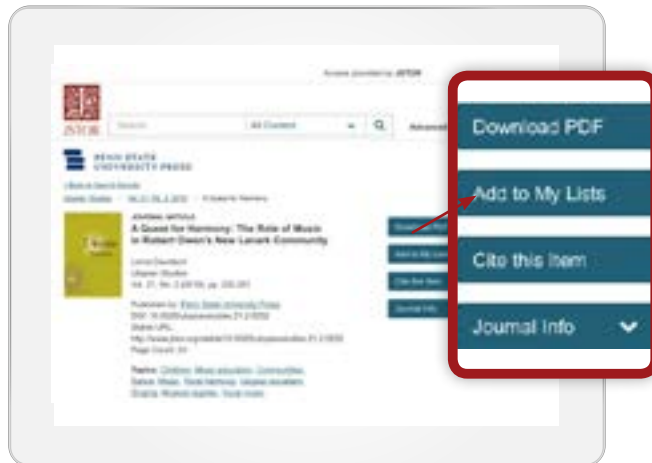
- Use the drop-down boxes to limit search terms to the title, author, abstract, or caption text.
- Use the drop-down boxes to combine search terms using AND/OR/NOT.
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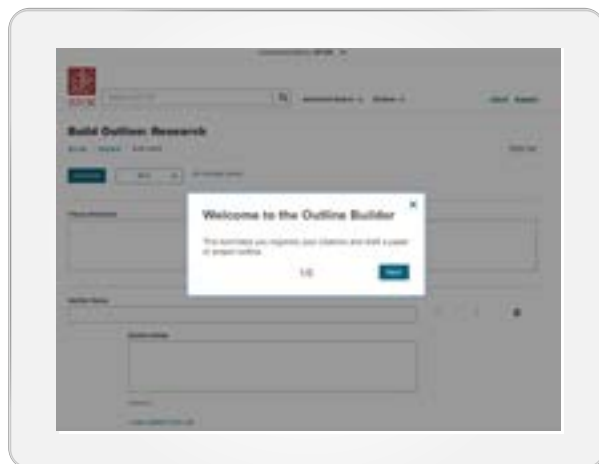
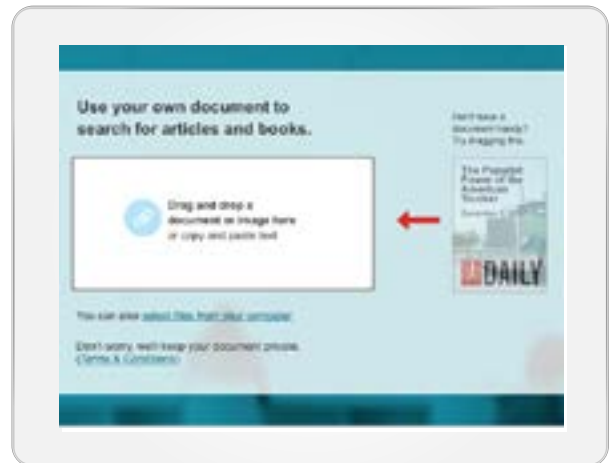
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