

Performing Arts Periodicals Database (PAPD)

What is the PAPD database?

- PADP (formerly IIPA) is a research tool for the study of theatre and the performing arts. Subject areas covered include:

Circus performance

Dance

Drama

Film

Mime

Opera

Puppetry

Stagecraft

Theatre

Television

Who can access the PAPD database?

All students and staff at BOVTS, CSB, LCDS, NSCD, Rambert & NCCA.

How can I access the PAPD database?

On any computer with internet access via an online gateway called [MyAthens](#). You will need a username and password to log into MyAthens @ <http://www.openathens.net/>



The screenshot shows a login window titled "Login to MyAthens" with a help icon in the top right corner. It contains two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". Below the password field is a "Login »" button. At the bottom, there are three links: "Alternative login", "Login help", and "Forgotten password?".

You can also log into MyAthens by following the 'Athens' link at the bottom of the CDD & NSCD websites.

How do I get a username and password to access MyAthens?

Students and staff at CSB, LCDS, NSCD & Rambert should ask their library staff for details of how to self-register for MyAthens.

If you are not at one of these affiliates contact the CDD Athens Administrator Samantha King @ samantha.king@nscd.ac.uk to request an account. Please provide the following details by email:

- Full name
- Email address
- Course / Job Title
- Current year of study (students only)
- Date course ends (students only)
- Affiliate name e.g Circus Space

What will I find on the PAPD database?

- Over 56,000 journal articles
- Bibliographic details of 56,000 journals
- Indexes over 250 performing arts journals
- 52 of these journal titles are available in full text (can be read online)
- Over 10,000 full text articles with abstracts (including images) of leading performing arts journals
- Indexing for a variety of documents such as biographical profiles, obituaries, interviews and events

What does full text mean?

It simply means you can read the whole journal article online once you've located it in the database, like an ebook.

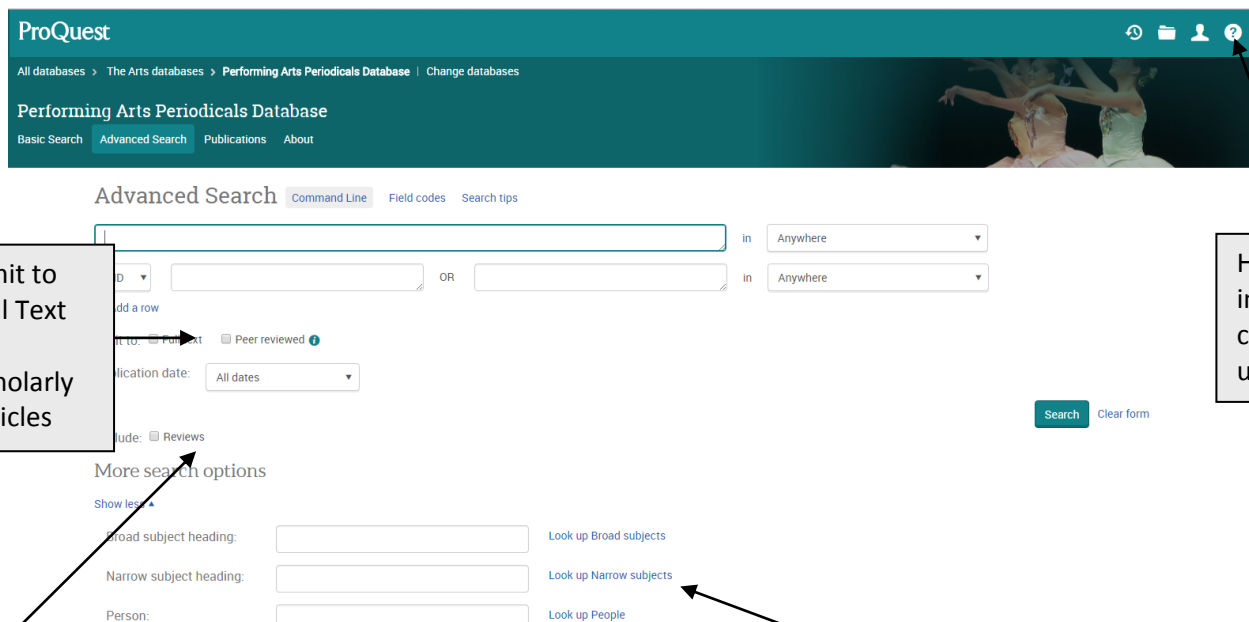
What do I do now?

Log into Athens and select PAPD from the resource list.

N.B. MyAthens is sometimes referred to as Athens or OpenAthens

Using PAPD

Once you have logged on select advanced search, below is a screenshot of the search screen:



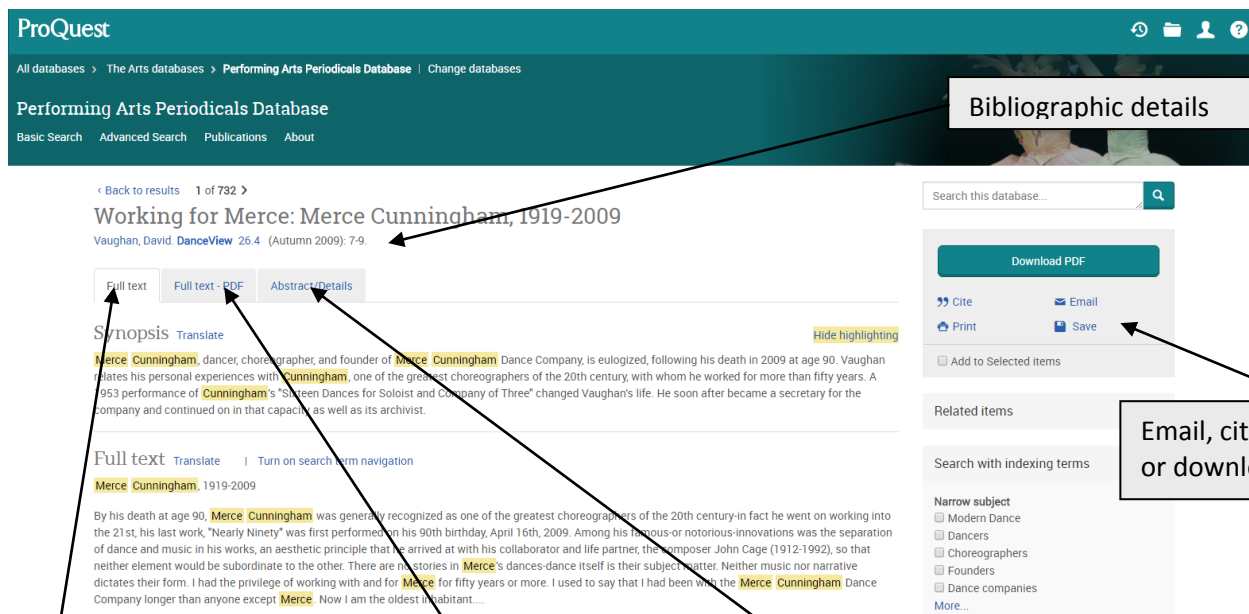
Limit to Full Text or Scholarly articles

Help section includes comprehensive user instructions

Search publications by type of review

You can also narrow or broaden your subject headings when searching

Once you select an article from the results list, you can view an abstract (short summary) of the article and a tools menu, with options to print, email and download or view the full article if available:



Bibliographic details

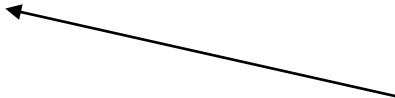
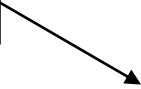
Email, cite, print, save or download article

Select to view the article in full & read the synopsis

Select to view full text in PDF

Select to view the article abstract & details

Summary of the article



Bibliographic details

Tools menu

