How to Search L’Année Philologique

The easiest way to search in L’Année Philologique is to enter search terms in the boxes at the top of the page and then click ‘search’.

Here are our search results.

Because the default ranking of the results is set to relevance the resources most relevant to our search will be those at the top of page.

Remember: Our search result can be from any of the following: Journal articles, books, conference papers, and dissertations.

Let’s take a look at our fourth result.

Sometimes the results in L’Année Philologique can be a little bit hard to read, but we can tell this result is a book.

But how?

Well first, because there’s some publishing information associated with it, and second, because the document type tells us it is.

The most important thing to remember is to click the ‘Get it’ button. This will let us know if McMaster carries this resource in print, or online.

Then click the name of the book.

Then click ‘check for a print copy’ in our library catalogue.

If the library has the book this link will take you to the catalogue record. If the library doesn’t have this book that means we can request it through Interlibrary loan.

Let’s say we only want journal articles.

We will go back to the results page then click the advanced search button. Once we’re in the advanced search we will select article as the document type and then click ‘search’.
If we want we can also limit our result to articles from a specific time period. All we have to do is slide around these little arrows until we get the date range that we want.

Let's take a look at this journal article.

From here, we'll click the ‘Get it’ button. Then we can click any of these links to gain access to the article.

Voila! A new window will pop up showing us the full text or PDF version of the article.