

Iterative Search

A quick guide to greater precision in pinpointing results

Iterative Search allows you to search within search results and is an important part of the Books24x7 patented search technology. As you search within a set of search results, each of the keywords you use are listed as part of the search results. You can then go back to any of the previous results sets by clicking on that keyword.

The Iterative Search feature allows you to search the search results for particular phrases and keywords to better pinpoint the desired results.

1. Conduct a search using either the search box found at the top of every page or by using Advanced Search.
2. On a search results page, see the "Search Within" text box. Simply type in the phrase you would like to find from within your results, choose a search option and click "Search".

The screenshot shows the Books24x7 search results page for the query 'html'. The search bar at the top contains 'html'. Below the search bar, there are navigation options: 'All Content' and 'All Collections'. A red circle with the number '2' highlights the 'Search Within' text box, which contains the text 'javascript'. To the right of the 'Search Within' box is a dropdown menu with options: 'All Content', 'General Info', '- Titles', '- ISBNs', '- Author/Speaker', '- Publishers', and 'Code Listings'. Below the search bar, there are 'Titles: [1-10]' and a list of titles. The first title is 'HTML, XHTML & CSS for Dummies, 6th Edition' by Ed Tittel and Jeff Noble. The page also includes a sidebar with 'Search Results' and '1694 titles found for query: html'.

3. The second search result term will display indented under the first and the number of titles found will change. To go back to a previous set of results, click on the search term (note that you will lose subsequent search results in doing so).

The screenshot shows the Books24x7 search results page for the query 'javascript'. The search bar at the top contains 'javascript'. Below the search bar, there are navigation options: 'All Content' and 'All Collections'. A red circle with the number '2' highlights the 'Search Within' text box, which contains the text 'javascript'. To the right of the 'Search Within' box is a dropdown menu with options: 'All Content', 'General Info', '- Titles', '- ISBNs', '- Author/Speaker', '- Publishers', and 'Code Listings'. Below the search bar, there are 'Titles: [1-10]' and a list of titles. The first title is 'HTML for the Business Developer—with JavaScript, PHP, ASP.NET, CGI, and JavaScript' by Kevin Forsythe and Laura Boehrer. The page also includes a sidebar with 'Search Results' and '607 titles found for query: javascript'.