

CRC Press

Searching CRC Press netBASE Ebook collections

Starting

- Access the relevant CRC Press netBASE collection from the list on the Books or Databases page. You can then browse the titles contained within that collection by clicking the listed subject areas.
- Be aware that we do not subscribe to all of the subject collections within the netBase.
- To search the collections you can either use the search box at the top right of the screen or click on the **Advanced Search** option on the left of the central bar.
- In either case, check the 'Search Full Access Content Only' box to ensure you search our subscription.

AND, OR and NOT

- A search will automatically connect words with **AND** if you do not specify anything else.
- Use **OR** to find results with any of the words (hygiene **OR** safety)
- Use **AND NOT** to remove any results containing specific words (packaging **AND NOT** beef).

Advanced search

- You are presented with a form to fill in. The first line searches full text. The second line searches book or chapter titles. You can use the second line without filling in the first line.
- Advice about use of Boolean, wildcards and stemming is given in the right hand pane of the screen.
- Remember to check the 'Search Full Access Content Only' box.
- Use the drop down arrows to select particular years or spans of years.
- Select the subject area you want to search from the list in the box at the bottom.

Display

- Results display in the right hand side of the screen.
- You can specify to display results in order of relevance, publication date, title or author by using the drop down arrow.
- You can limit how many results (documents) display on one screen (2 to 50).

Viewing search Results

- A green tick next to the record indicates full text access.
- Click a title to view the record. Click PDF to view the whole book.

- The text is in the right of the screen, and the chapter title and sections in the left. Click a section heading to view it. Navigate as for a normal PDF.
- You can print or save records.
- You can export citation information to a RIS file for Endnote or Refworks import.
- Use the 'Next Chapter' and 'Previous chapter' links to move from one chapter to another.

Other hints

- Saving searches and search alerts are possible by using the personalisation functionality. Create an account by registering with your OU e mail address. You can then save chapters to your own personal bookshelf.
- More information is available via their FAQs at the bottom of the page.