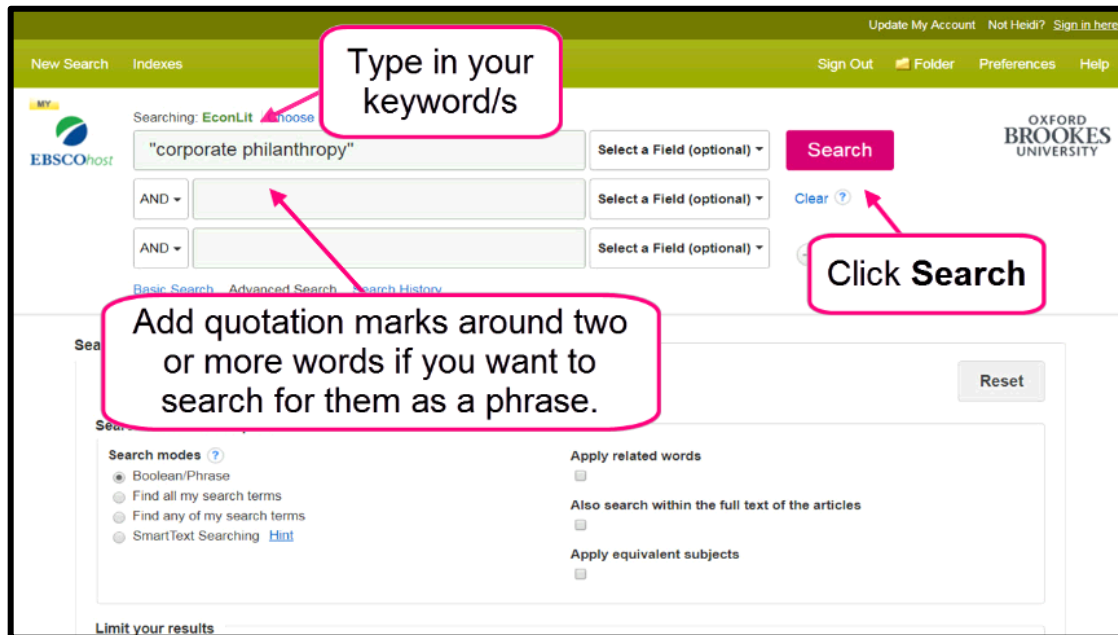


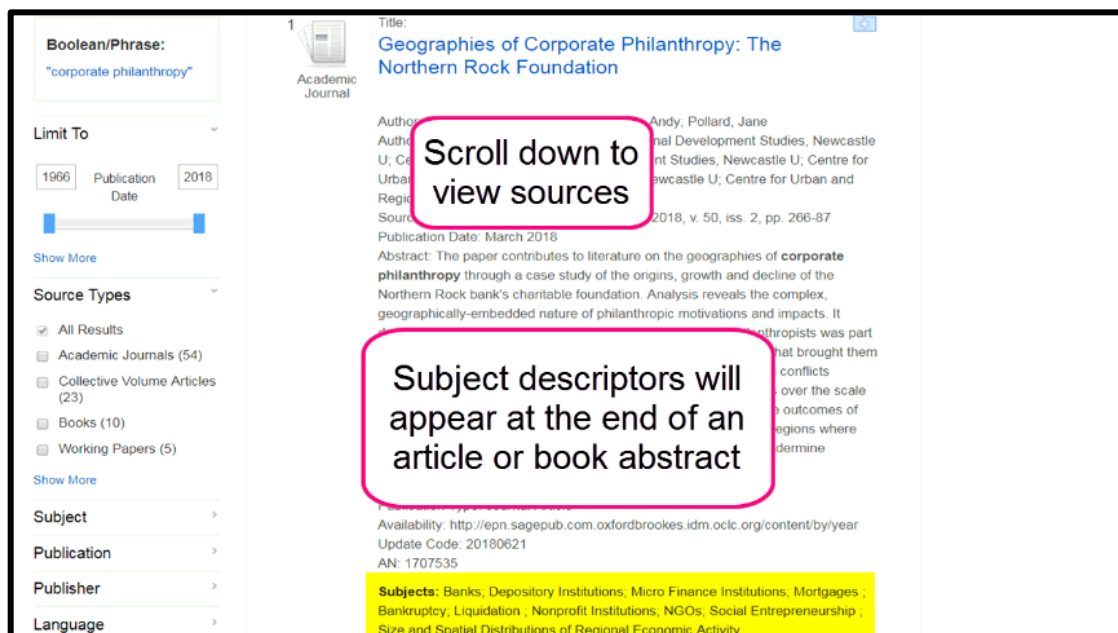
## EconLit Subject Descriptors

Connect to **EconLit** through our moodle database course, [Library Information Sources for Business Students](#) or via our [Business, Marketing and Economics](#) library home page. If you are not already logged in, you will be asked to enter your Brookes username and password.

1. From the **EconLit** home page type in your keyword/s for your search. Add quotation marks around two or more words if you want to search for them as a phrase.



2. Scroll down to view all sources. Subject descriptors will appear at the end of an article or book abstract.



3. Click on the link to view record.

The screenshot shows a search result for the article "Geographies of Corporate Philanthropy: The Northern Rock Foundation". On the left, there are filters for "Boolean/Phrase" (set to "corporate philanthropy"), "Limit To" (Publication Date from 1966 to 2018), "Source Types" (All Results, Academic Journals (54), etc.), and "Subject", "Publication", "Publisher", and "Language" dropdowns. The main record details include the title, author (Marshall, Neill; Dawley, Stuart; Pike, Andy; Pollard, Jane), author affiliation, source (Environment and Planning A, March 2018), and an abstract. A pink callout box with the text "Click on the title link to view record" points to the title link.

4. EconLit subject descriptors can help you narrow a search to a specific topic/subject area. Click on the links to explore sources which have been indexed under these descriptors.

This screenshot shows the "Descriptors" and "Keywords" section of the record. The "Descriptors" are: Banks; Depository Institutions; Micro Finance Institutions; Mortgages (G21); Bankruptcy; Liquidation (G33); Nonprofit Institutions; NGOs; Social Entrepreneurship (L31); and Size and Spatial Distributions of Regional Economic Activity (R12). The "Keywords" are: Bank; Foundations; Philanthropy; Regional; Regions. Two pink callout boxes are present: one at the top left says "EconLit subject descriptors can help you narrow a search to a specific topic/subject area", and one at the bottom right says "Click on the links to explore sources which have been indexed under these descriptors", with an arrow pointing to the descriptor links.

5. 6,946 sources have been indexed with this particular subject descriptor.

The screenshot shows the EconLit search interface. At the top, there are navigation links like 'New Search', 'Indexes', 'Sign Out', 'Folder', 'Preferences', and 'Help'. The search bar contains the query 'SU \*Nonprofit Institutions; NGOs; Social Entrepreneurship ...'. Below the search bar, there are options to 'Select a Field (optional)' and a 'Search' button. The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is highlighted, and a pink callout box points to the text '6,946 sources have been indexed with this particular subject descriptor'. Another pink callout box highlights the search results count 'Search Results: 1 - 20 of 6,946'.

6. Add additional subject descriptors or keywords to refine your results.

This screenshot is similar to the one above, but with a pink callout box overlaid on the search results. The callout box contains the text 'Add additional subject descriptors or keywords to refine your results'. The search results are partially visible, showing the title 'Commercial Activity and Taxation in the Nonprofit Sector' and the author 'Segal, Lewis M.; Connolly, Laura S.'.

7. Not all articles will be available, but if we have access to an article you will see the **Full text via Oxford Brookes University Library** link.

The screenshot shows a search result interface. On the left, there are filters for 'Current Search', 'Boolean/Phrase', 'Limiters', 'Limit To', and 'Source Types'. The main area displays the article title, author information, and a 'Full text via Oxford Brookes University Library' link. A pink callout box with a red arrow points to the link, containing the text: 'Not all articles will be available, but if we have access to an article you will see the Full text via Oxford Brookes University Library link'.

8. Click on the link to access article

This is a close-up of the article details from the previous screenshot. It shows the ISSN, publication type, availability URL, update code, and AN. Below this is the 'Subjects' list. A pink callout box with a red arrow points to the 'Full text via Oxford Brookes University Library' link, containing the text: 'Click on the link'.

9. You also have the option to refine your results by **publication date** and **source type**.

The screenshot shows the EconLit search results interface. On the left, a 'Refine Results' sidebar is highlighted in yellow. It contains a 'Current Search' section with a Boolean/Phrase: 'SU \*Nonprofit Institutions; NGOs; Social Entrepreneurship ...'. Below this is a 'Limit To' section with a 'Publication Date' range from 1977 to 2018. Underneath is a 'Source Types' section with a list of categories: All Results (checked), Academic Journals (4,776), Collective Volume Articles (1,709), Books (228), Working Papers (154), and Dissertations (71). A pink callout box with a pink arrow points to the 'Limit To' and 'Source Types' sections. The callout text reads: 'You also have the option to refine your results by **publication date** and **source type**'. The main search results area shows 'Search Results: 1 - 20 of 6,946'. The first result is titled 'Commercial Activity and Taxation in the Nonprofit Sector' by Segal, Lewis M.; Connolly, Laura S. The second result is titled 'Taxes and Charitable Giving: Is There a New Conventional Wisdom?'.

If you need further help using **EconLit** please contact the business librarians at [businesslibrarians@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:businesslibrarians@brookes.ac.uk) or on 01865 485851. Alternatively, please feel free to drop in and speak to us.