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Library Services

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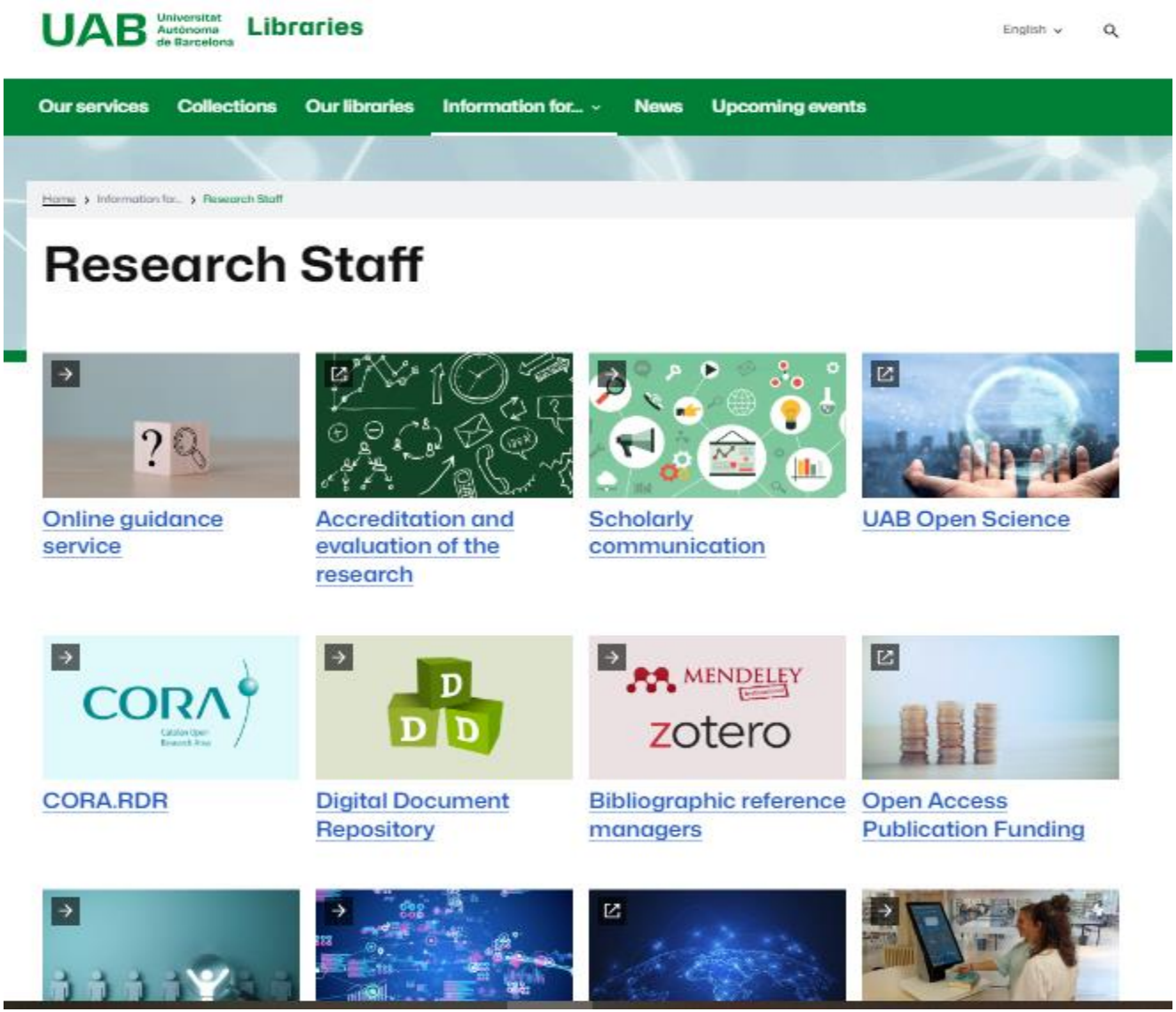
Research Support



www.uab.cat/en/libraries/support-research

Open Science

[Web Open Access UAB]

A portal that provides complete information on **open access,** including what it is, the legal framework, how it affects research, funding for publishing, scientific output, and ways to disseminate research, among other topics.investigación, etc.

Digital Document Repository (DDD)

The DDD collects and preserves the **scientific, teaching, and institutional output of the UAB.** It also includes other digital documents that are part of, or complement, the UAB Libraries' collections, making it a comprehensive resource for research and academic materials.

Dipòsit digital de documents de la UAB

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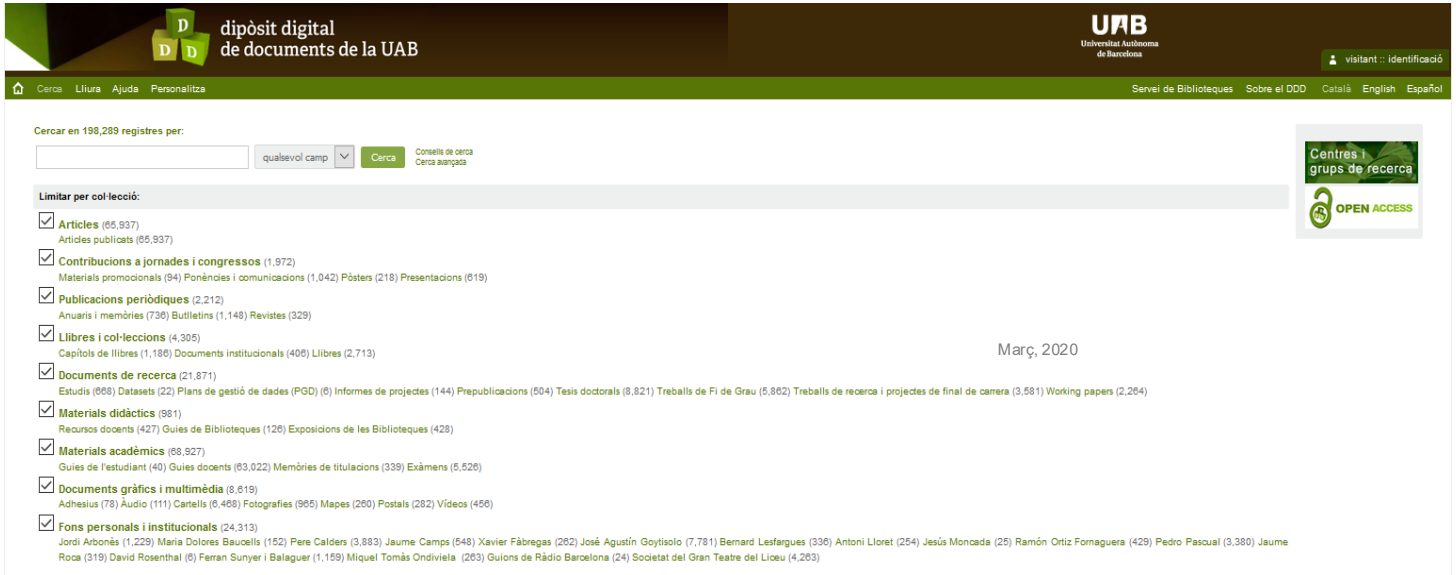
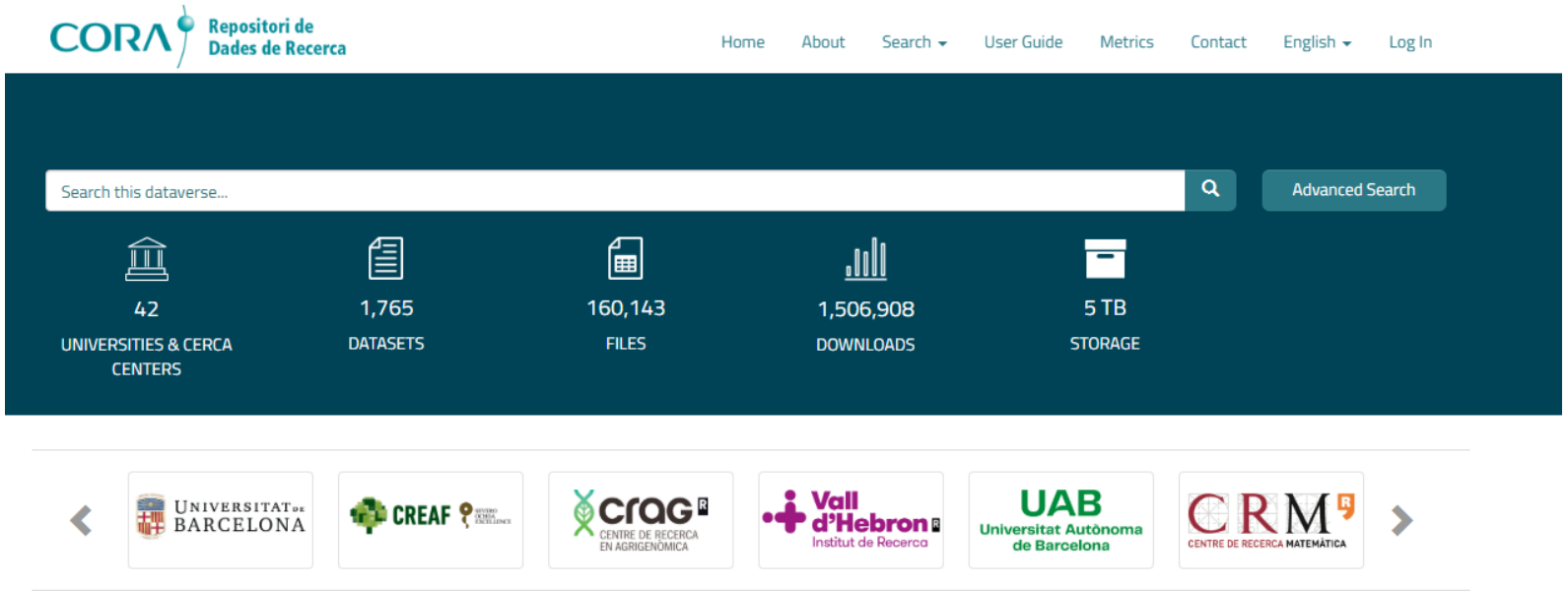


CORA. RDR

It is a federated, multidisciplinary data repository that enables Catalan universities to publish **research datasets** in line with the **FAIR principles** and the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) guidelines. This makes research data more accessible, interoperable, and reusable for the academic community.



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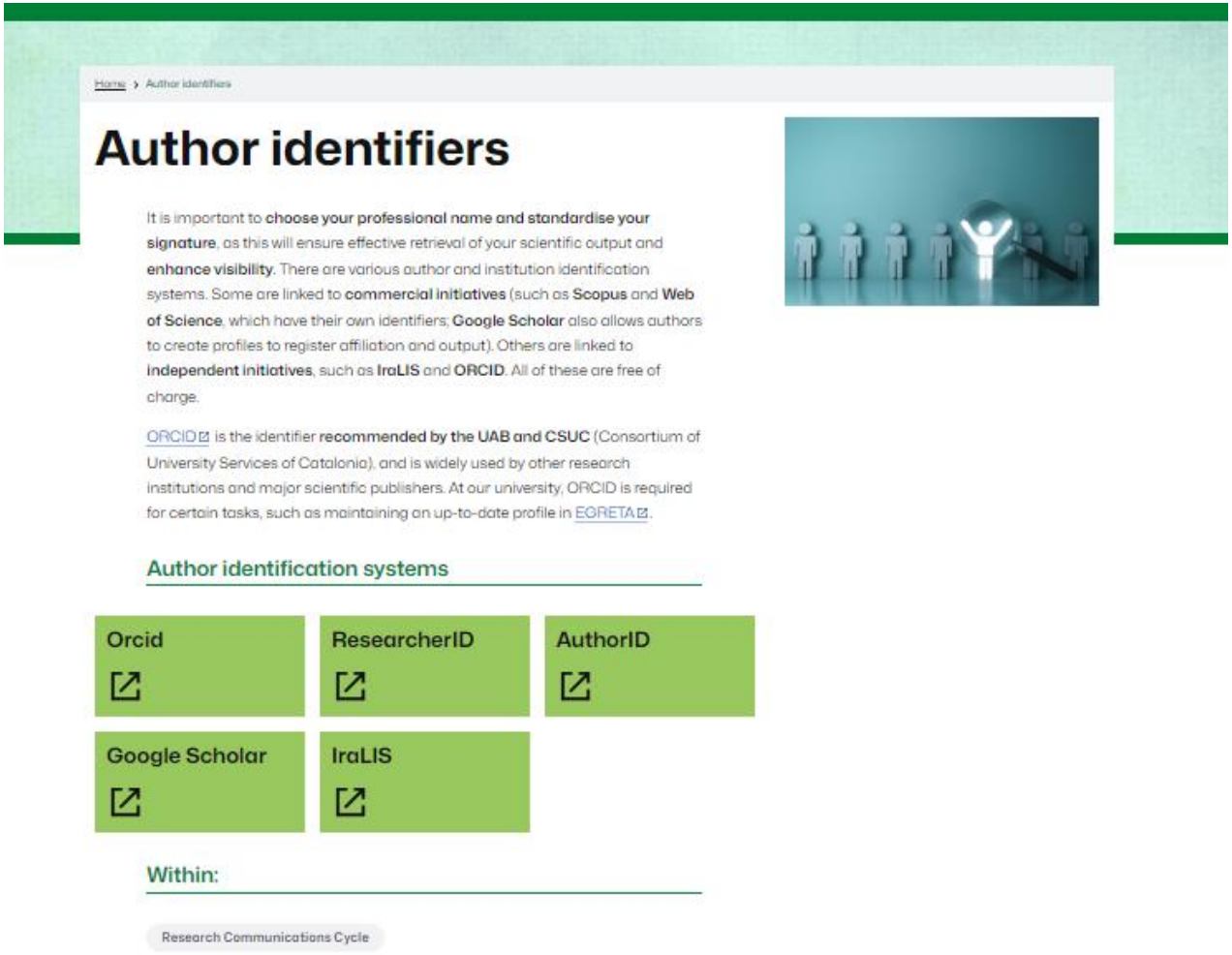


Home › Author identifiers

Author identifiers

It is important to **choose your professional name and standardise your signature**, as this will ensure effective retrieval of your scientific output and **enhance visibility**. There are various author and institution identification systems. Some are linked to **commercial initiatives** (such as **Scopus** and **Web of Science**, which have their own identifiers; **Google Scholar** also allows authors to create profiles to register affiliation and output). Others are linked to **independent initiatives**, such as **IraLIS** and **ORCID**. All of these are free of charge.

ORCID is the identifier **recommended by the UAB and CSUC** (Consortium of University Services of Catalonia), and is widely used by other research institutions and major scientific publishers. At our university, ORCID is required for certain tasks, such as maintaining an up-to-date profile in EGRETA.

Author identification systems

Orcid

ResearcherID

AuthorID

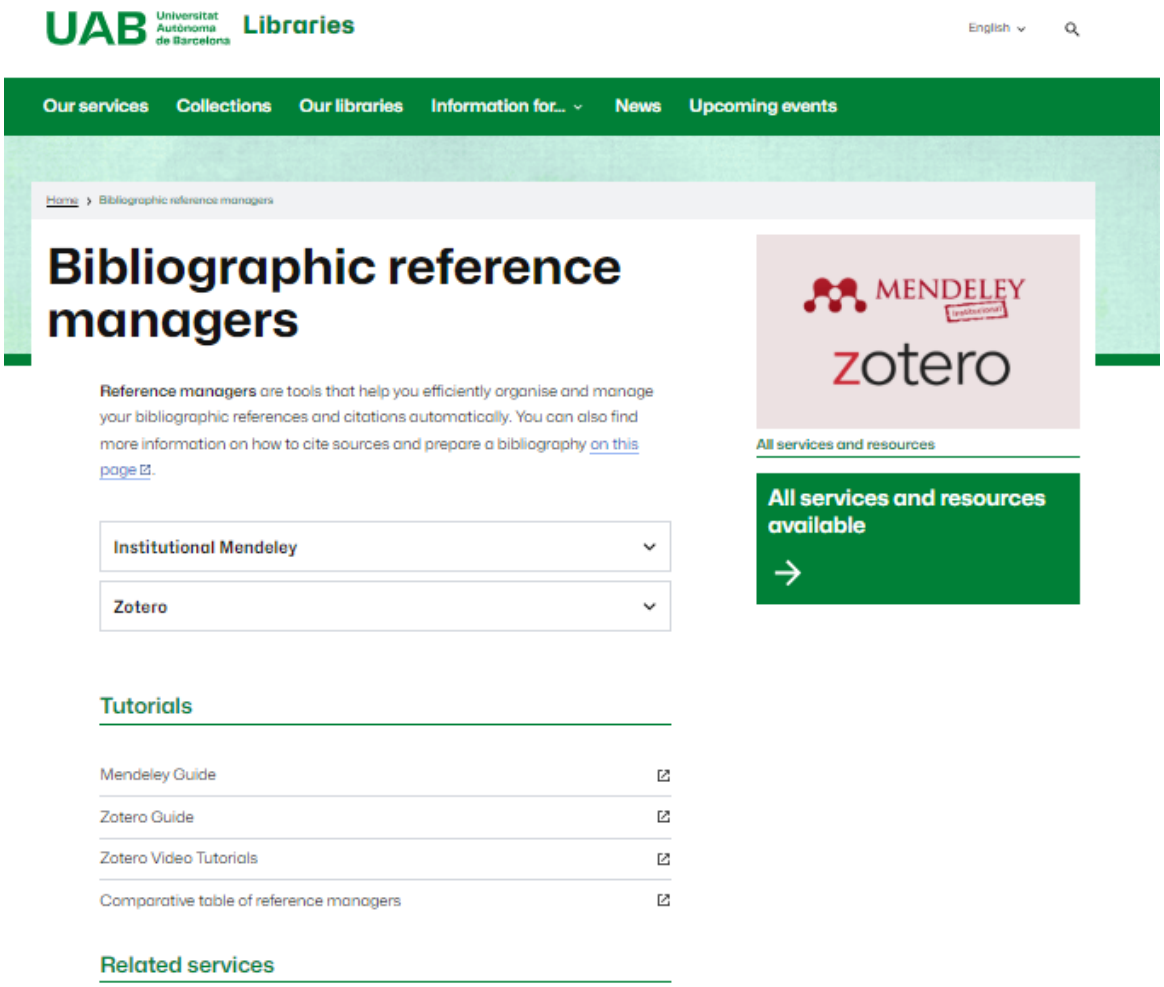
Google Scholar

IraLIS

Within:

Research Communications Cycle

Reference manager tools



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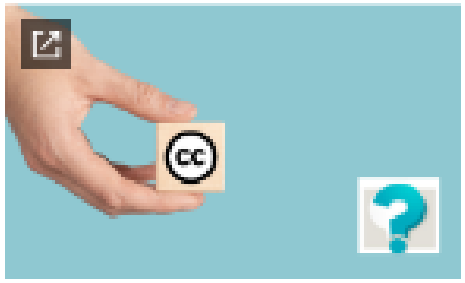

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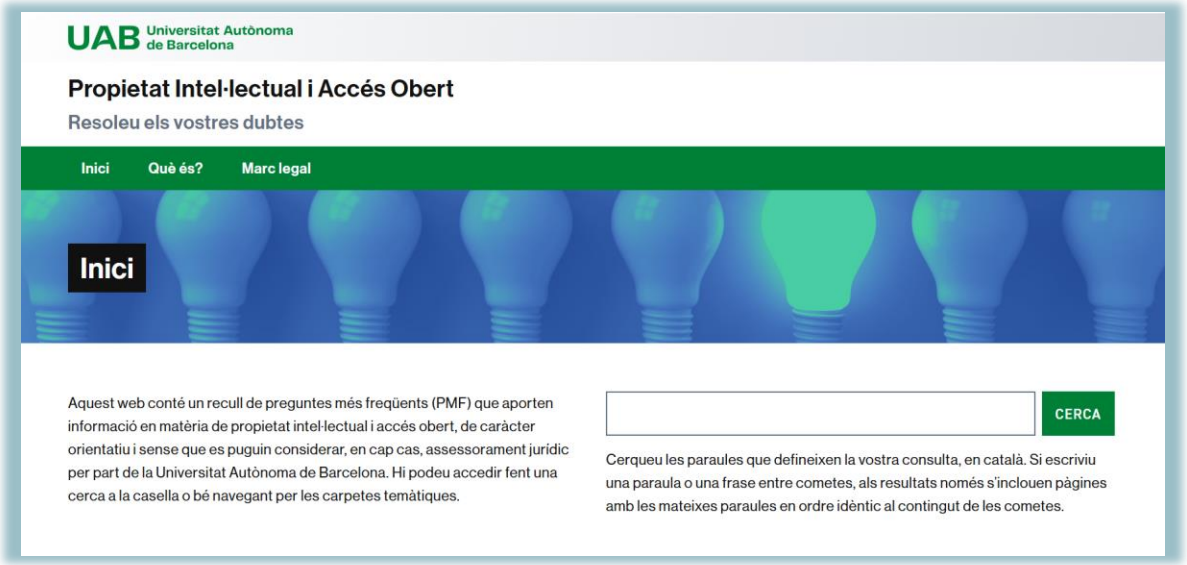

Web Propietat Intel·lectual i Accés Obert

It collects the most frequently asked questions (FAQ) on topics related to **copyright** and **open access**.

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02 Search Strategy

Elaboration of a search strategy

- ✓ **Know the content of the sources**
- ✓ **Know how to search them**
  - **General knowledge how to use them**
  - **Particular knowledge for each one**

There have been a trend from the keyword search to the natural language search wiith the help of AI

Identifying the keywords

- ✓Use **meaningful** terms that represent relevant concepts and distinguish the documents that may interest you from the rest..
- ✓Forget about prepositions, conjunctions, articles, pronouns, adjectives, or adverbs
- ✓Look for **synonims**
- **Equivalents in English** and other rellevant languages.
- ✓Use **related terms**

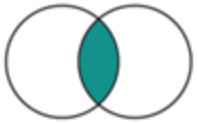
ⓘ The **success** of the results will largely depend on the **proper selection of the terms** you use in your search strategy."

3 tips to collect keywords

1. Take a look to a **bibliographic record** and their keywords
2. A website of **Collocations** (Sketch Engine, onelook)
3. A **thesaurus** (i.e. Proquest Thesaurus)

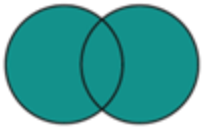
Boolean operators and others

Boolean operators



AND (I,Y,&)

Retrieve the documents that contain **both terms**



OR (+, O)

Retrieve the documents that contain **any of the terms.**

NOT (-, AND NOT)

Retrieve the documents that **contain one term, but exclude those that contain the other.** .

Quotes: "Balance of payments"

Asterisc : finan*

Example

Impact of a surge in tourism and the resulting conflicts.

AND

OR

Concepto 1	Concepto 2	Concepto 3
tourism	overtourism	Problem*
"business travel" resort	Overhelm*	Conflict*
Hotel*	Overcrowd*	Tension*
Airbnb*	Gentrifi*	"civil unrest"
vacation		Protest*

(tourism OR visitor* OR "business travel" OR vacation* OR resort* OR hotel* OR airbnb) AND (overtourism OR overwhelm* OR overcrowd* OR gentrifi*) AND (problem* OR tensions OR conflict* OR protest* OR "civil unrest")

Limit the search

Most databases allow us to filter results according to one or several characteristics, thus narrowing down what we are looking for and eliminating unnecessary results. Therefore, use filters, facets, or limits.

- ✓ By date of publication (i.e., 2015-2023)
- ✓ By the language of the documents
- ✓ By geographical scope
- ✓ By the document tipology (i. e.,books, only journal articles, databases...)

Tips to ammend the search strategy

	¿TOO MANY RESULTS?	¿FEW RESULTS?
Concepts	Add **more** that are relevant and combine them with **AND**.	**Keep only the most important** ones and remove the rest. **Add synonyms** and combine them with **OR**
Truncations	Eliminate truncations	Use truncations
Search fields	Search **more specifically** (e.g., title or keywords)	**Broaden the search to more general fields** (e.g., Abstract) or to all fields

03 Search Tool

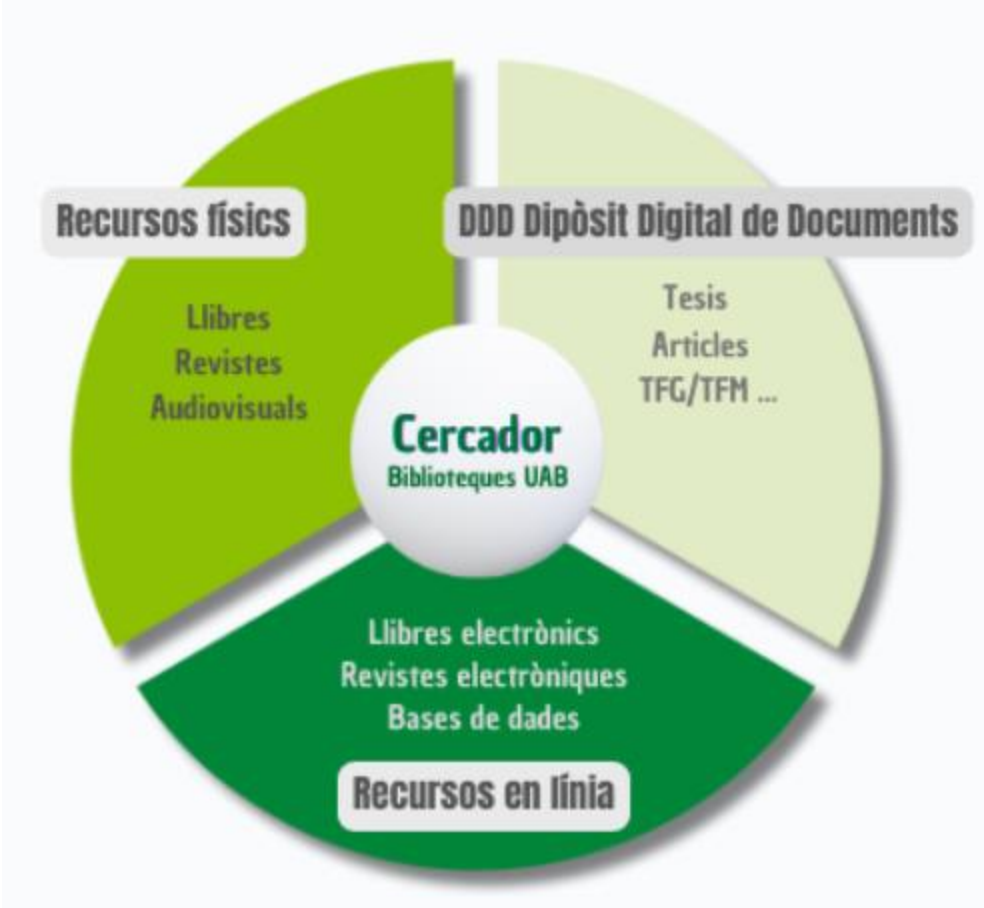
The Search Tool

https://www.uab.cat/libraries/

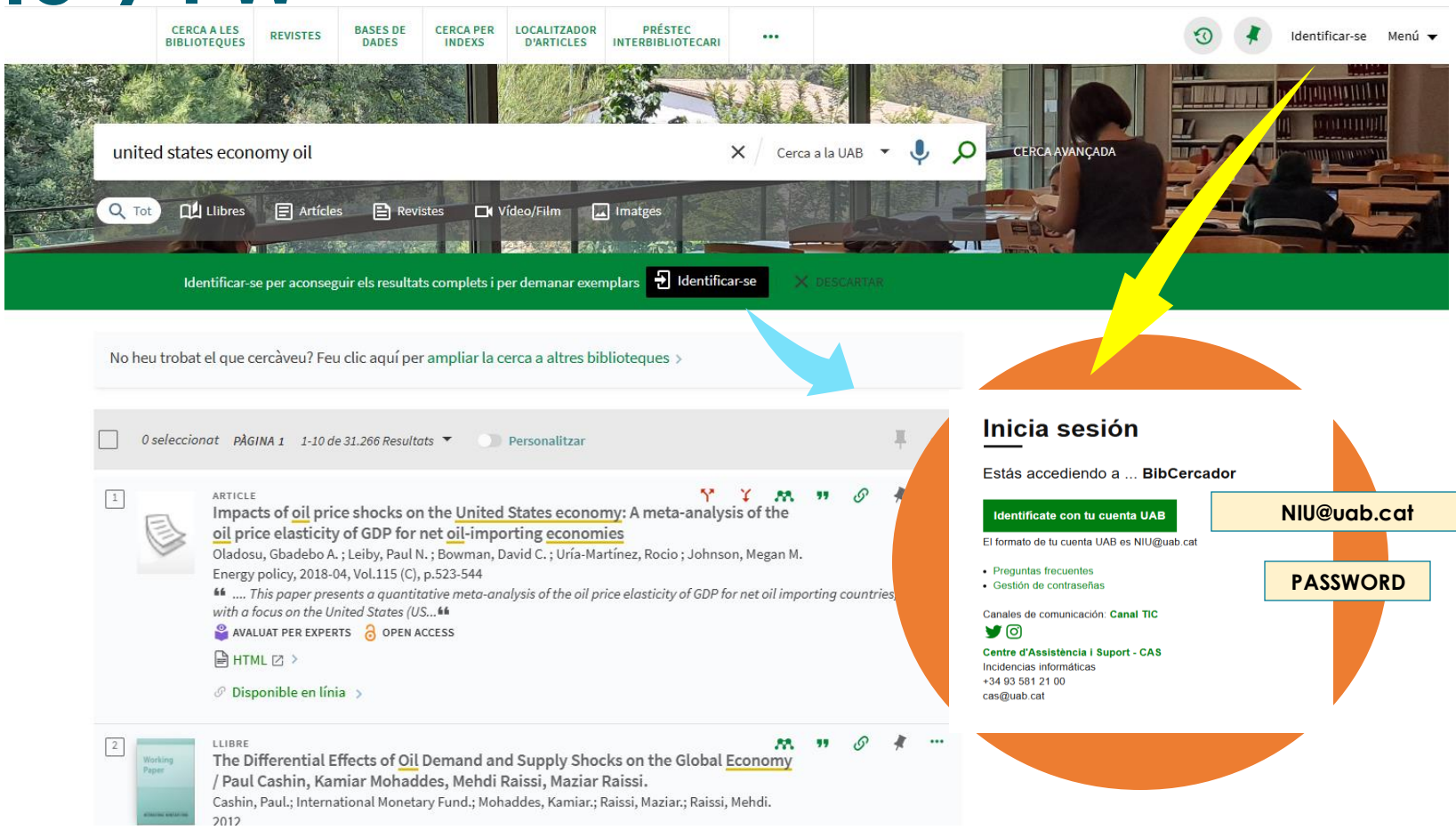
The Search Tool

Tool that allows simultaneous searches of **all the resources** of the UAB libraries, both in **printed and electronic** format, offering access to the **full text.**

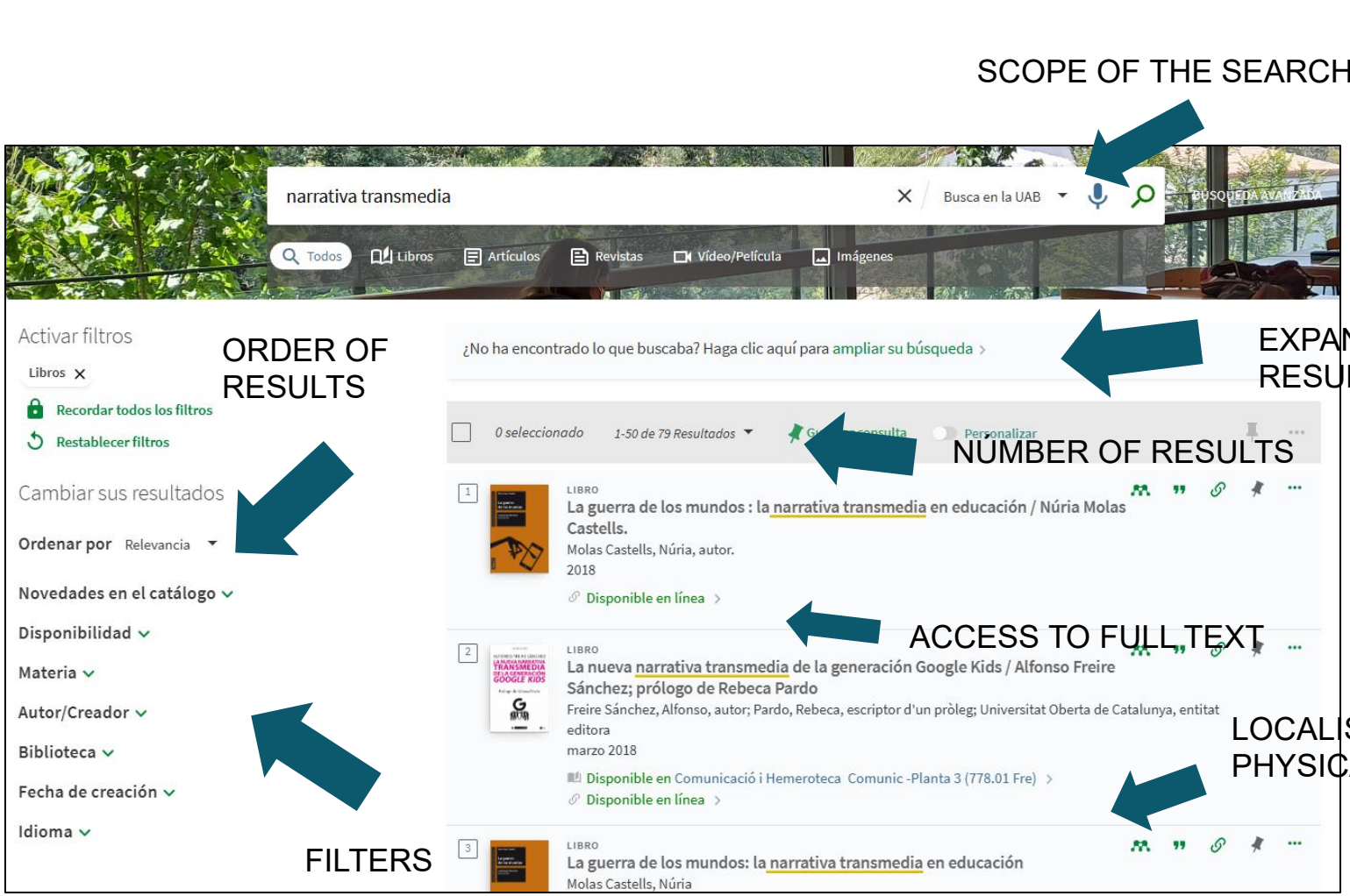
We can search for articles, books, book chapters, databases, etc. at the same time



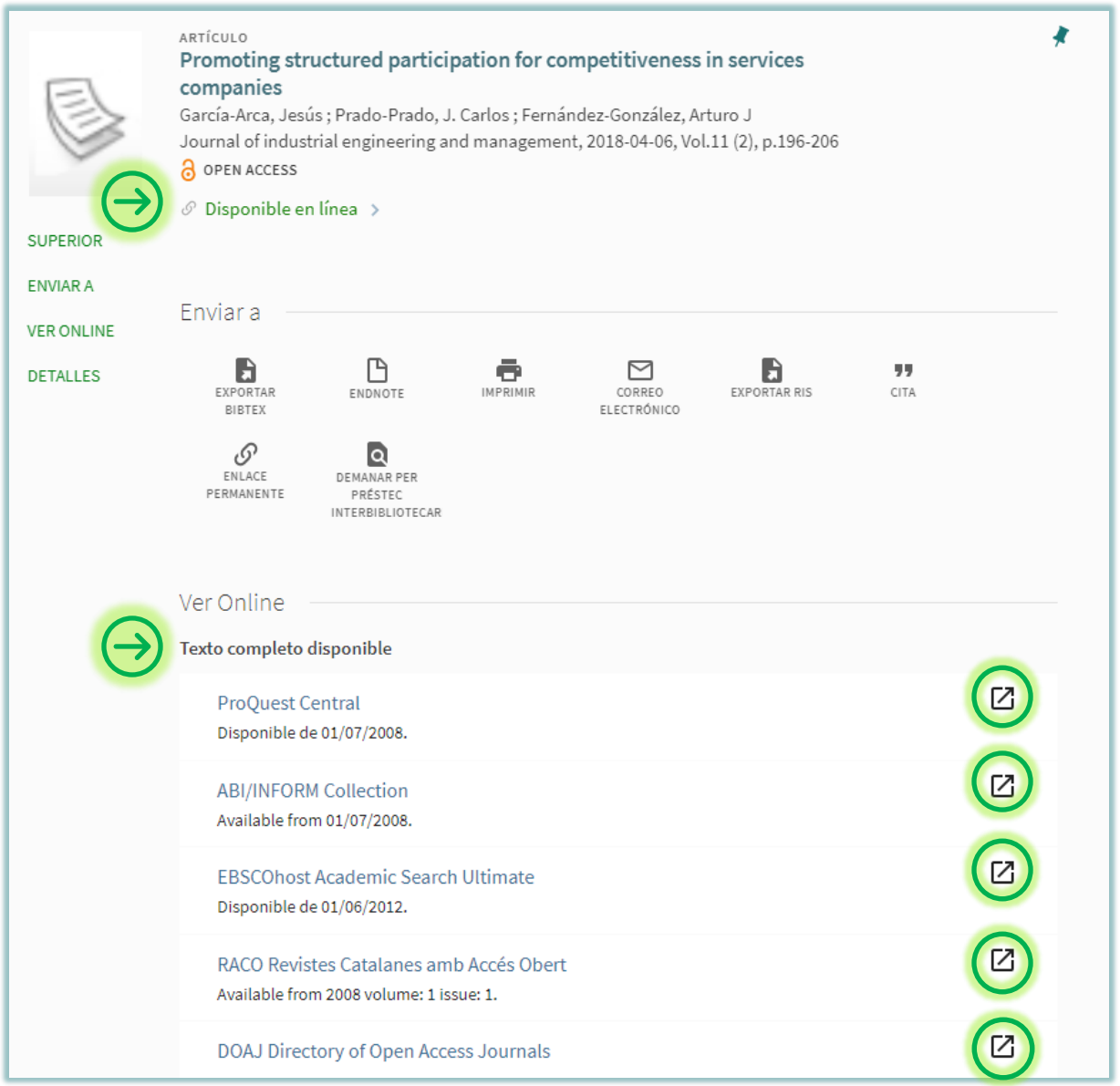
Access to the digital resources: NIU y PW



Search Tool: simple search



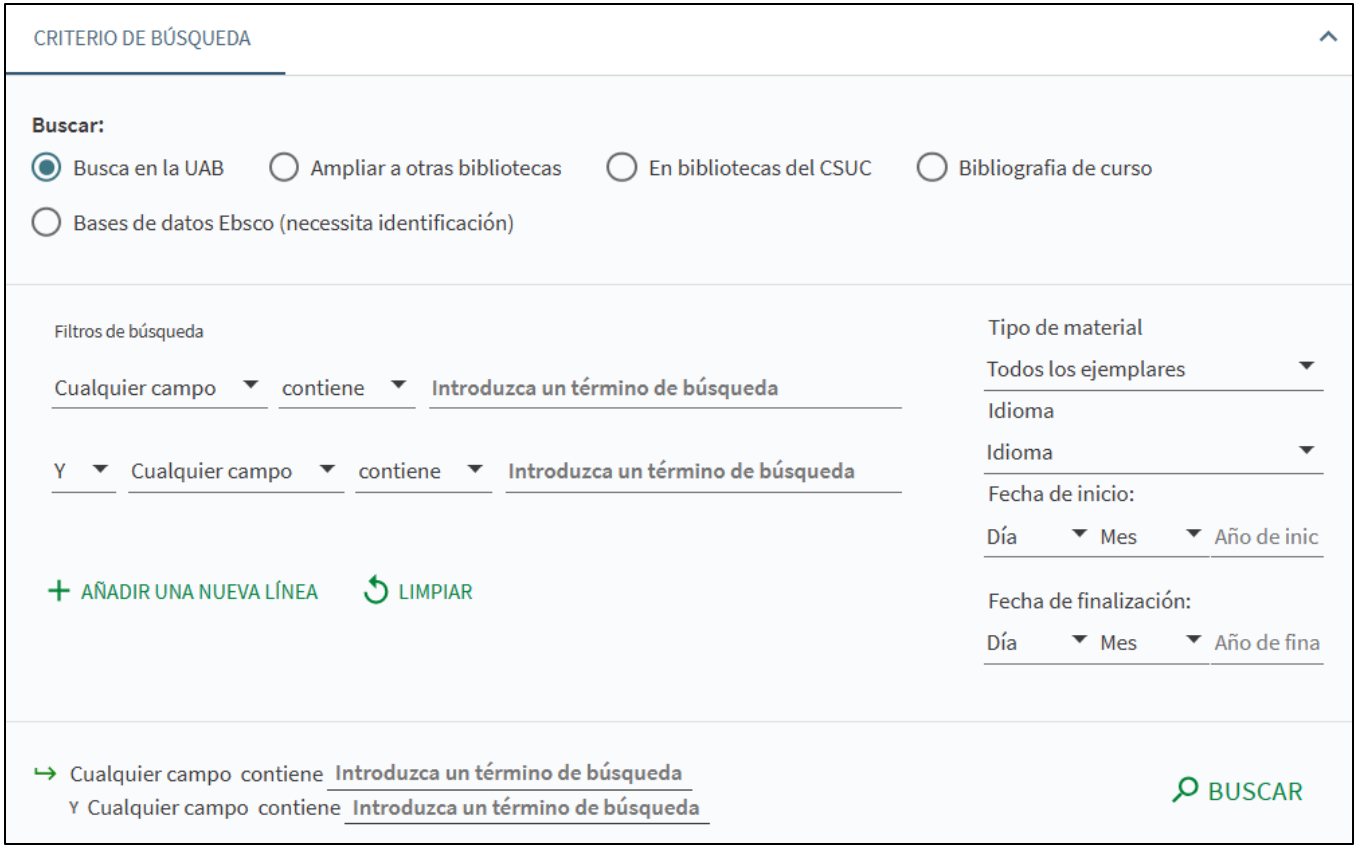
Access to the full text



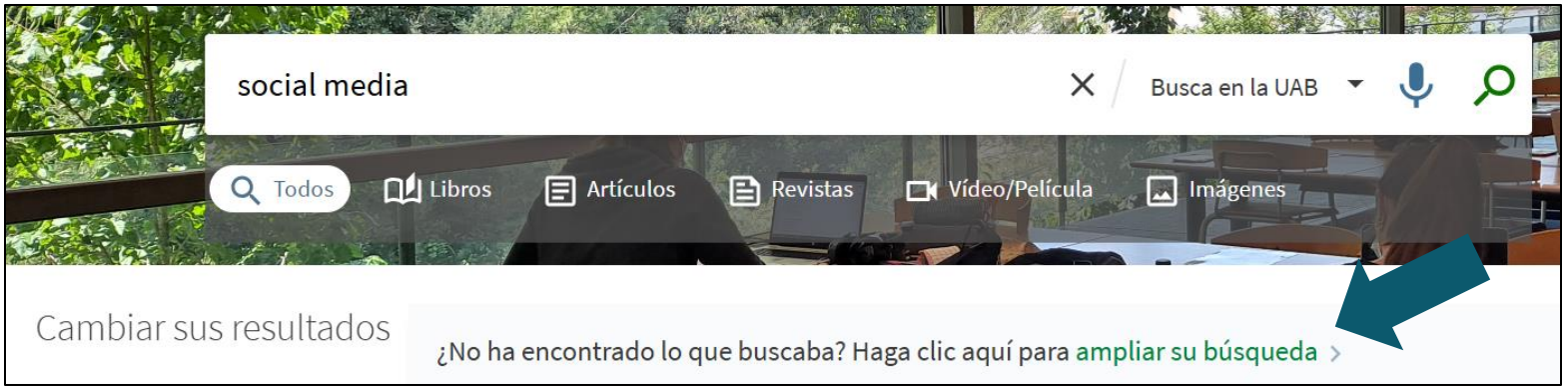
Search tool: advanced search

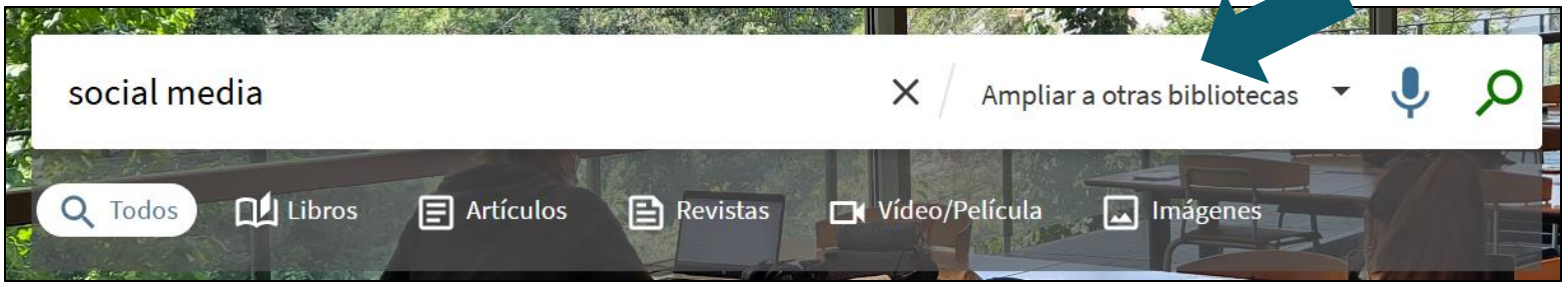
Scope

Filters



Search tool: expand your search





Search tool: expand your search

Actions with the references

Is it enough the Search Tool?

Collection Name	Coverage Percentage
Bacon Proquest Couperin ABI Inform Collection $PROQUEST_COUPERIN_ABI	99
Bacon Proquest Couperin ABI Inform Global $PROQUEST_COUPERIN_ABI-INF	99
Bacon Proquest Couperin ABI Inform Plus $PROQUEST_COUPERIN_ABI-INFO	99
Web of Science	100
Factiva Major News and Business Publications (Corporate)	100
EBSCOhost Econlit with Full Text	100
Scopus	100
Statista	100

Others like Sabi, LSEG Workspace are not included

ARE+ (or Lean Library)

It is a browser extension that allows access to the electronic resources subscribed to by the UAB Libraries.

When you visit a journal, an article, or a database subscribed to by the UAB, a **notification** will appear informing you that you have access. In the case of non-subscribed resources, Lean Library will offer you **open access alternatives.**

Webpage of ARE+ at the dSdB Website

04 Databases

Tipology of databases

Databases are one of the main sources of information for finding scientific literature. According to the type of information they contain, databases can be classified according to different criteria.

According to their content.

- **Bibliographics** (with only the reference of the document, ej.: **Dialnet**)
- **Documentary** (with the reference and the full text of the document)
- **Statistics** (with numerical information represented in tables or graphs, i.e..: **SABI**)

According their subject

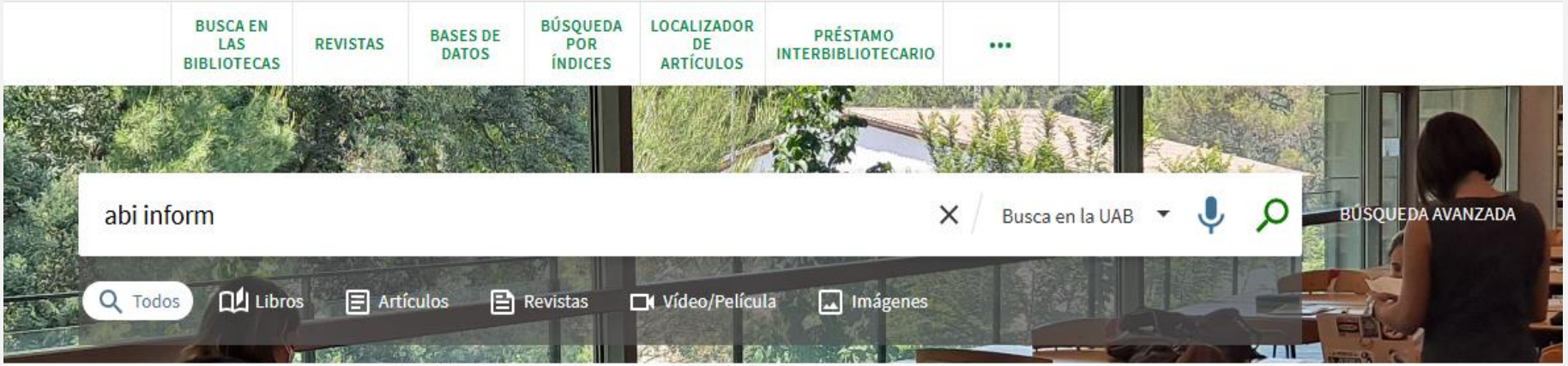
- **Specialized** (in a subject, ej.: **Econlit**)
- **Multidisciplinary** (on different subjects, i.e..: **Scopus**)

According to their document typology

- Doctoral theses (i.e.: **TDX**)
- Journal articles (Ej.: **Dialnet**)
- Working Papers (Ej.: **RecerCAT**)

How to access to the databases?

From the **Search Tool**



Access from the Subject Guides

05 Economics Databases

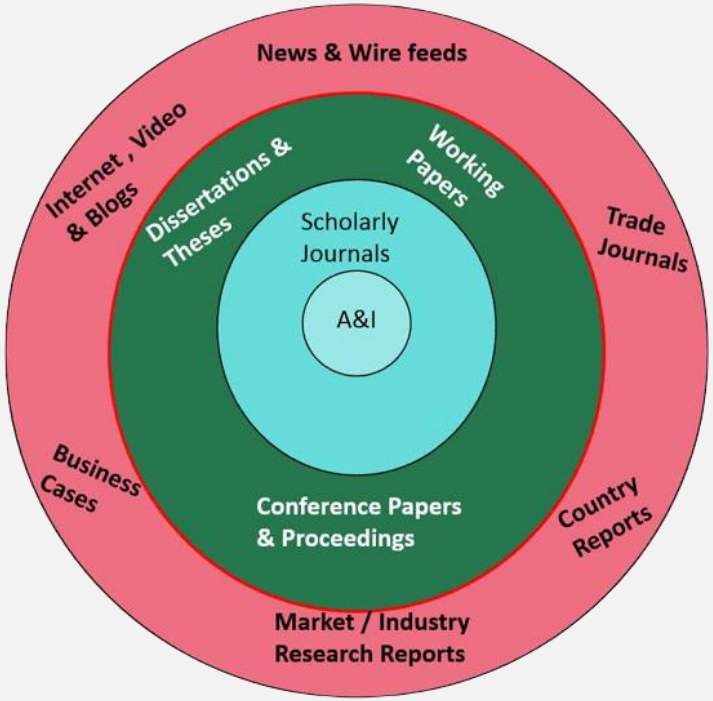
Economics Databases

ProQuest: platform of databases. Among the resources on Economics and Business, it stands out **ABI-Inform** and **EconLit**

ProQuest

ABI/INFORM Collection	EconLit
• Electronic journals: most in full text • Doctoral theses • Working papers • Newspapers: Wall Street journal, Financial Times... • Non academic content	• Journals with peer review: references of articles • Working papers: mainly from universities • Books • Doctoral theses • Conference proceedings • Book reviews

ABI/Inform vs Econlit

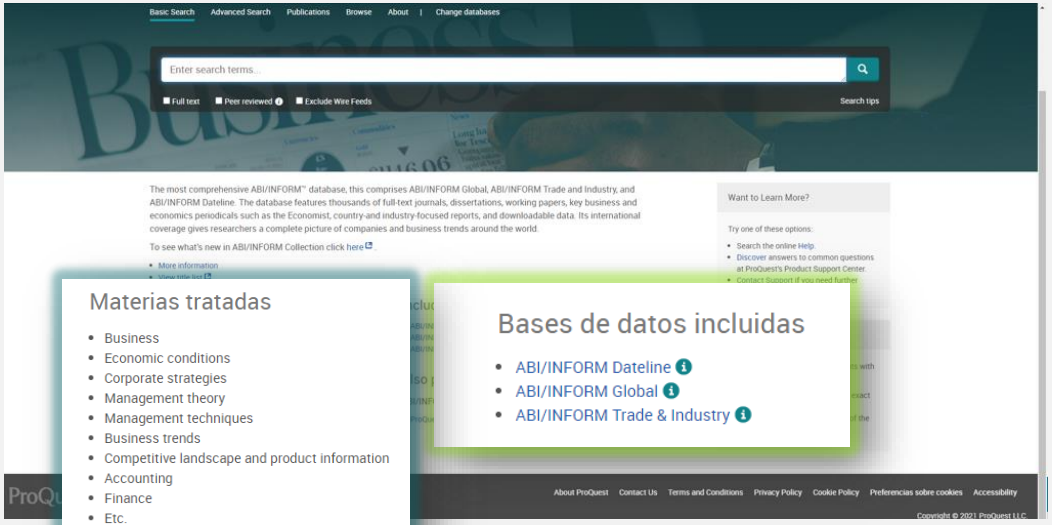


ABI/Inform

Home Page

On the homepage, you'll see that when you search in ABI/Inform, you're actually searching across three databases, which is **why it's called the A/I Collection.**

You can also explore the topics covered by the A/I Collection.



About

To learn more about what's in the database, click on the **About** option in the top menu.

There, you can check out the main **full-text newspapers** available in ABI/Inform, as well as the **top journals**.

Key ongoing full-text journals include:

- *Journal of Business Ethics*
- *Journal of Economic Literature*
- *Journal of International Business Studies*
- *Organization Science*
- *Journal of Economic Perspectives*
- *American Economic Review*
- *Asia Pacific Journal of Management*
- *Supply Chain Management*
- *MIT Sloan Management Review*
- *China Quarterly*
- *Review of Accounting Studies*

Key ongoing full-text periodicals include:

- *Wall Street Journal*
- *Christian Science Monitor*
- *The Economist*
- *Fast Company*
- *Financial Times*
- *Maclean's*
- *U.S. News & World Report*
- *Women's Wear Daily (WWD)*

Key ongoing full-text analyses include market and industry reports from:

- Economist Intelligence Unit
- Hoovers/Dunn and Bradstreet
- Business Monitor International
- Oxford Analytica
- Oxford Economic Forecasting
- Emerging Markets Direct
- Experian
- Euromonitor
- Acquisdata

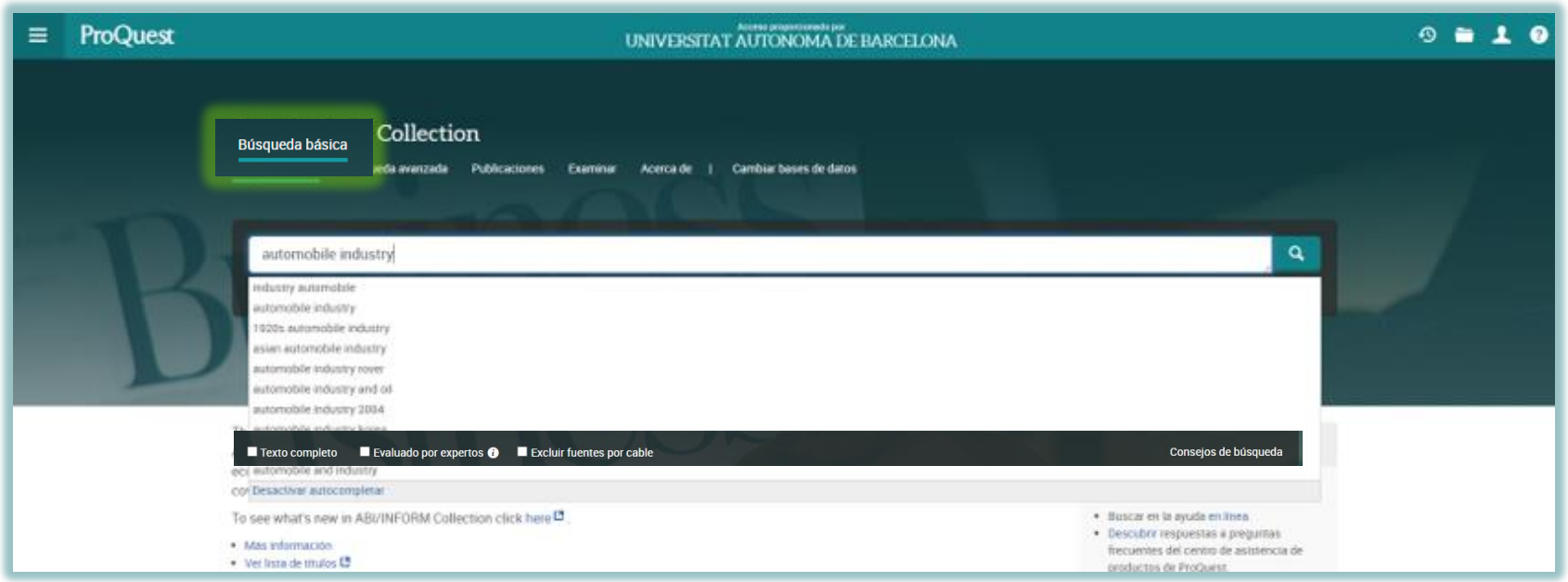
You can also see the organizations responsible for the market and industry sector reports included in the database.

Top Menu

To make the most of ABI/Inform, it's important to know how the top menu works. You'll find options for Basic Search, Advanced Search, Publications, Browse, and Change Databases, each helping you navigate and explore the database efficiently

Basic search

In Basic Search, ABI/Inform gives you suggestions as you type your keywords. You can choose up to three preset criteria before running your search, and you can also consult the Search Tips to improve your results.



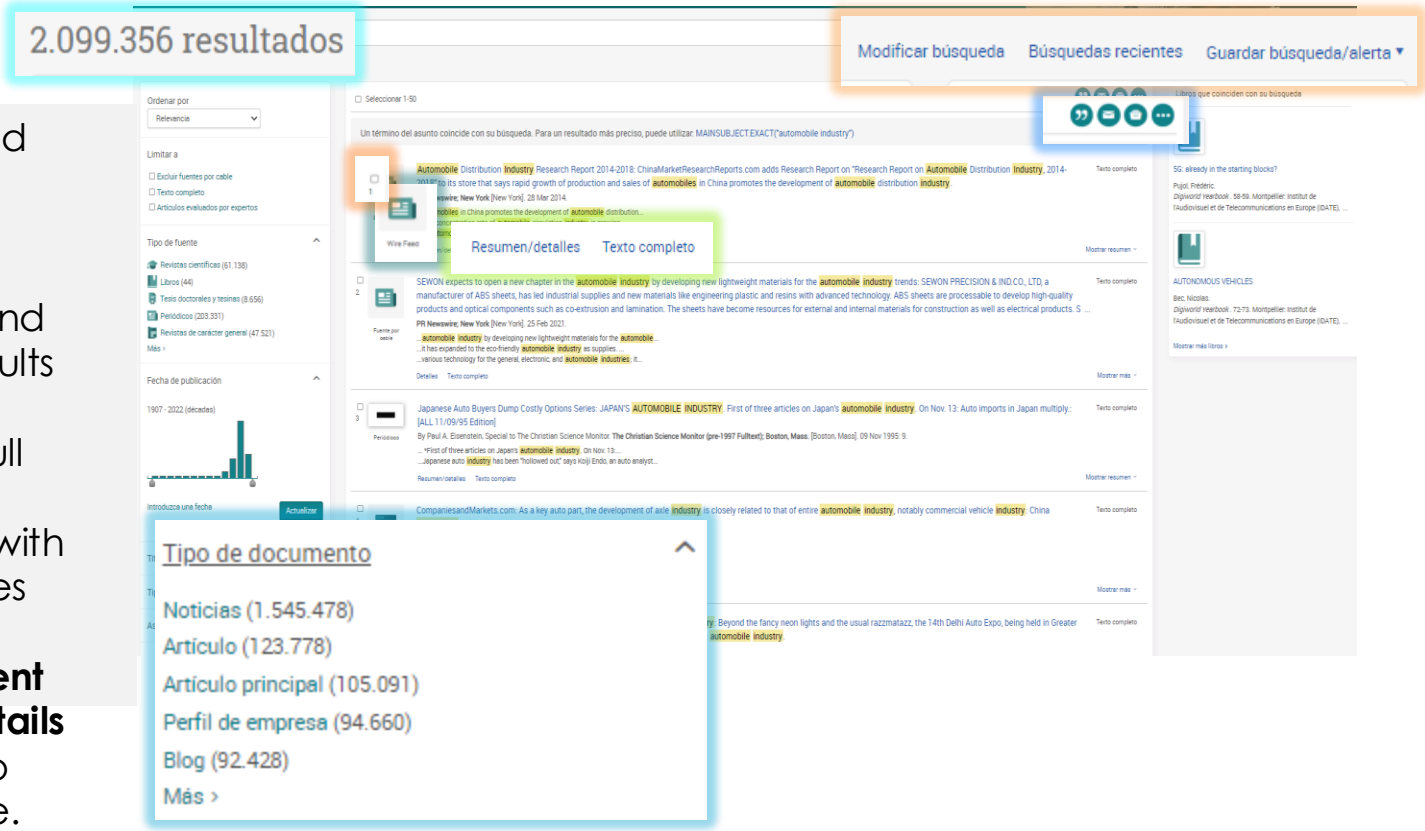
Page of results

- The interface is divided into **two sections** with different options:

- **Left**: facets or filters, and options to sort your results

- **Right**: access to the full text or abstract, and actions you can take with the selected references

- Clicking on a **document title or on Abstract/Details** will take you directly to that document's page.



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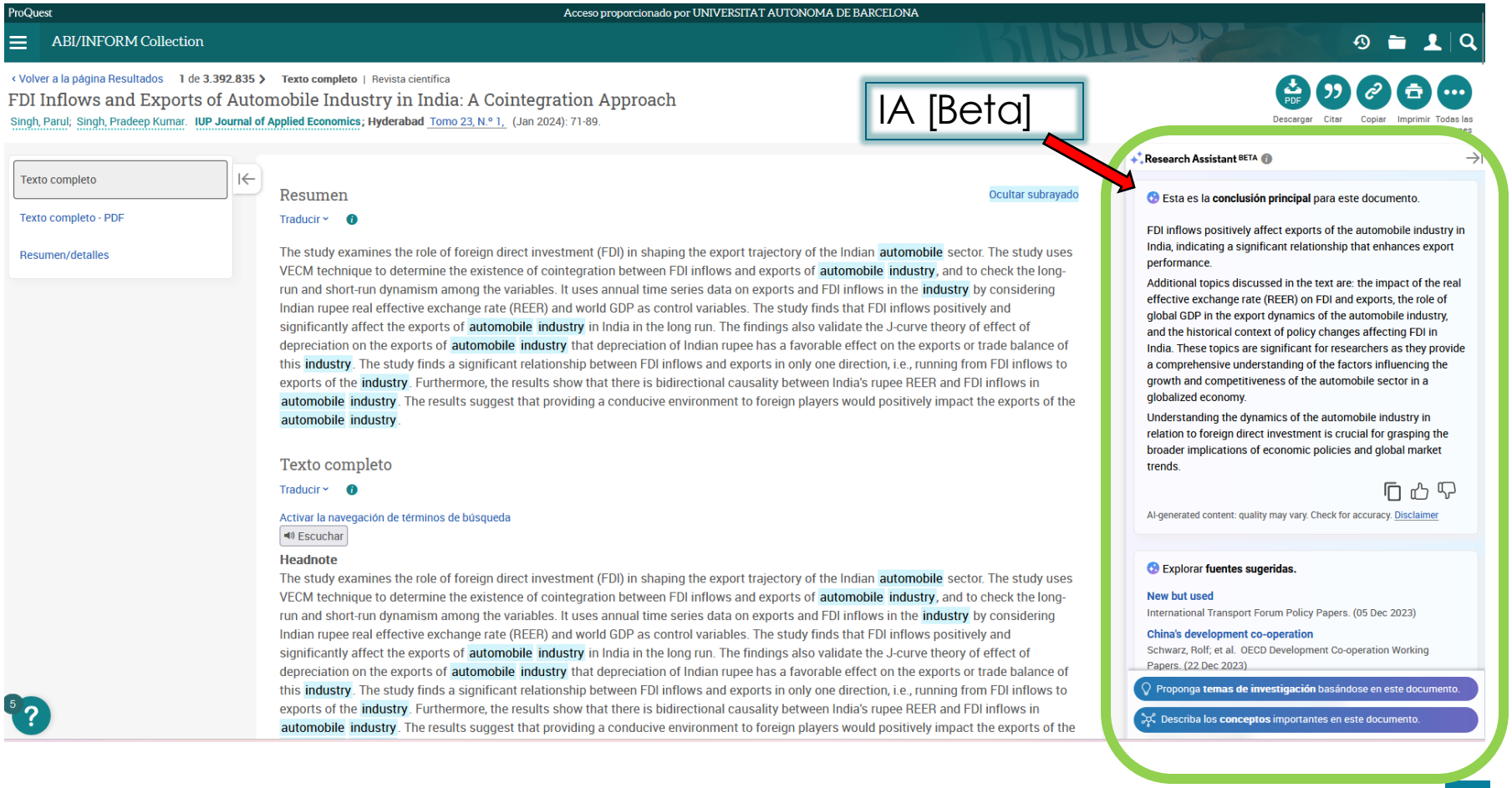

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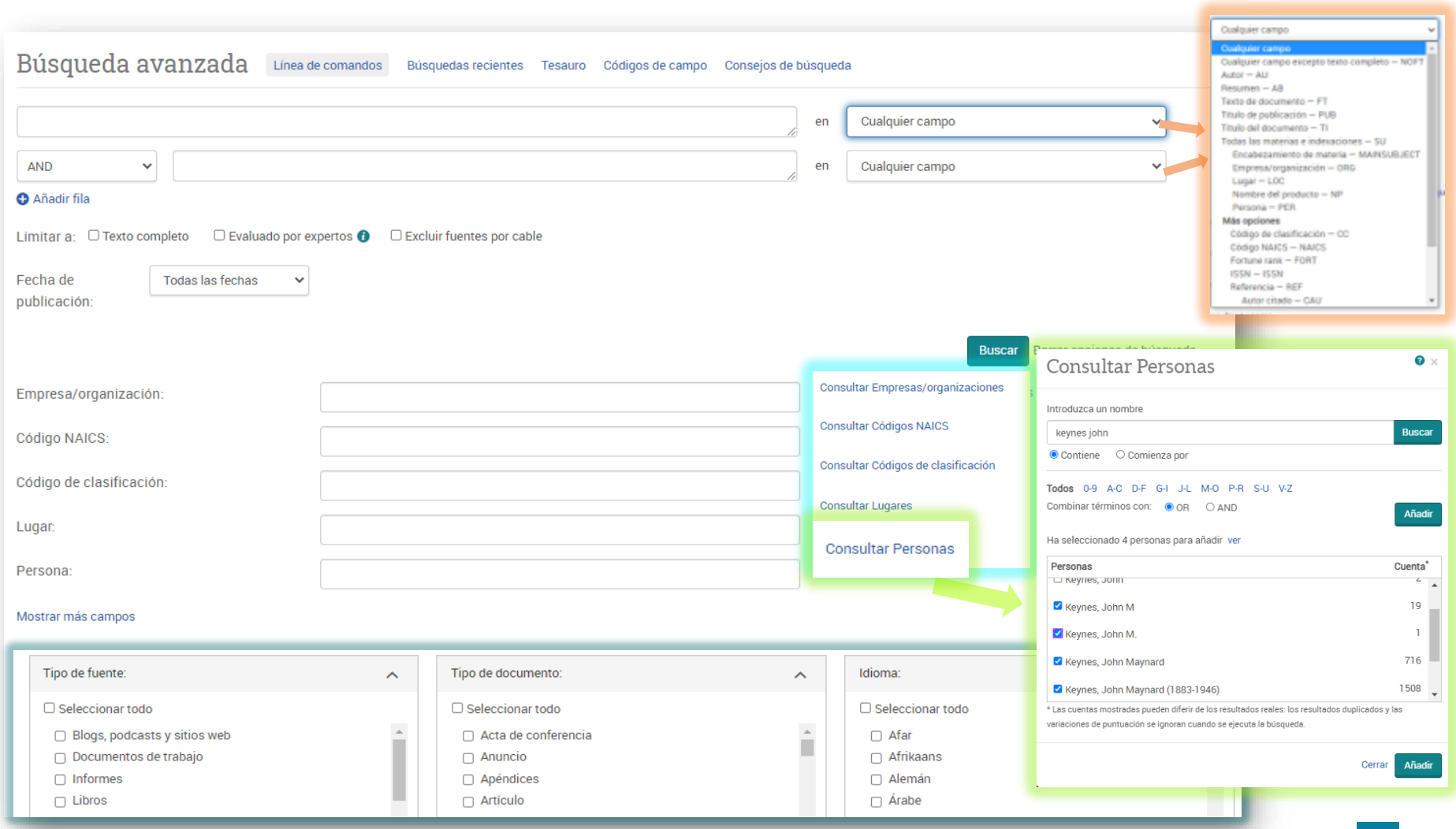

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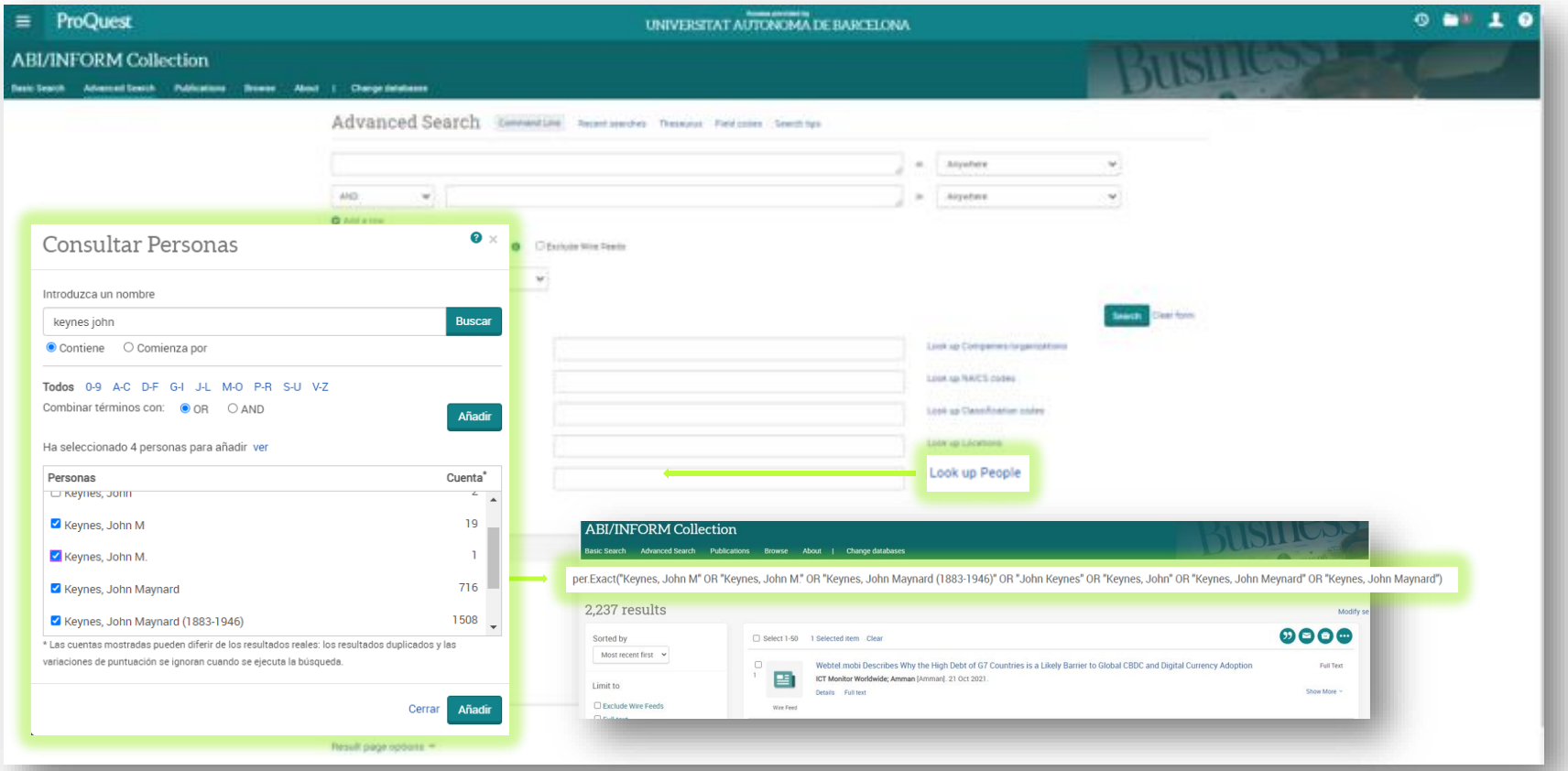

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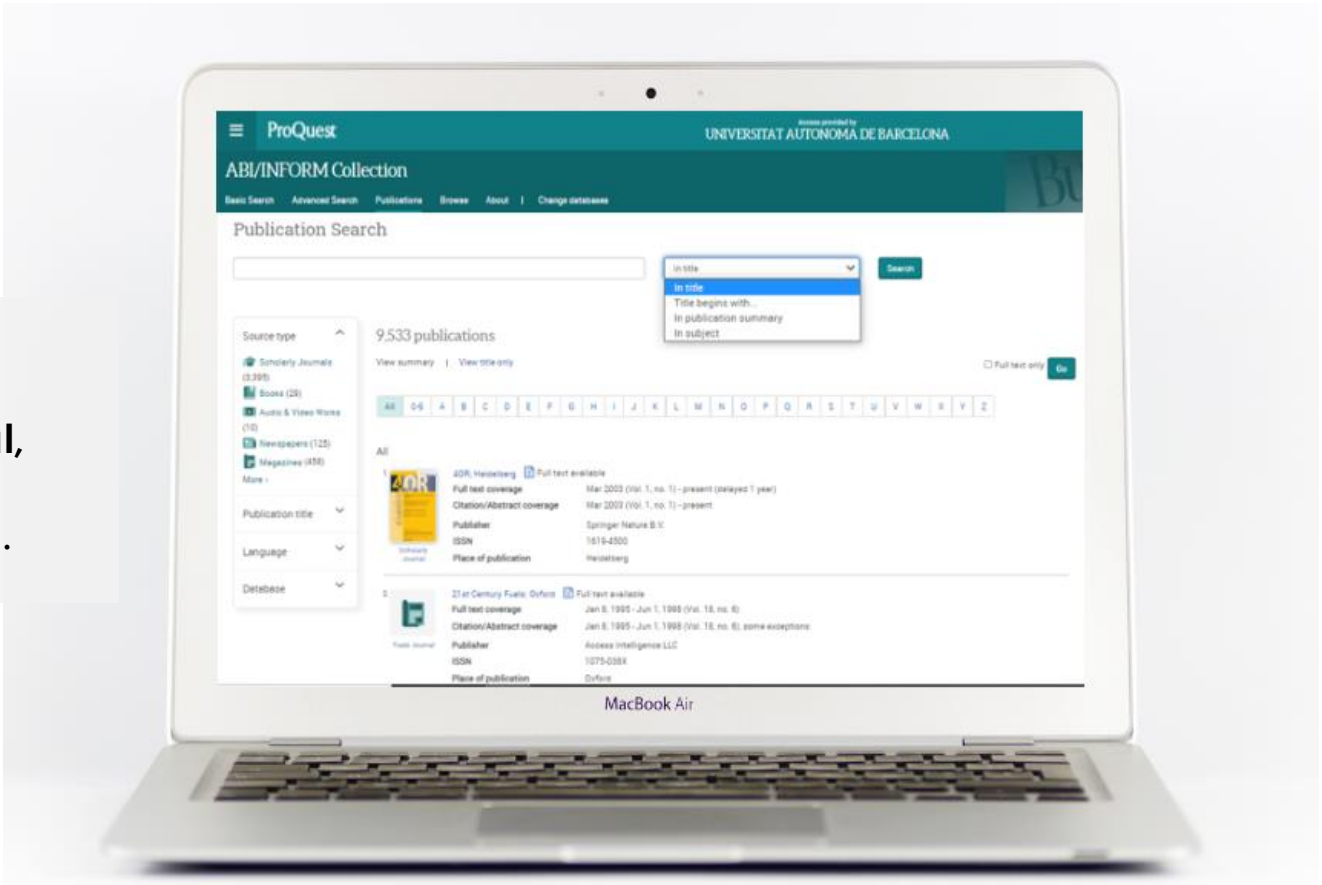

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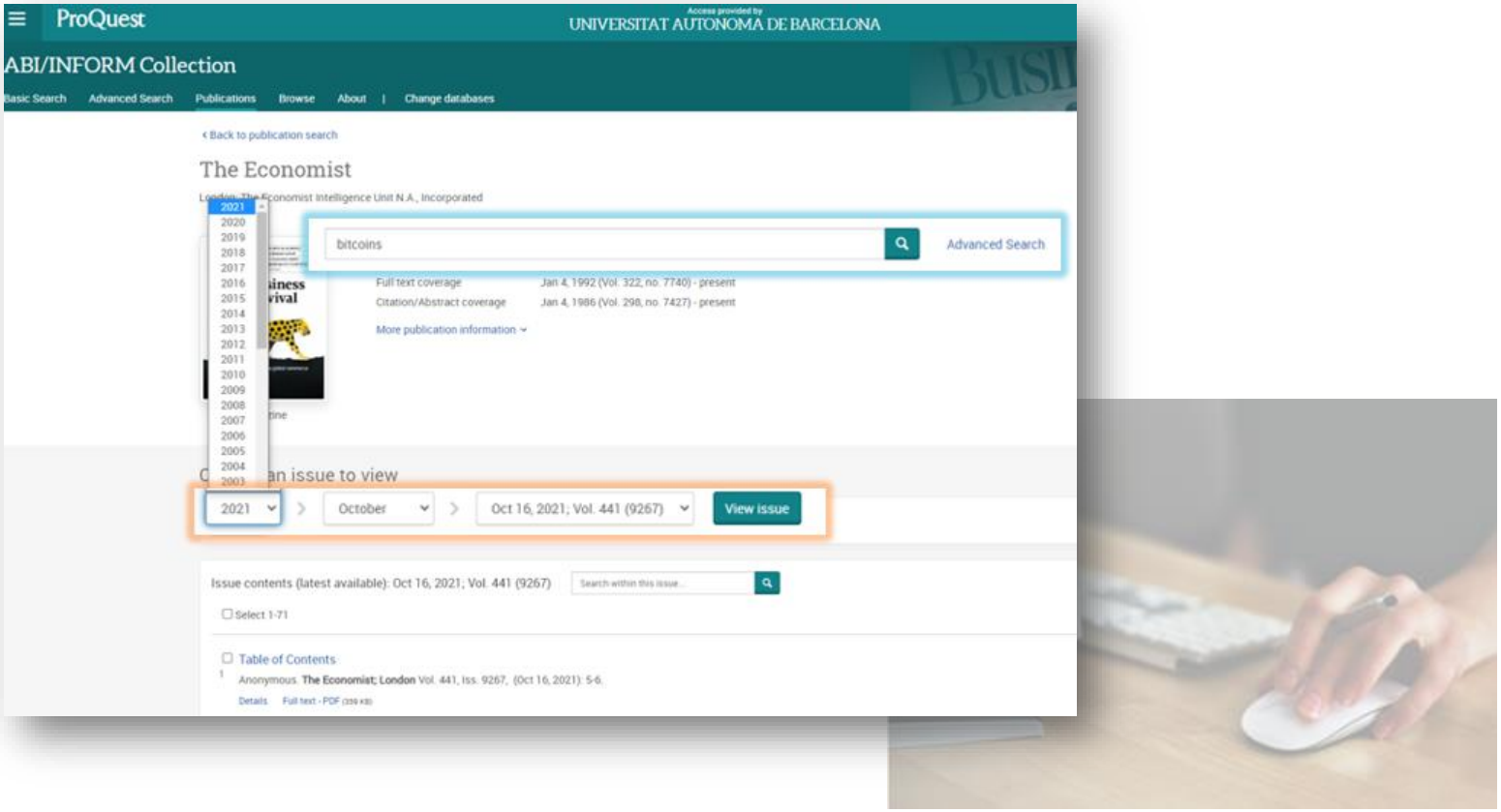

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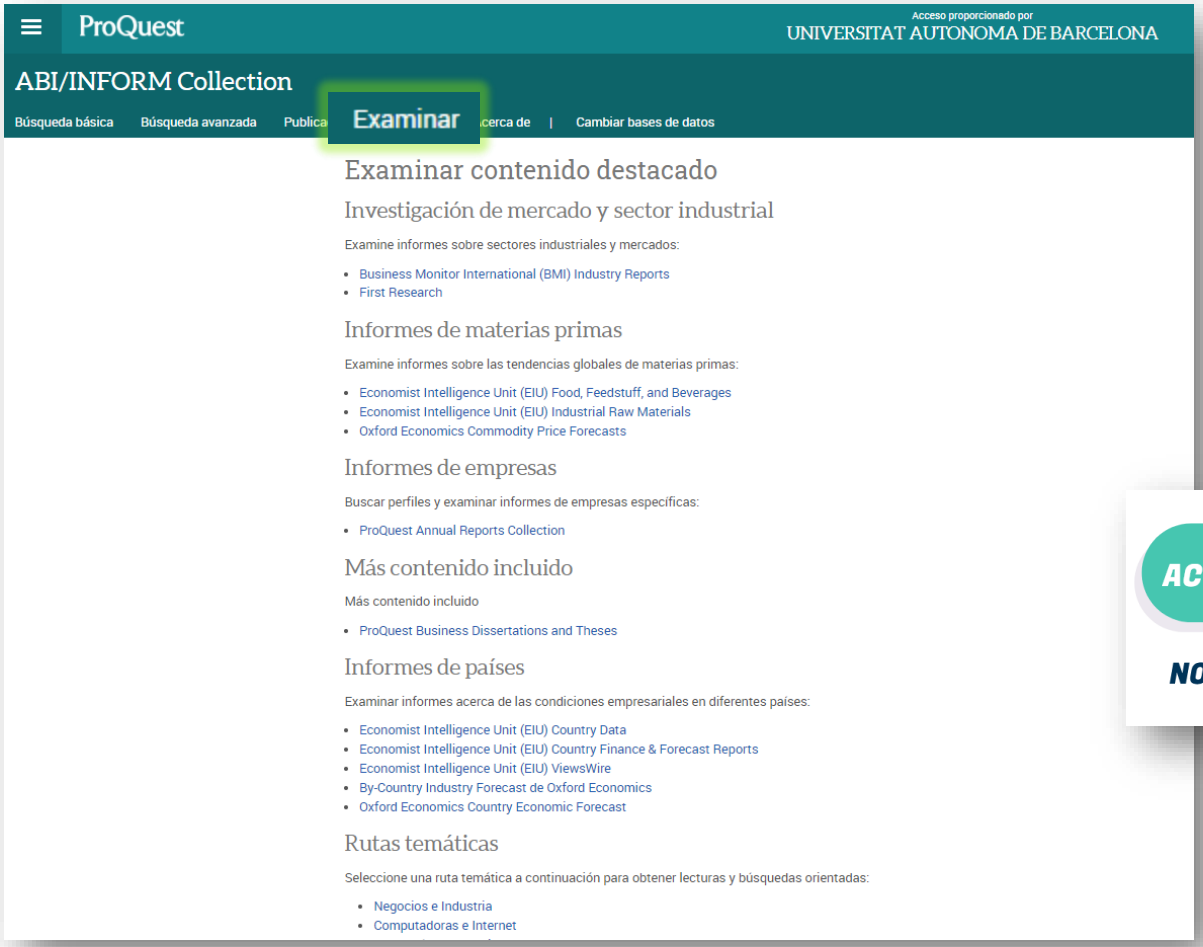

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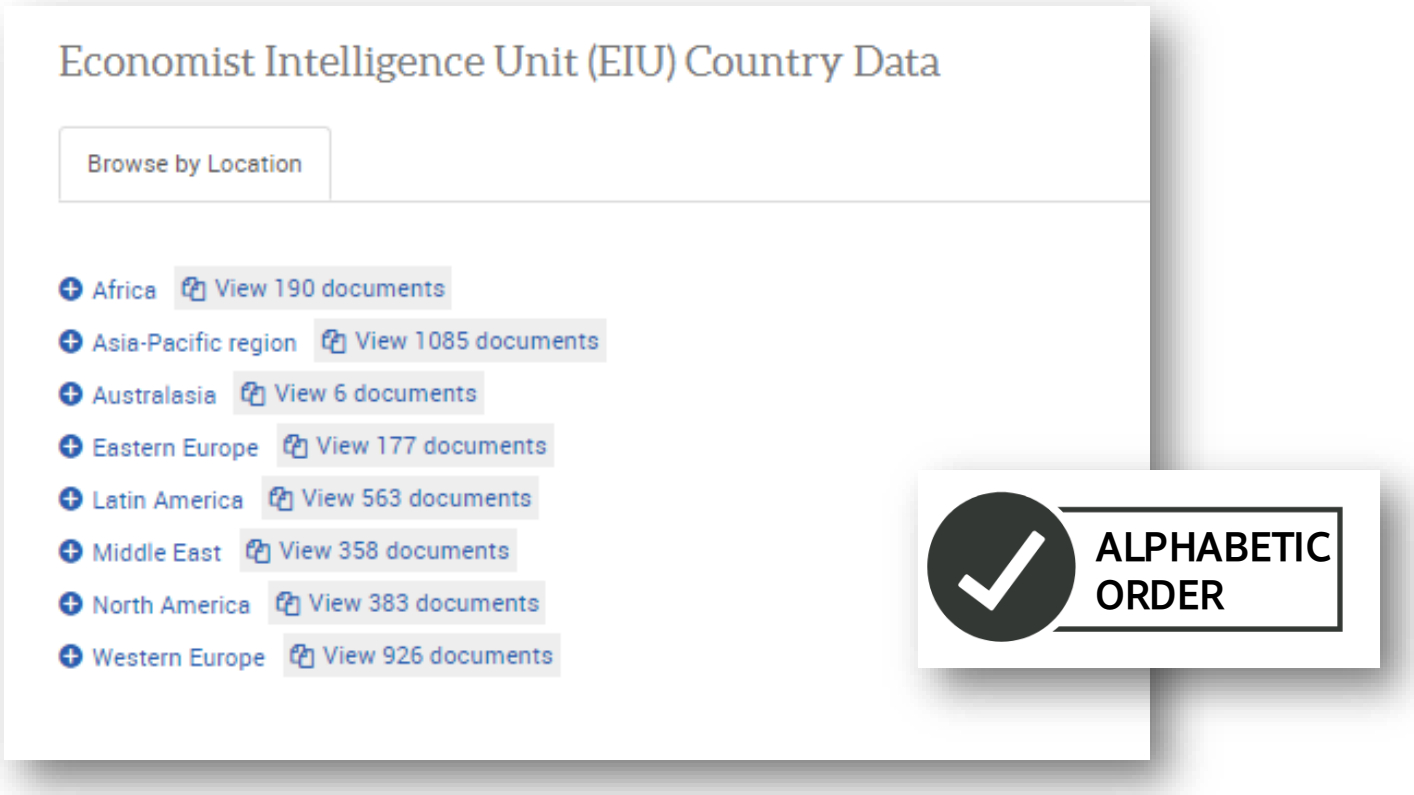
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Asia-Pacific region View 1085 documents
Australasia View 6 documents
Eastern Europe View 177 documents
Latin America View 563 documents
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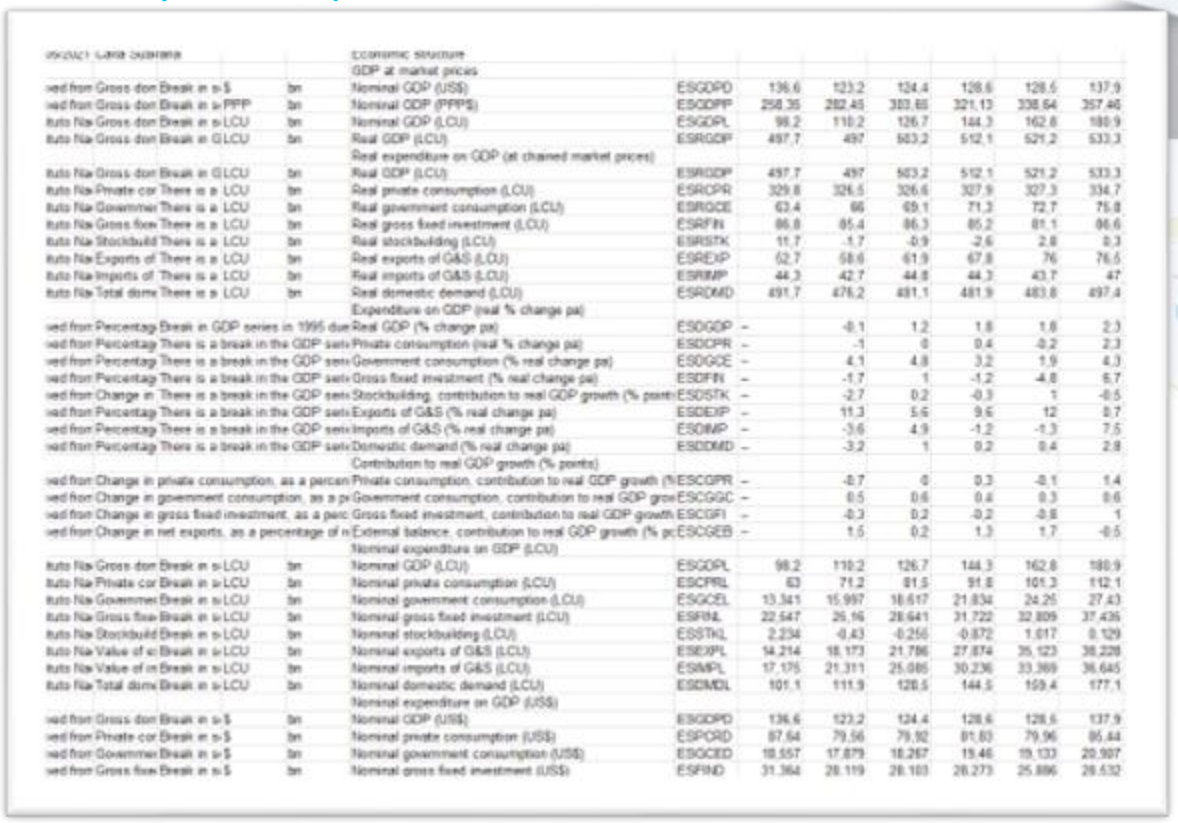
North America View 383 documents
Western Europe View 926 documents
ALPHABETIC ORDER

Exam

Country Data Spain October 2021



			Economic structure							
			GDP at market prices							
ved from	Gross dom	Break in s	$ bn	Nominal GDP (US$)	ESGDPD	136.6	123.2	124.4	128.6	128.5	137.9
ved from	Gross dom	Break in s	PPP bn	Nominal GDP (PPP$)	ESGDPP	258.35	282.45	303.65	321.13	338.64	357.46
ituto Na	Gross dom	Break in s	LCU bn	Nominal GDP (LCU)	ESGDPL	98.2	110.2	126.7	144.3	162.8	180.9
ituto Na	Gross dom	Break in G	LCU bn	Real GDP (LCU)	ESRGDP	497.7	497	503.2	512.1	521.2	533.3
			Real expenditure on GDP (at chained market prices)							
ituto Na	Gross dom	Break in G	LCU bn	Real GDP (LCU)	ESRGDP	497.7	497	503.2	512.1	521.2	533.3
ituto Na	Private cor	There is a	LCU bn	Real private consumption (LCU)	ESRGCP	329.8	326.5	326.6	327.9	327.3	334.7
ituto Na	Governmer	There is a	LCU bn	Real government consumption (LCU)	ESRGCE	63.4	66	69.1	71.3	72.7	75.8
ituto Na	Gross fixe	There is a	LCU bn	Real gross fixed investment (LCU)	ESRFIN	86.8	85.4	86.3	85.2	81.1	86.6
ituto Na	Stockbuild	There is a	LCU bn	Real stockbuilding (LCU)	ESRSTK	11.7	-1.7	-0.9	-2.6	2.8	0.3
ituto Na	Exports of	There is a	LCU bn	Real exports of G&S (LCU)	ESREXP	52.7	58.6	61.9	67.8	76	76.5
ituto Na	Imports of	There is a	LCU bn	Real imports of G&S (LCU)	ESRIMP	44.3	42.7	44.8	44.3	43.7	47
ituto Na	Total dom	There is a	LCU bn	Real domestic demand (LCU)	ESRDMD	491.7	476.2	481.1	481.9	483.8	497.4
			Expenditure on GDP (real % change pa)							
ved from	Percentag	Break in	GDP series in 1995 due	Real GDP (% change pa)	ESDGDP	–	-0.1	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.3
ved from	Percentag	There is a	break in the GDP seri	Private consumption (real % change pa)	ESDCPR	–	-1	0	0.4	-0.2	2.3
ved from	Percentag	There is a	break in the GDP seri	Government consumption (% real change pa)	ESDGCE	–	4.1	4.8	3.2	1.9	4.3
ved from	Percentag	There is a	break in the GDP seri	Gross fixed investment (% real change pa)	ESDFIN	–	-1.7	1	-1.2	-4.8	6.7
ved from	Change in	There is a	break in the GDP seri	Stockbuilding, contribution to real GDP growth (% point	ESDSTK	–	-2.7	0.2	-0.3	1	-0.5
ved from	Percentag	There is a	break in the GDP seri	Exports of G&S (% real change pa)	ESDEXP	–	11.3	5.6	9.6	12	0.7
ved from	Percentag	There is a	break in the GDP seri	Imports of G&S (% real change pa)	ESDIMP	–	-3.6	4.9	-1.2	-1.3	7.5
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			Contribution to real GDP growth (% points)							
ved from	Change in	private consumption, as a percen		Private consumption, contribution to real GDP growth (%	ESCGPR	–	-0.7	0	0.3	-0.1	1.4
ved from	Change in	government consumption, as a pe		Government consumption, contribution to real GDP grow	ESCGGC	–	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6
ved from	Change in	gross fixed investment, as a perc		Gross fixed investment, contribution to real GDP growth	ESCGFI	–	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	1
ved from	Change in	net exports, as a percentage of n		External balance, contribution to real GDP growth (% pc	ESCGEB	–	1.5	0.2	1.3	1.7	-0.5
			Nominal expenditure on GDP (LCU)							
ituto Na	Gross dom	Break in s	LCU bn	Nominal GDP (LCU)	ESGDPL	98.2	110.2	126.7	144.3	162.8	180.9
ituto Na	Private cor	Break in s	LCU bn	Nominal private consumption (LCU)	ESCPRL	63	71.2	81.5	91.8	101.3	112.1
ituto Na	Governmer	Break in s	LCU bn	Nominal government consumption (LCU)	ESGCEL	13,341	15,997	18,617	21,834	24,25	27,43
ituto Na	Gross fixe	Break in s	LCU bn	Nominal gross fixed investment (LCU)	ESFINL	22,647	25,16	28,641	31,722	32,809	37,436
ituto Na	Stockbuild	Break in s	LCU bn	Nominal stockbuilding (LCU)	ESSTKL	2,234	-0,43	-0,255	-0,872	1,017	0,129
ituto Na	Value of e	Break in s	LCU bn	Nominal exports of G&S (LCU)	ESEXPL	14,214	18,173	21,786	27,874	35,123	38,228
ituto Na	Value of in	Break in s	LCU bn	Nominal imports of G&S (LCU)	ESIMPL	17,175	21,311	25,085	30,236	33,369	36,645
ituto Na	Total dom	Break in s	LCU bn	Nominal domestic demand (LCU)	ESDMDL	101,1	111,9	128,5	144,5	159,4	177,1
			Nominal expenditure on GDP (US$)							
ved from	Gross dom	Break in s	$ bn	Nominal GDP (US$)	ESGDPD	136.6	123.2	124.4	128.6	128.5	137.9
ved from	Private cor	Break in s	$ bn	Nominal private consumption (US$)	ESPCRD	87.64	79.56	79.92	81.83	79.96	85.44
ved from	Governmer	Break in s	$ bn	Nominal government consumption (US$)	ESGCED	18,557	17,879	18,267	19,46	19,133	20,907
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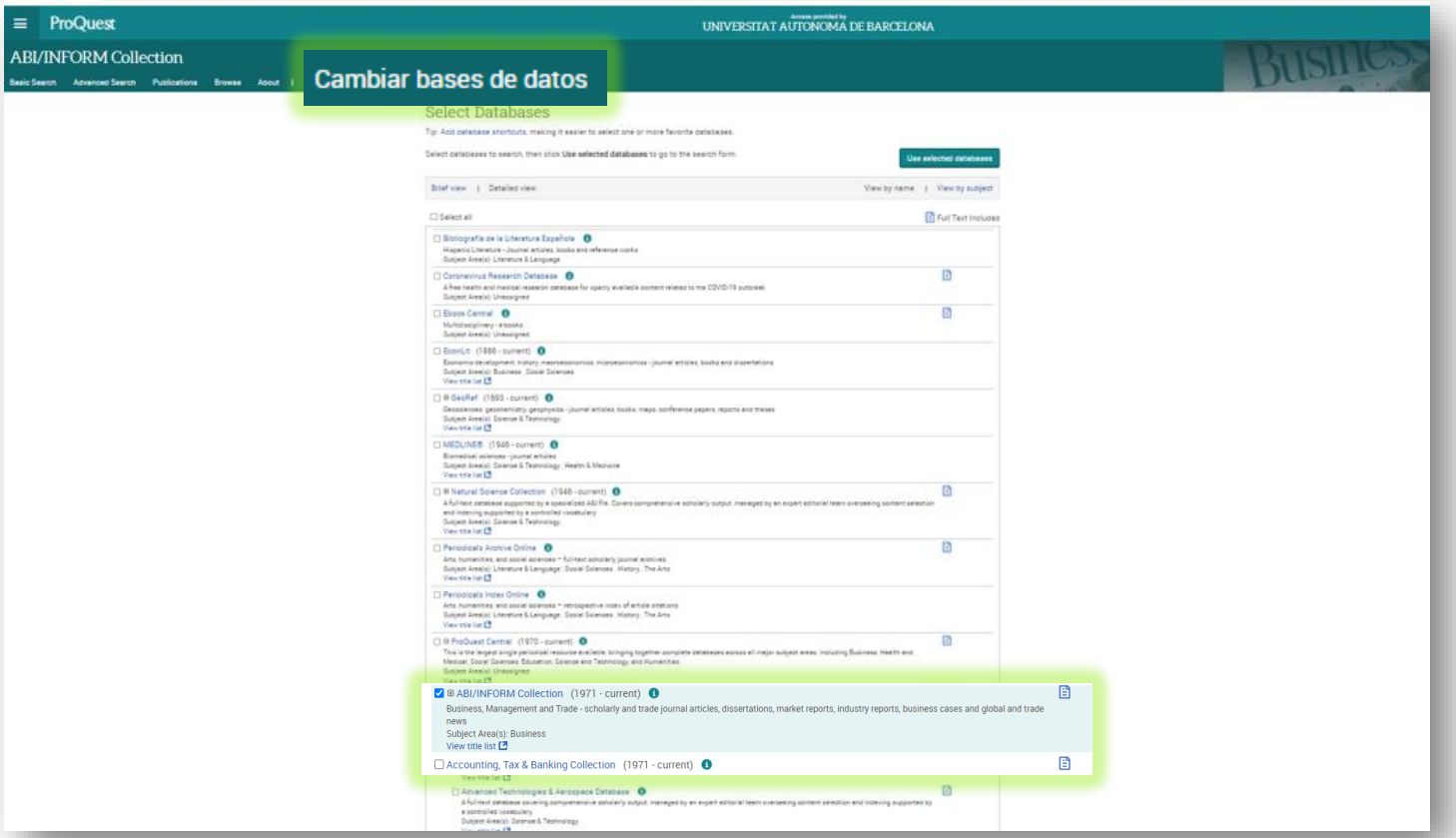

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Types of documents

Types of results	Number
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Newspapers	3,500+
News and business websites	14,000
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Public and private companies	25,000,000
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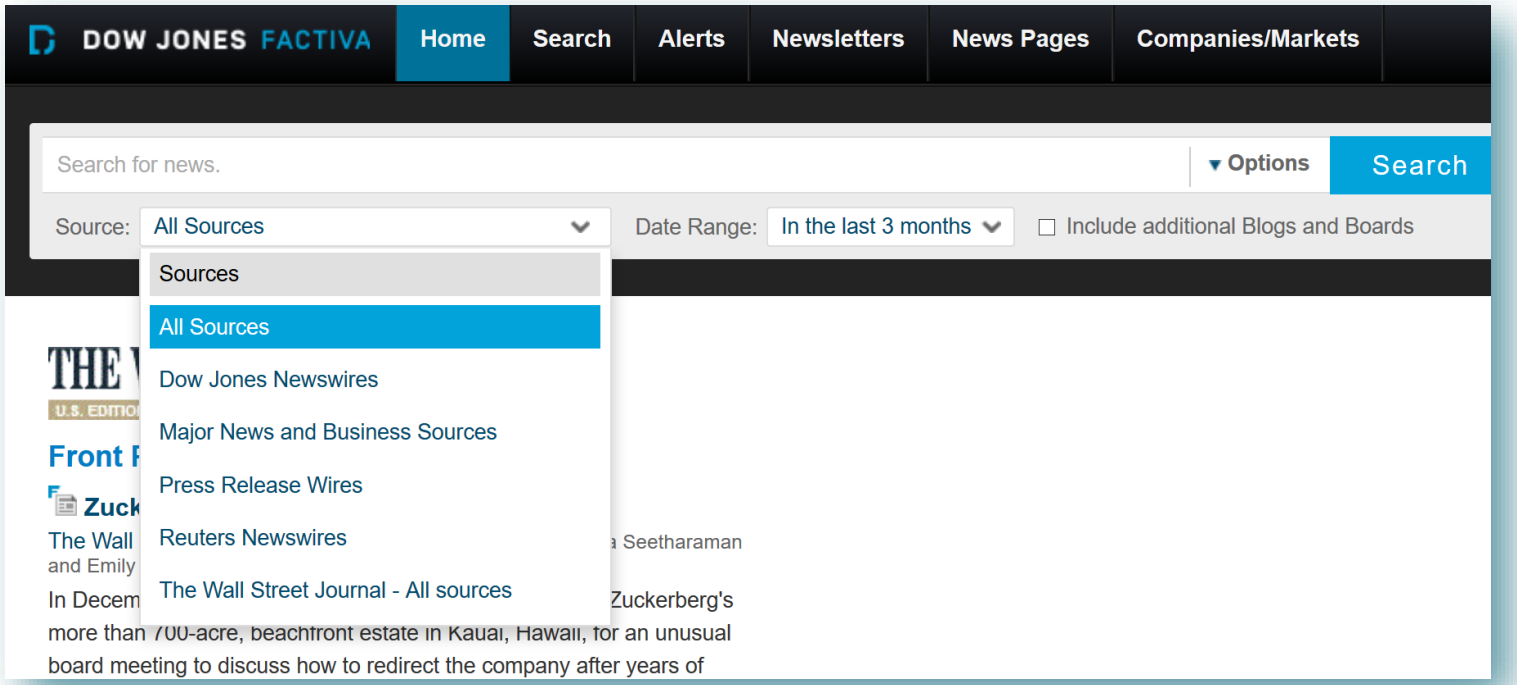

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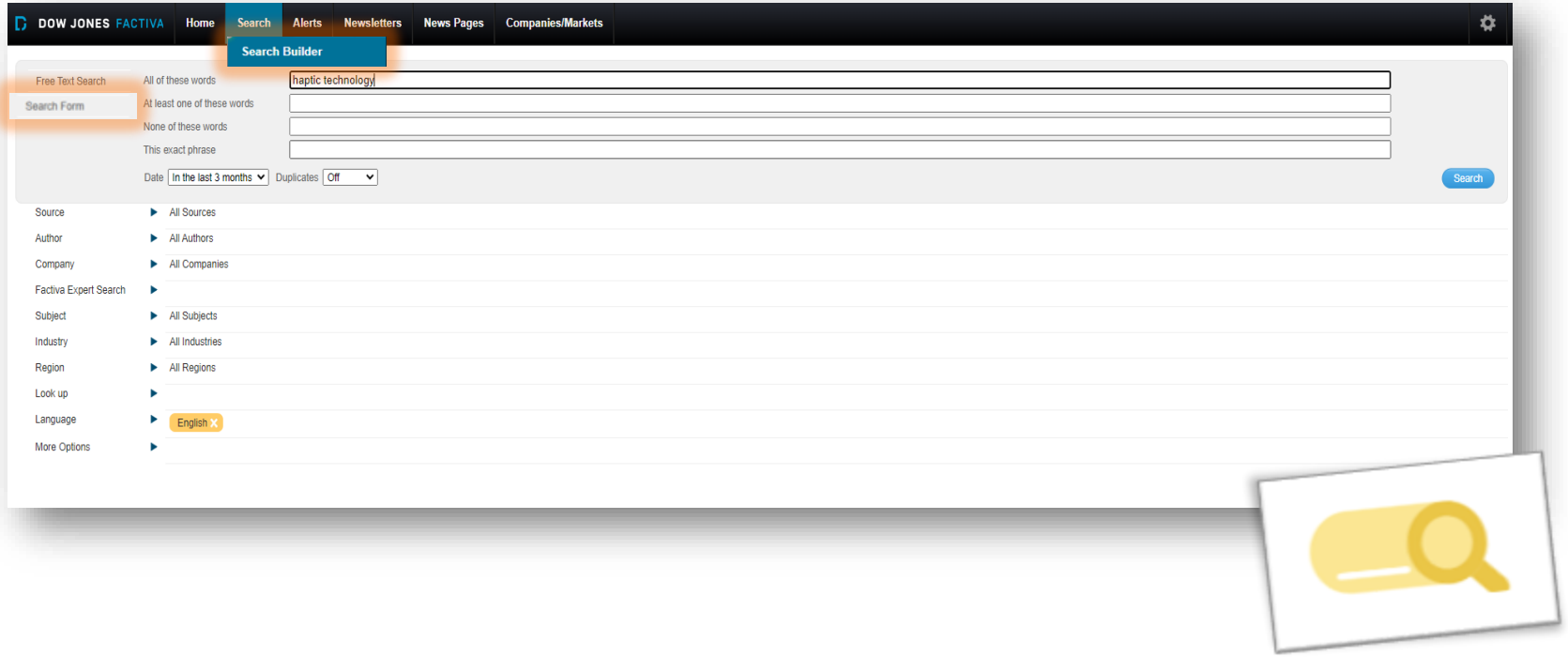

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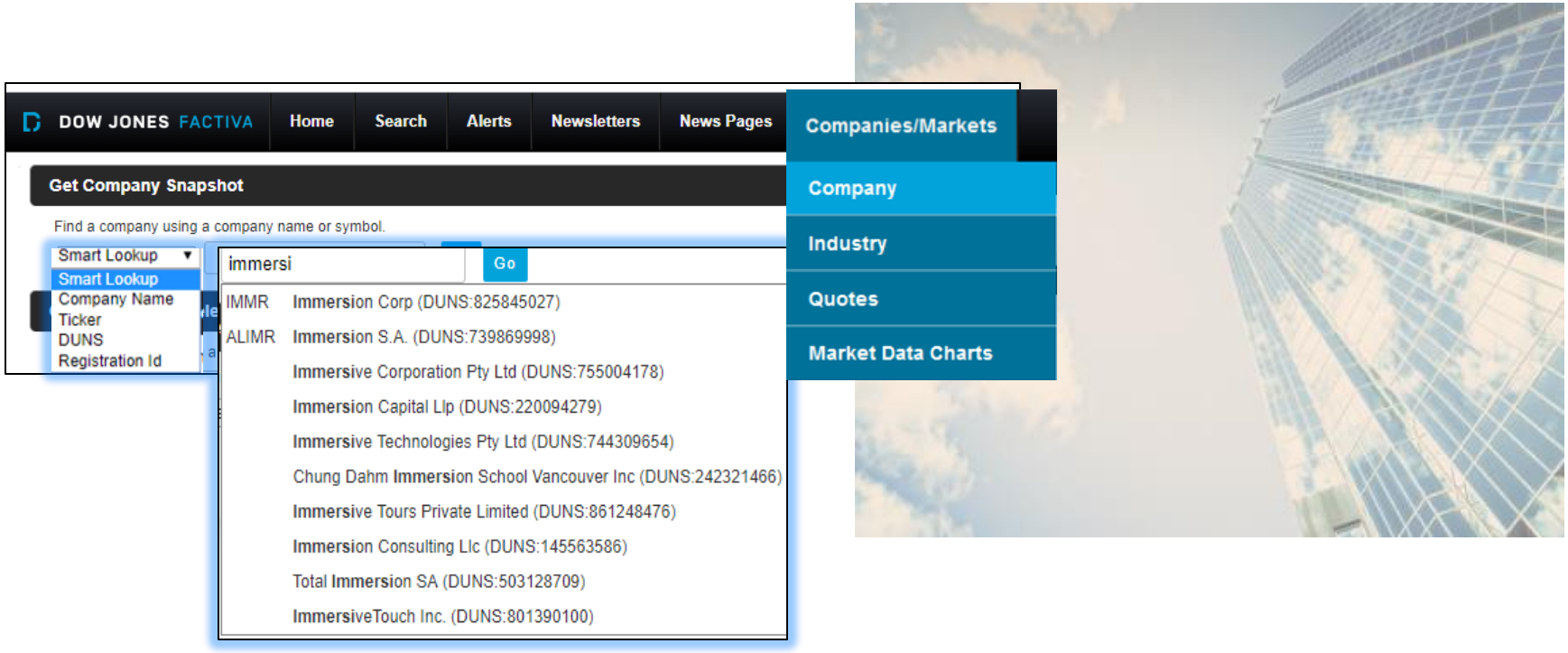

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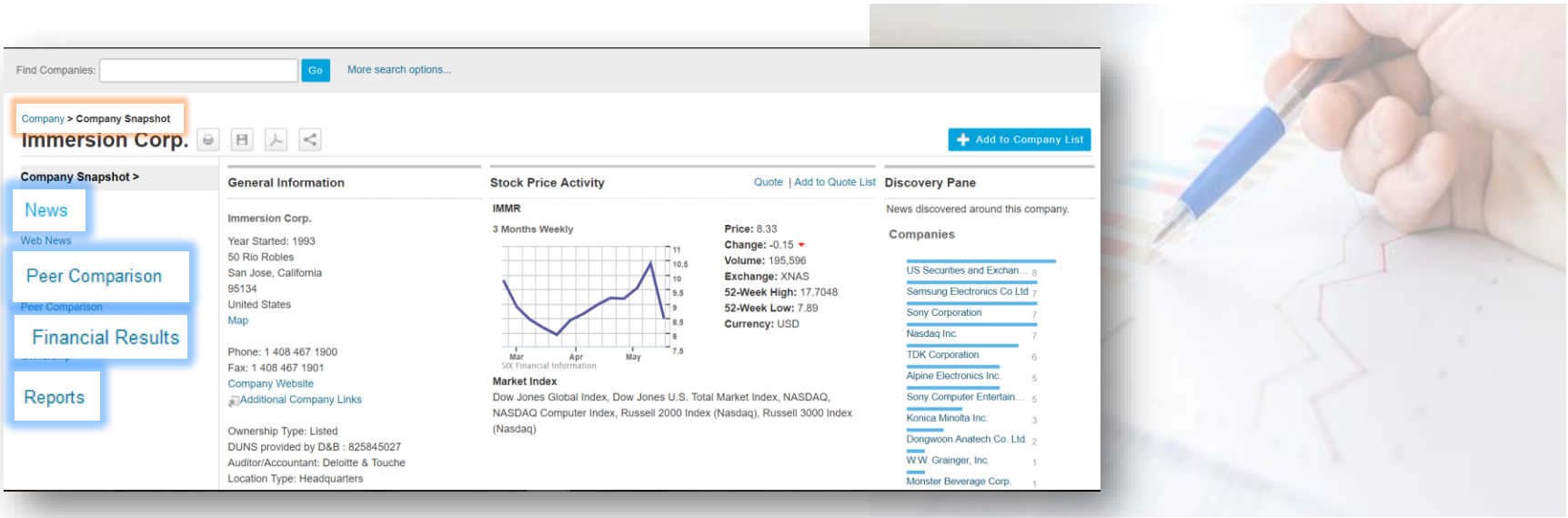

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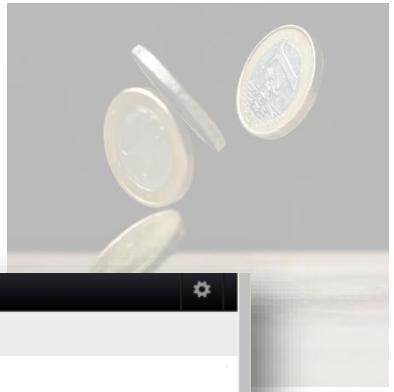

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Financial Results

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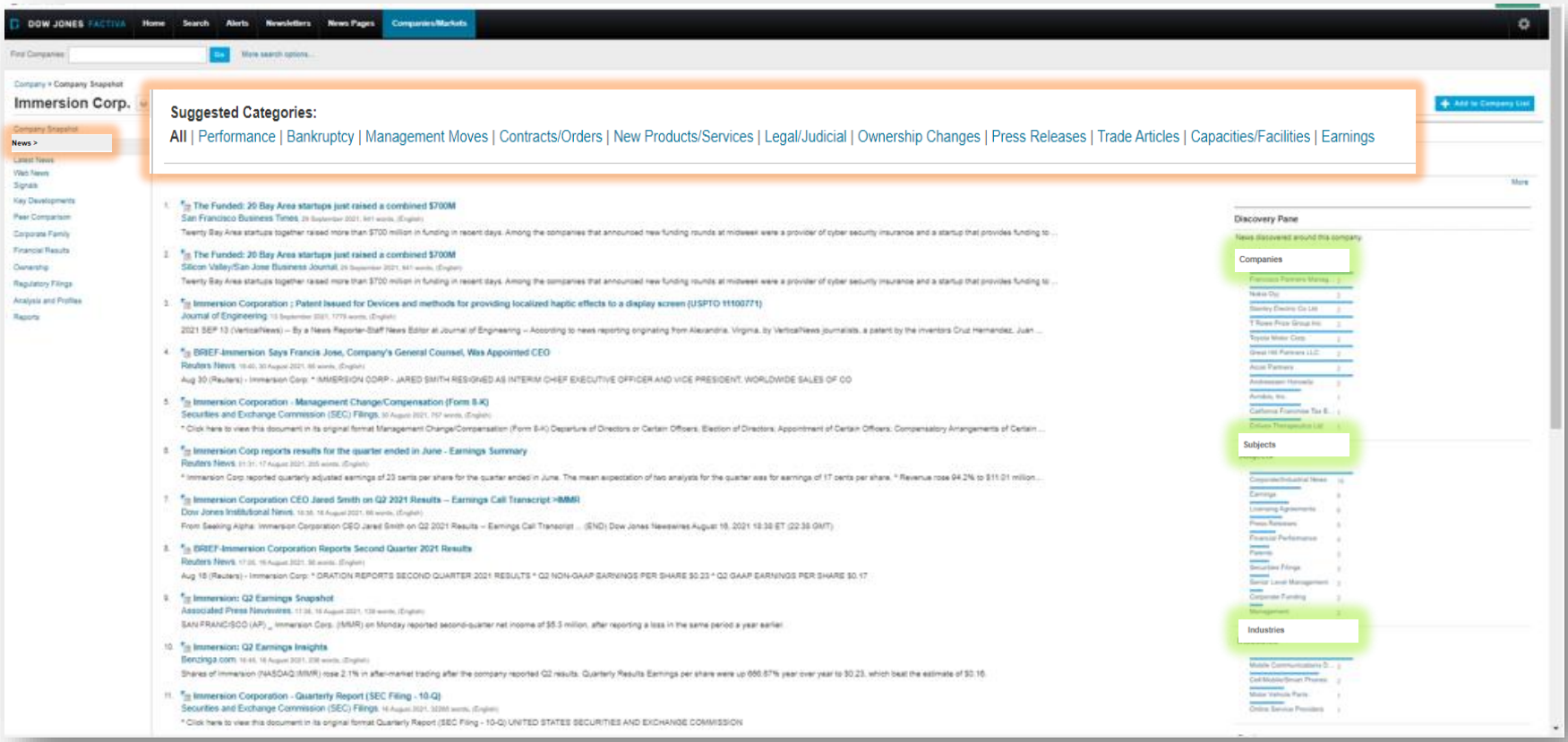
Period End Date	31-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2019	31-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2016
Update Type/Date	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
Auditor/Accountant	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited				
Accounting Standard	U.S. standards (GAAP)	U.S. standards (GAAP)	U.S. standards (GAAP)	U.S. standards (GAAP)	U.S. standards (GAAP)
Annual Balance Sheet: (USD, In millions)					
Cash and Short Term Investments	59.52	89.50	124.92	46.54	89.77
Total Receivables Net	13.84	16.49	1.05	0.81	1.38
Other Current Assets	0.99	0.98	0.86	0.74	2.88
Total Current Assets	74.35	106.96	126.83	48.08	94.03
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	1.82	3.43	2.34	3.15	4.02
Long Term Receivables	4.60	6.93	--	--	--
Deferred Tax Assets	2.66	0.47	0.30	0.40	0.36
Other Assets	12.71	7.06	16.53	0.34	5.36
Total Assets	96.13	124.85	146.00	51.98	103.77
Total Current Liabilities	8.78	11.82	15.35	19.10	21.02
Long-Term Debt	1.68	2.66	--	--	--
Other Liabilities	21.69	26.60	30.99	23.22	27.41
Total Liabilities	32.15	41.09	46.34	42.32	48.43
Common Equity	63.98	83.76	99.66	9.66	55.34

News about a company



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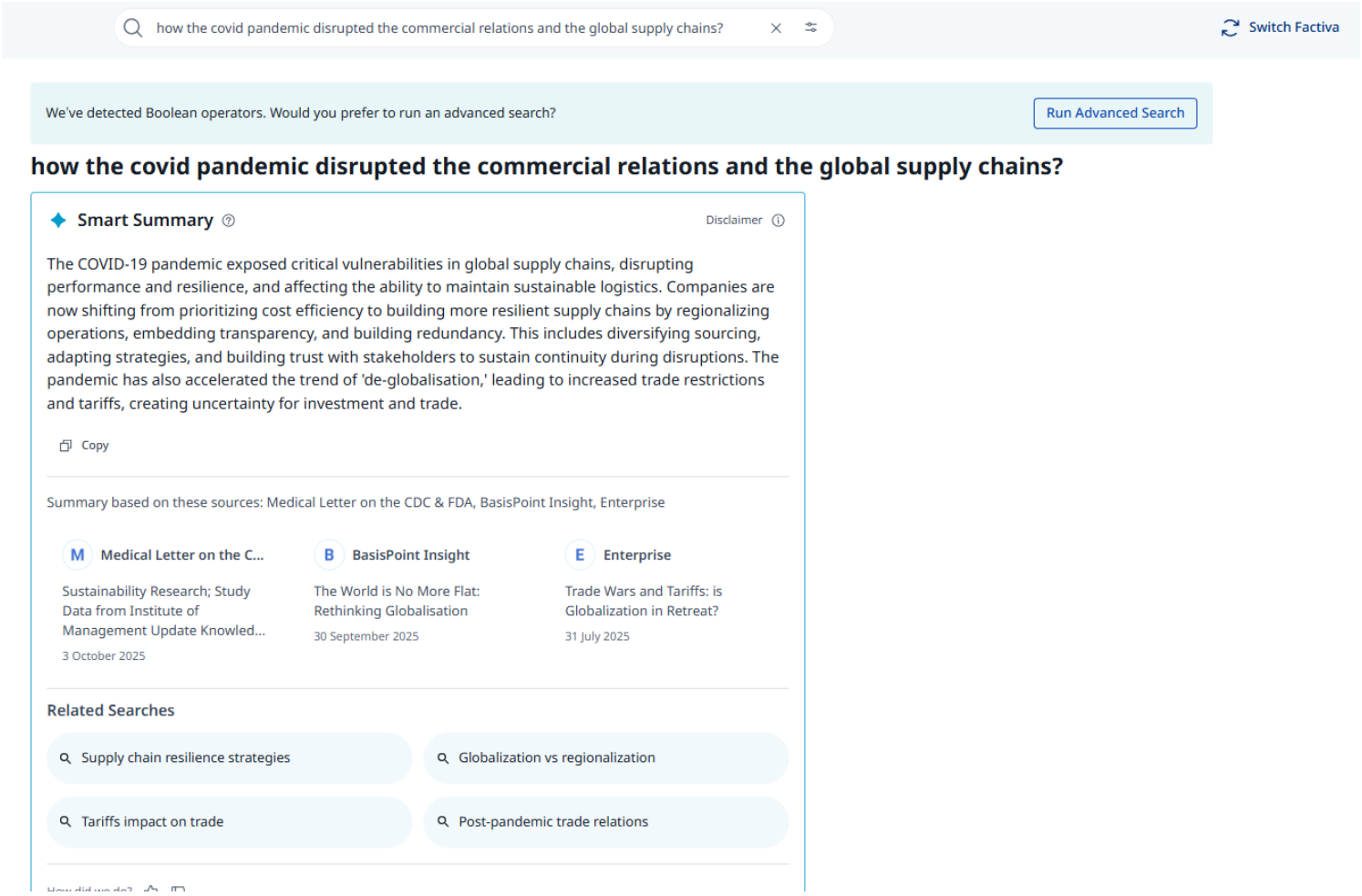

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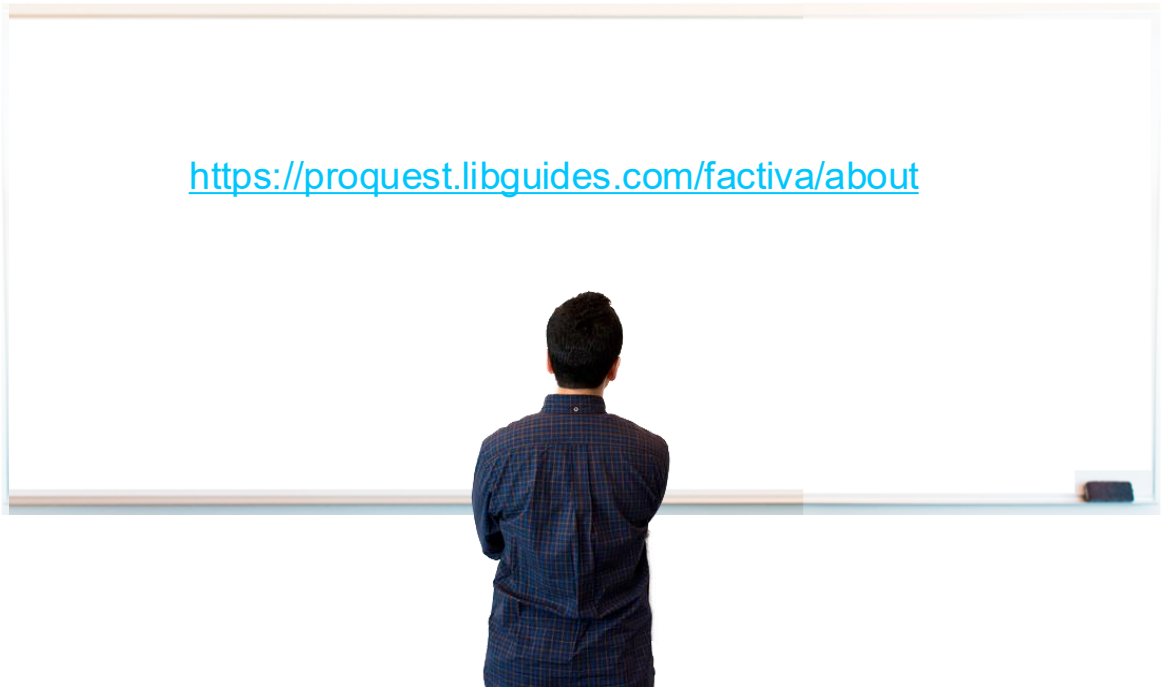

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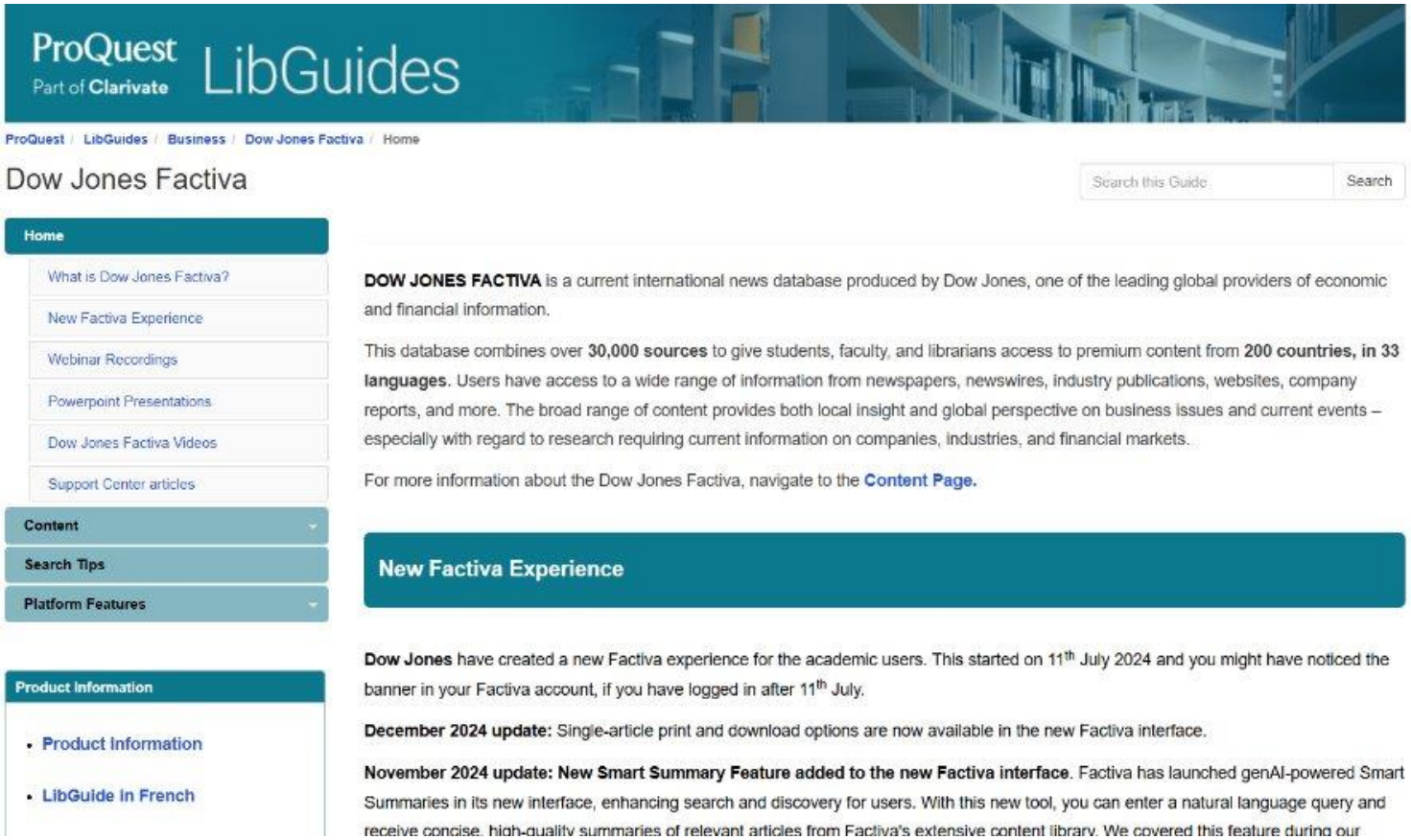
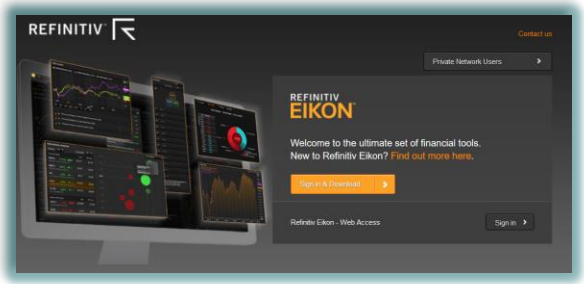


06 Statistical databases

Statistical databases suscribed by the UAB

SABI:
Financial and accounting information on 2.9 million Spanish companies, with complete reports based on filed accounts. A powerful financial analysis tool that allows you to create reports, charts, and comparisons between companies and corporate groups.

Statista:
Statistical data, sectoral and market studies at an international level.



LSEG Workspace (beforeDatastream y Eikon):
Financial statistical data (equities, fixed income, investment funds, interest and exchange rates, commodities, options, and futures) and economic news. Requires installation software and a password.

UNWTO eLibrary: portal of publications and statistics from the UNWTO (World Tourism Organization)

Statistical databases (free resources)

OECD iLibrary: portal of electronic publications and databases from OECD

Eurostat Statistics: official statistics of EU countries by topic

IMF eLibrary Data: all IMF statistical databases. Highlights include: International Financial Statistics (IFS), Balance of Payments Statistics (BOP), Government Finance Statistics (GFS), and Direction of Trade Statistics (DOTS).

UNdata: indicators across all thematic areas worldwide compiled by the United Nations

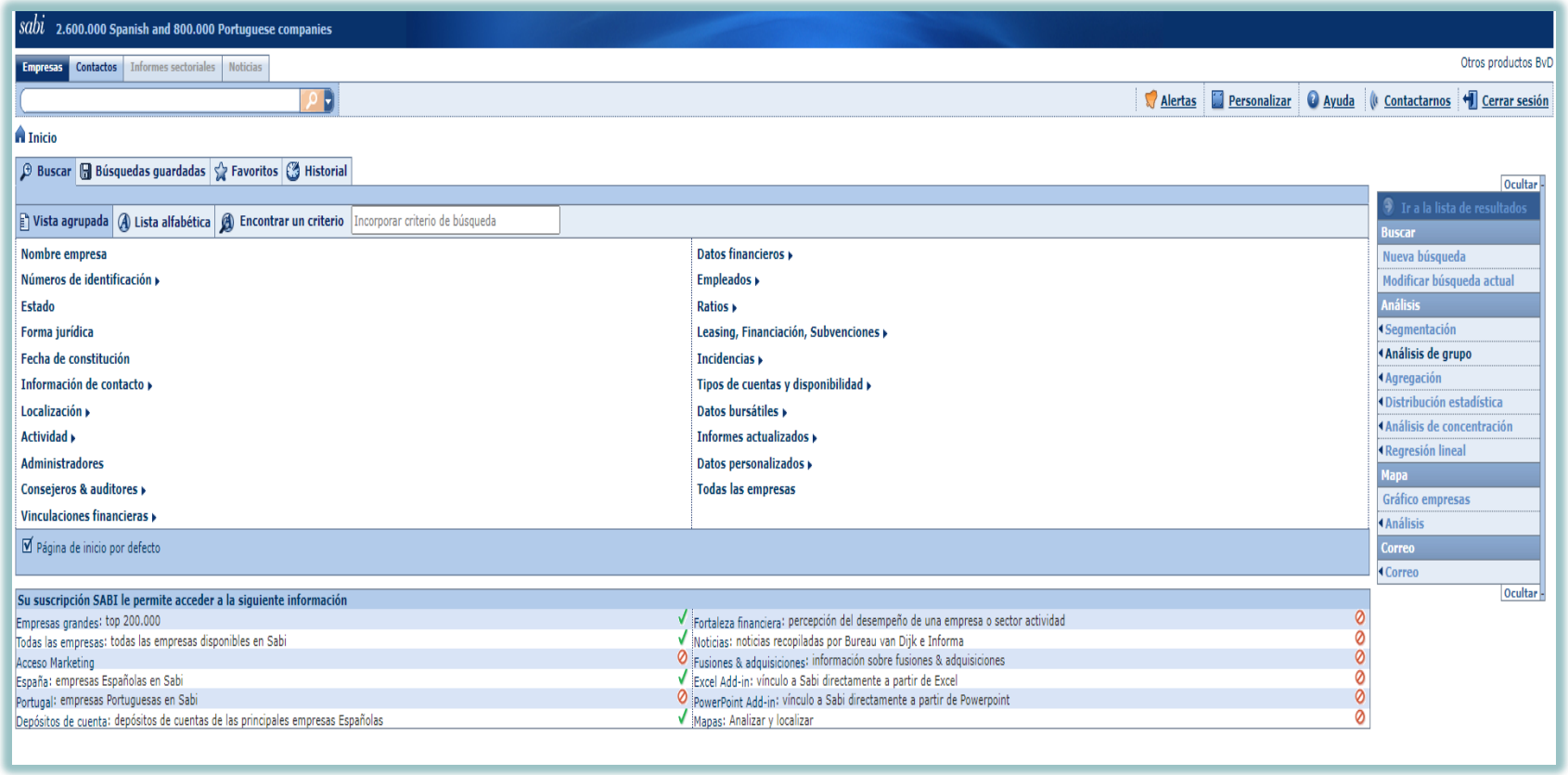
World dataBank: indicators across all thematic areas and all countries worldwide since 1960, compiled or produced by the World Bank

SABI

What is SABI?

- ✓ 2.9 million Spanish companies
- ✓ Accounting and financial information for about 25 years
- ✓ Company financial statements deposits
- ✓ Allows comparisons between companies and groups of companies
- ✓ Allows exporting results and creating tables and charts
- ✓ Weekly extraction limit: 50,000 records

SABI: Home Page



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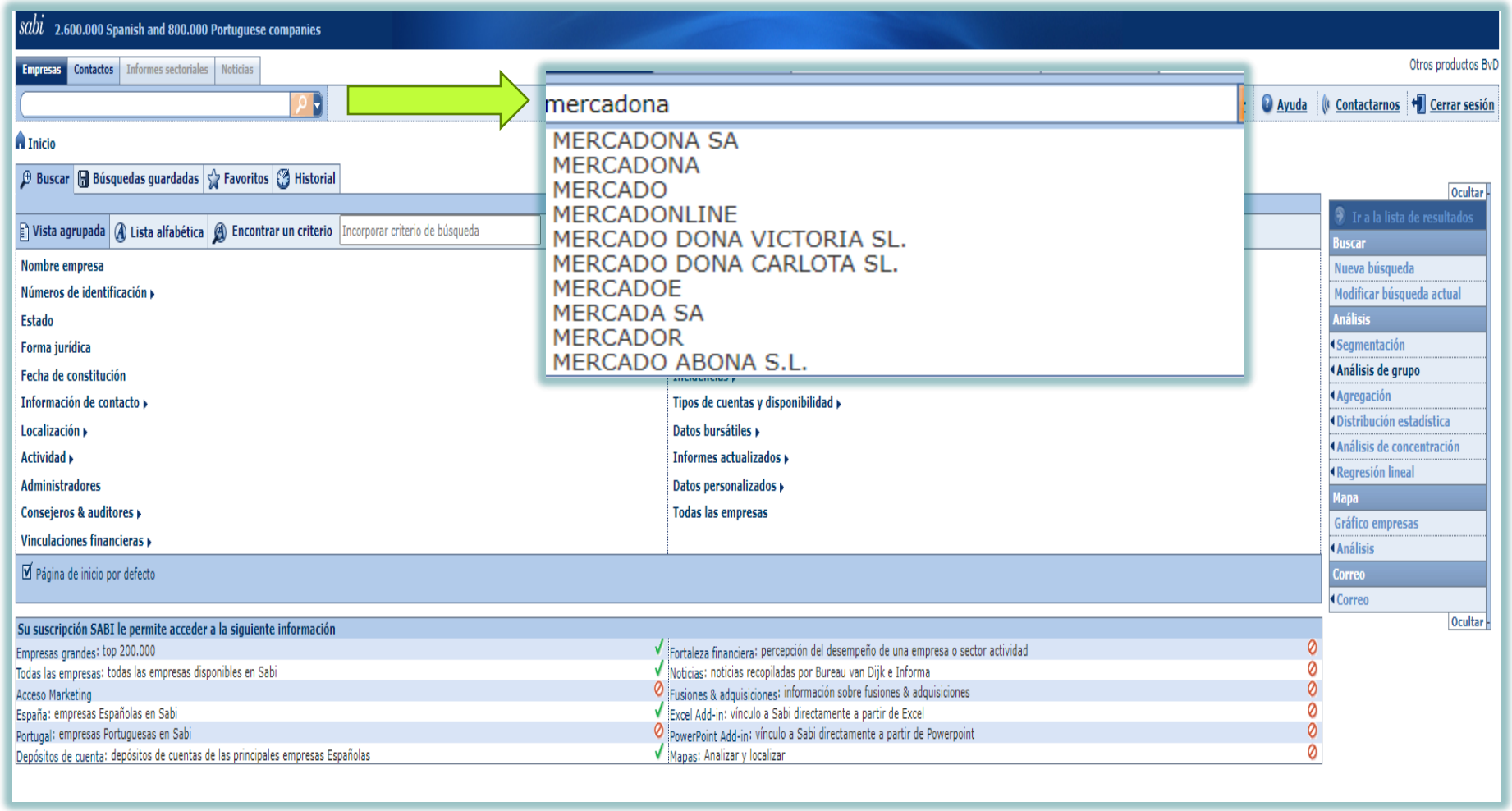

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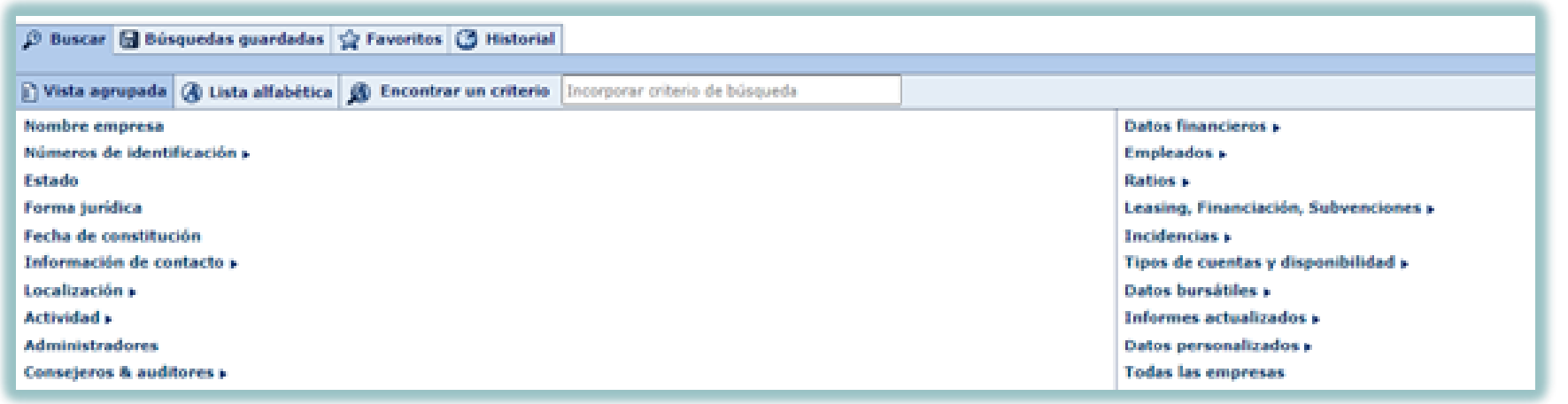

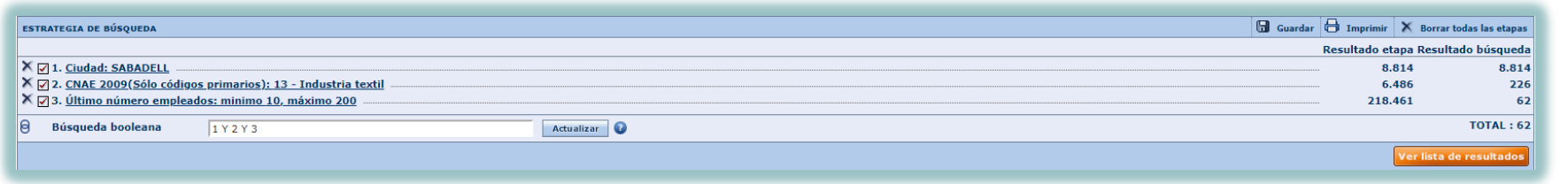

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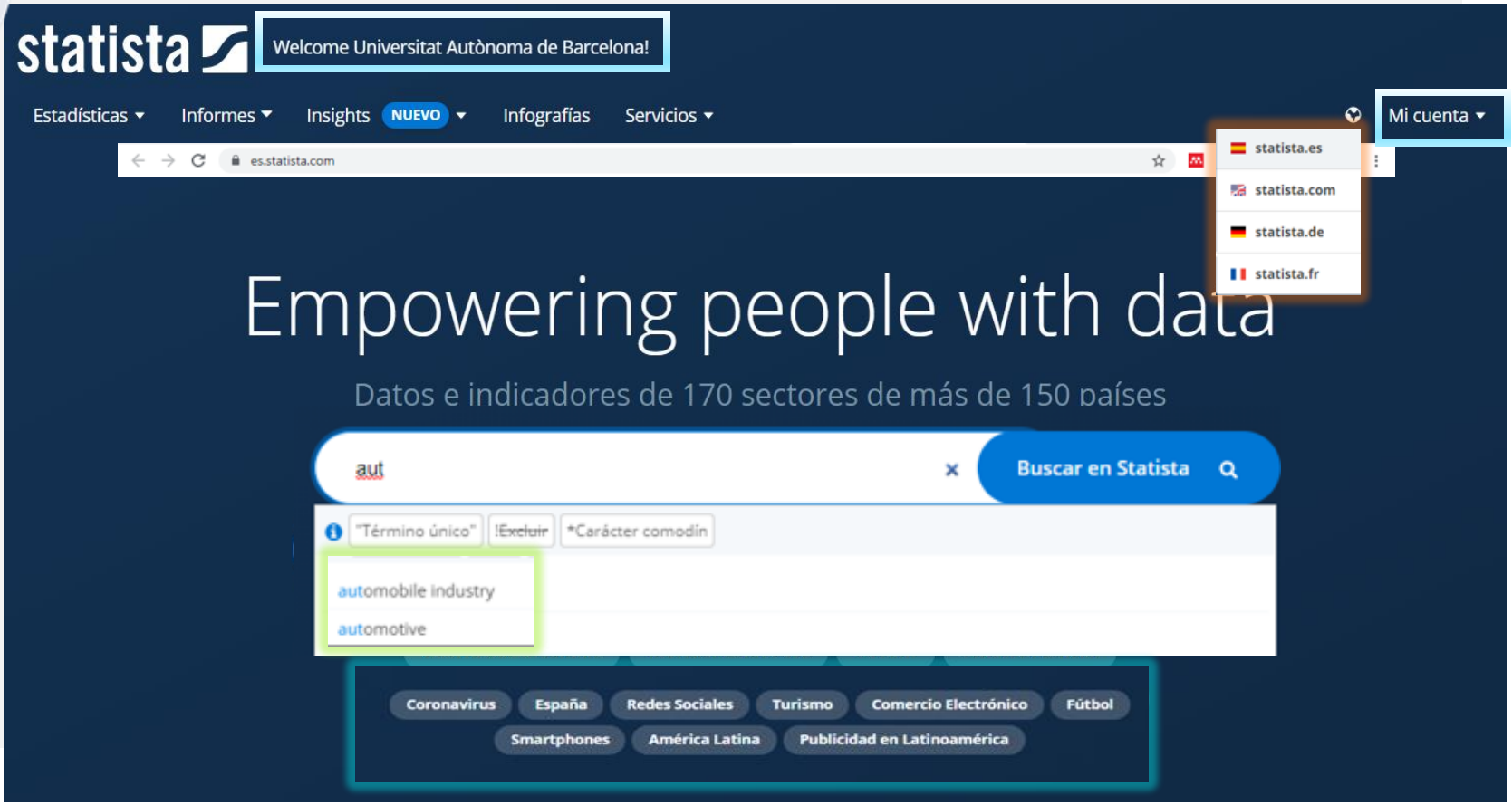

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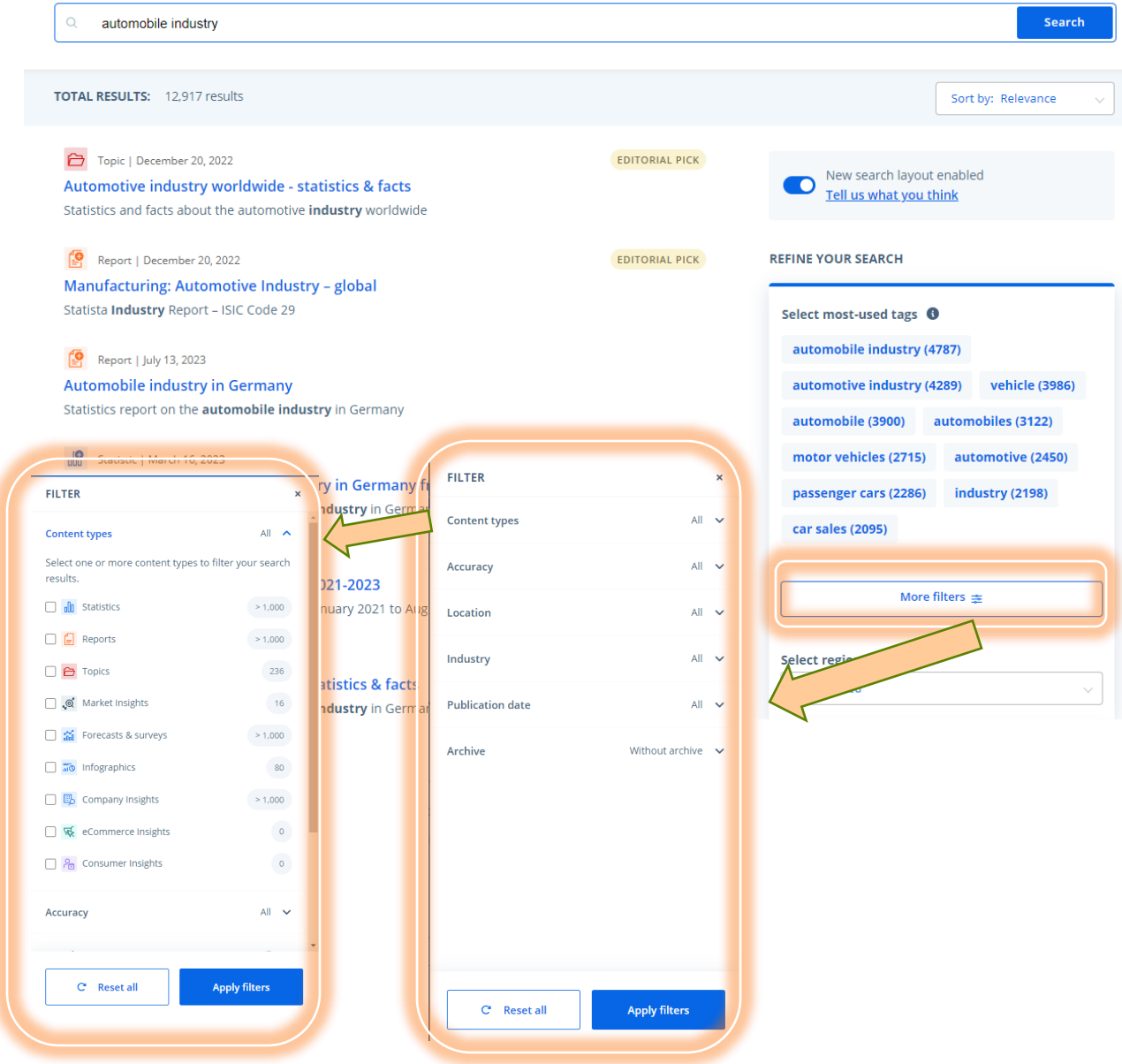

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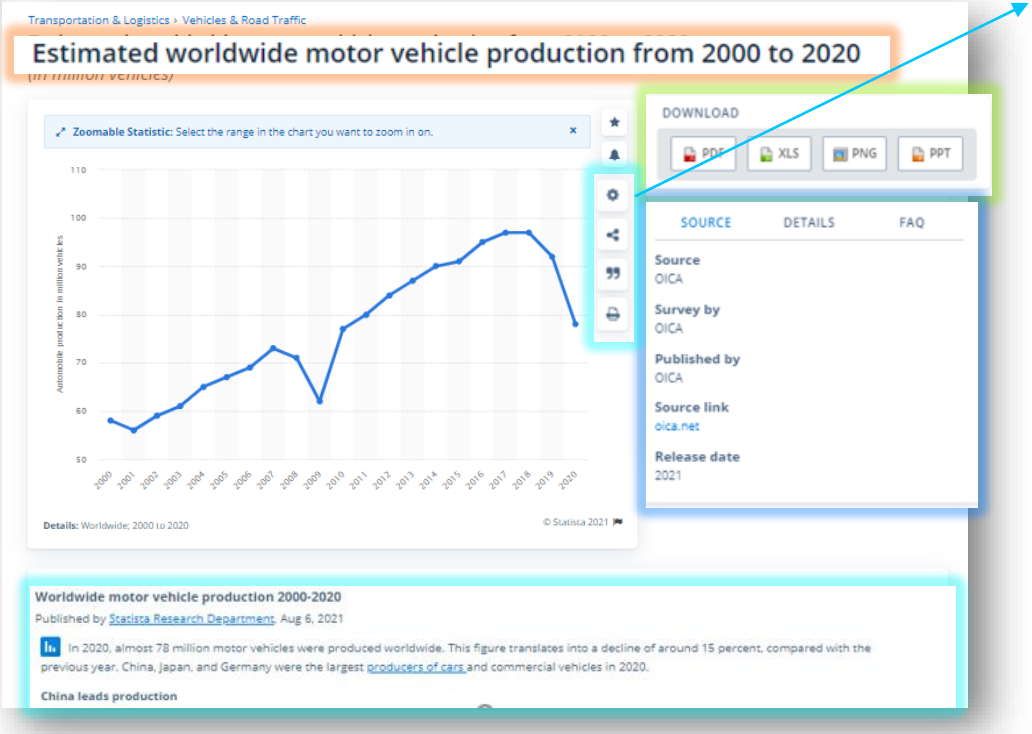

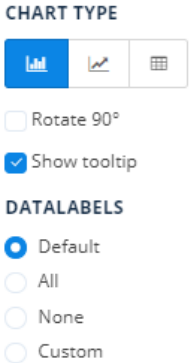

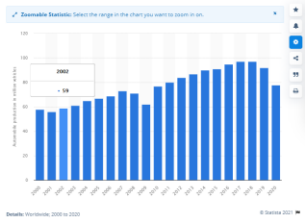

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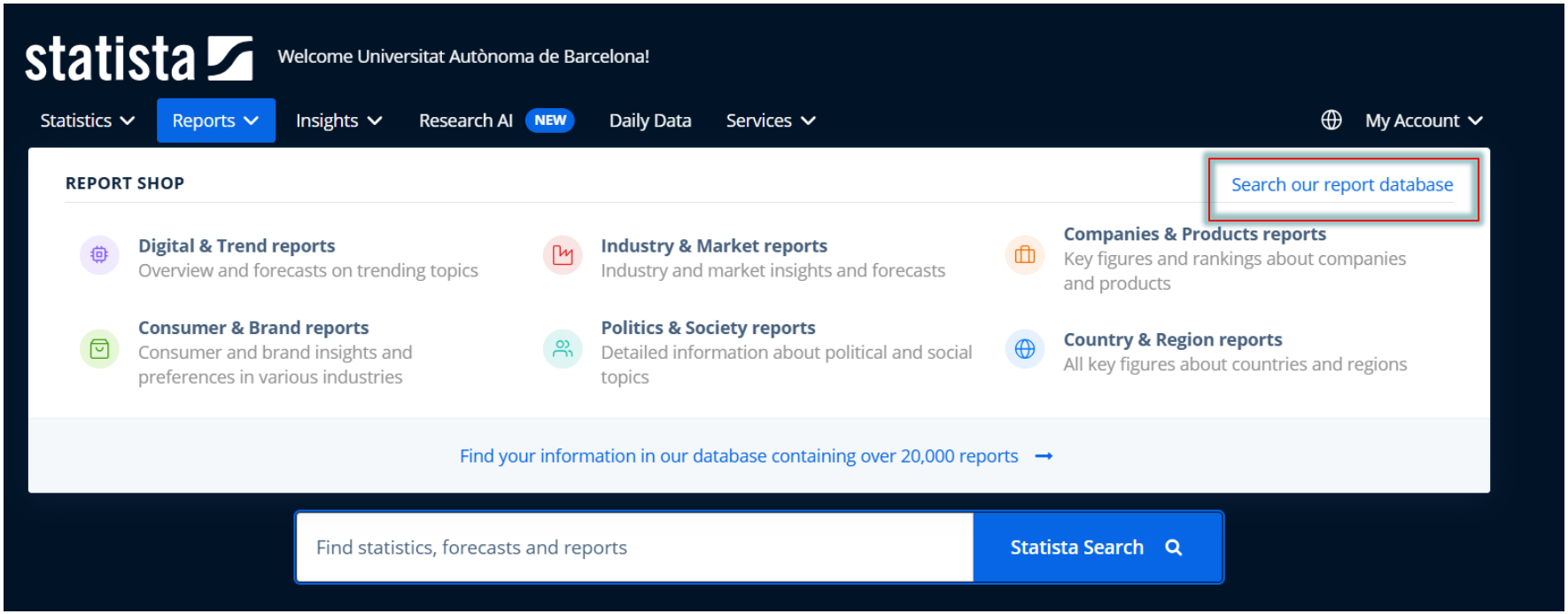
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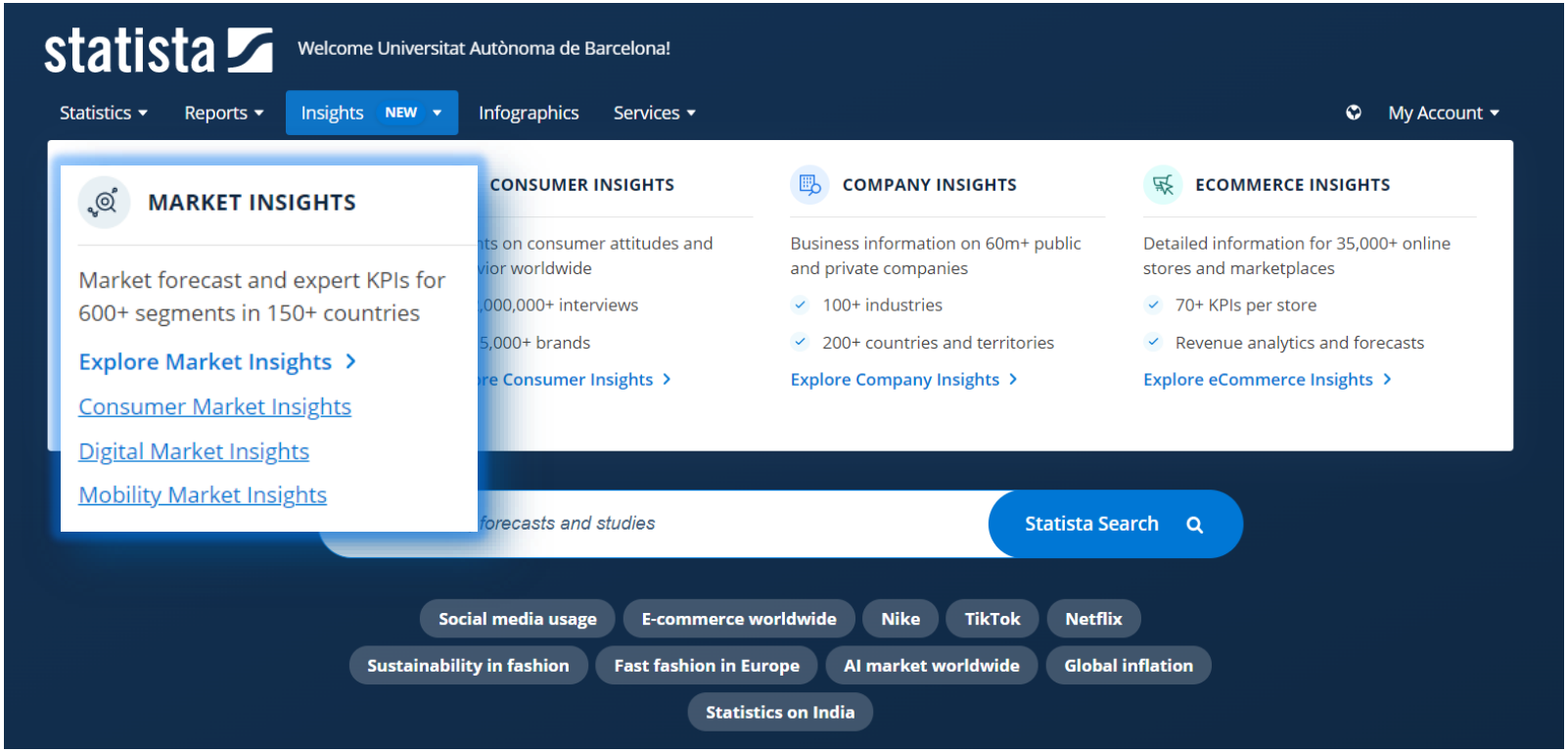

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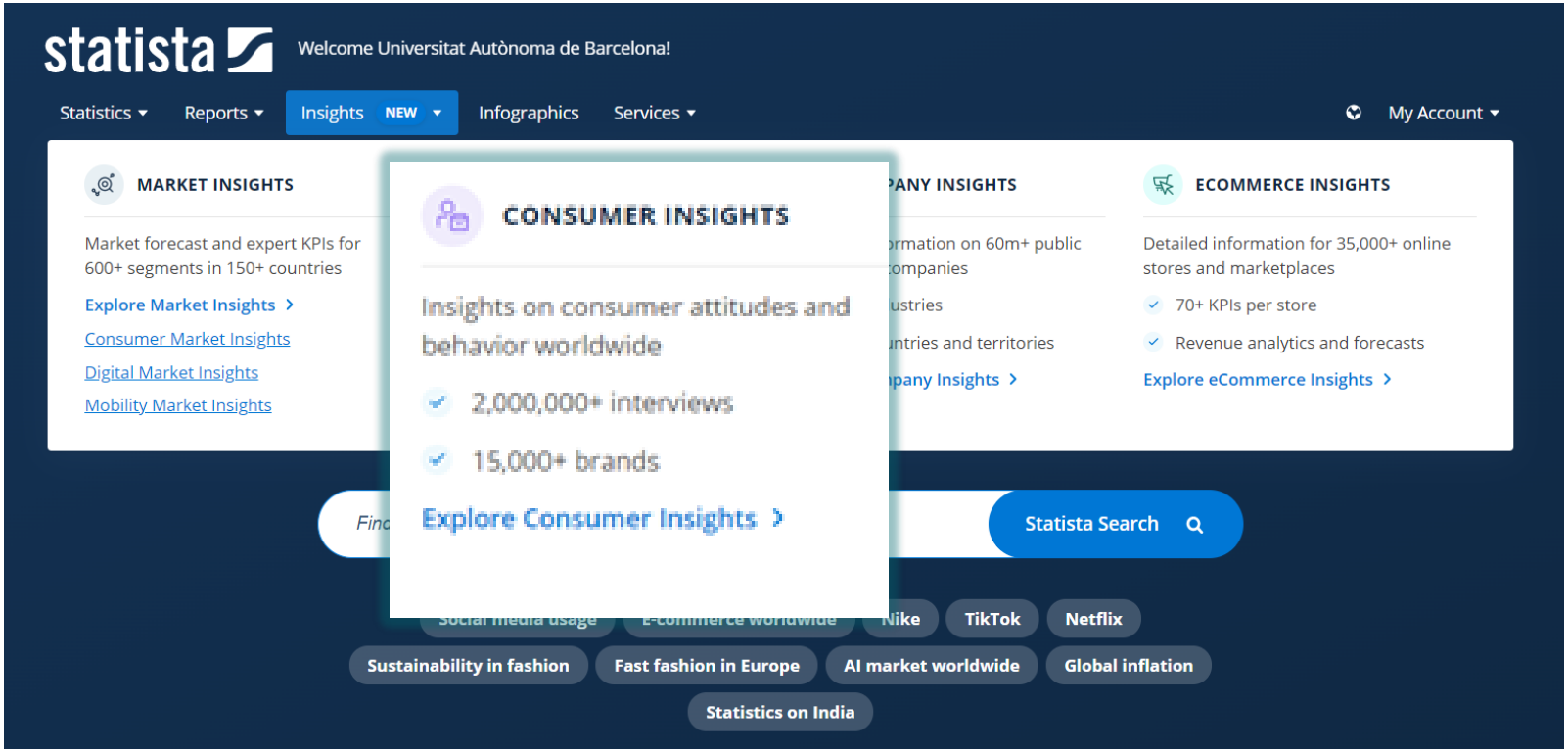

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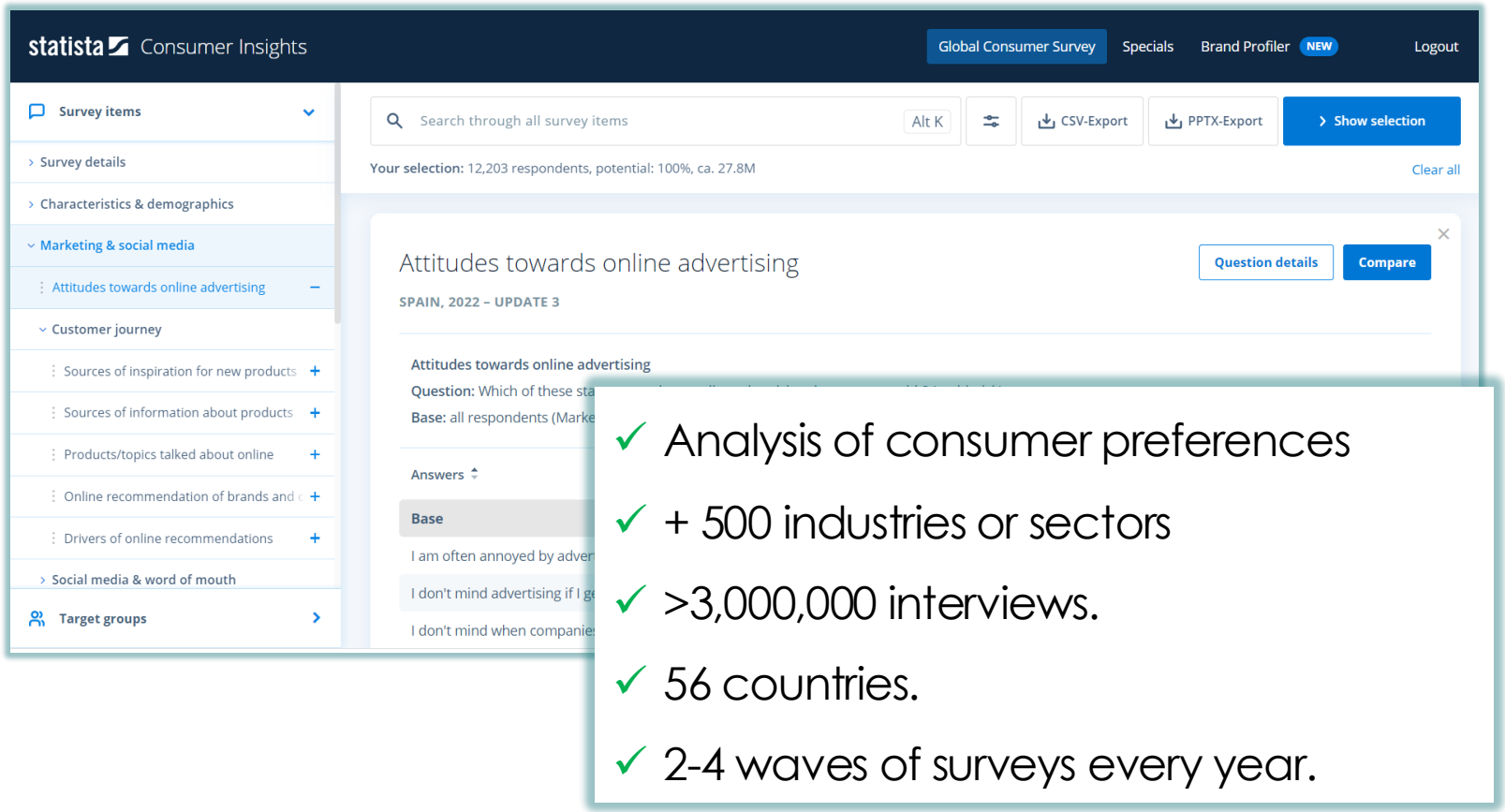

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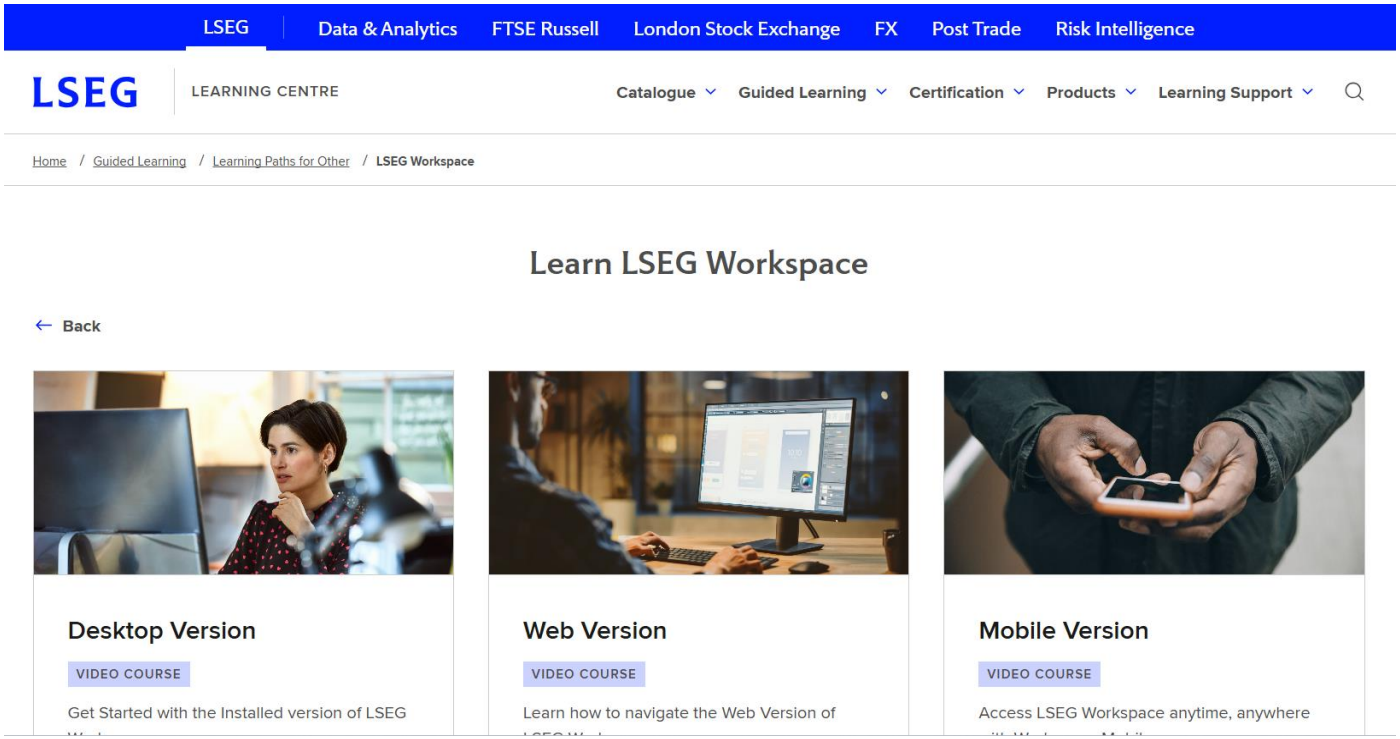

07 Multidisciplinary Databases

Multidisciplinary databases

Scopus

Produced by **Elsevier**. It compiles international journals, books, conference papers, and patents. It also provides bibliometric indicators for evaluating research.

Web of Science

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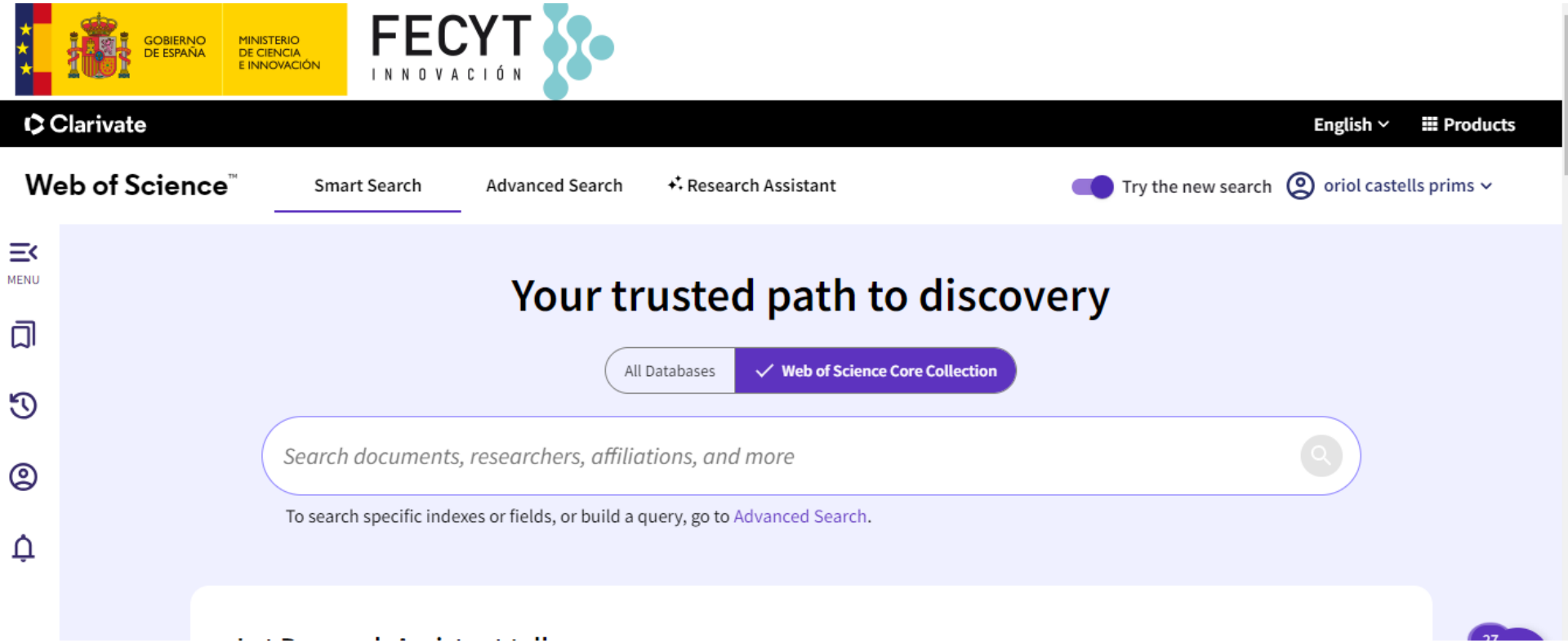

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