

## Library and Learning Resource Centre

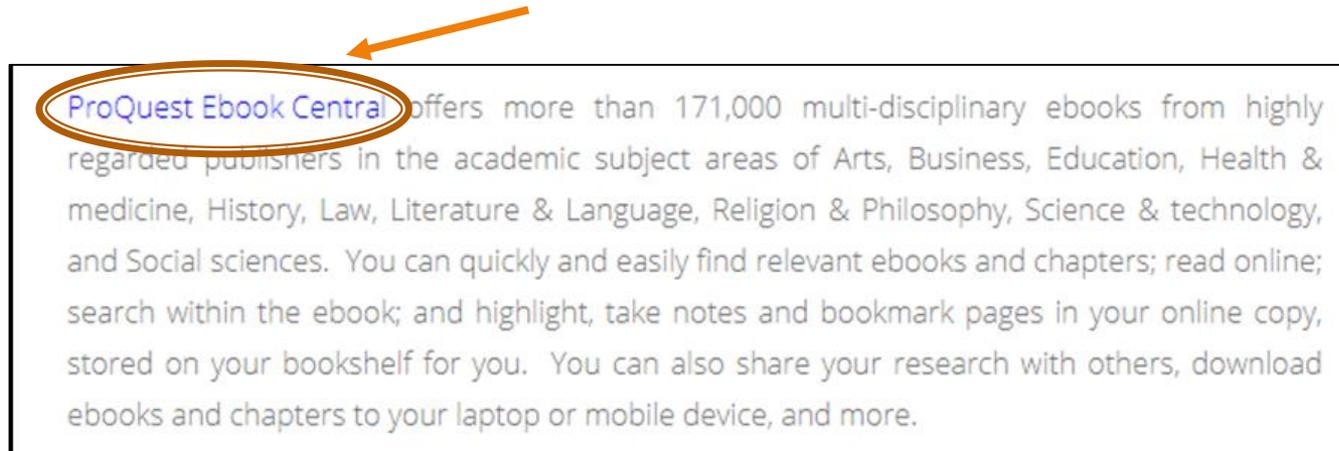
# How to search for E-books within ProQuest Database

## On Campus Access

**Step 1:** Click on the library [Electronic Library Resources](#) web page;

**Step 2:** Scroll down to the **Brief Information about the Subscription-based Databases** section;

**Step 3:** Click on **ProQuest Ebook Central**; and



**Step 4:** Start searching within this database for e-books.

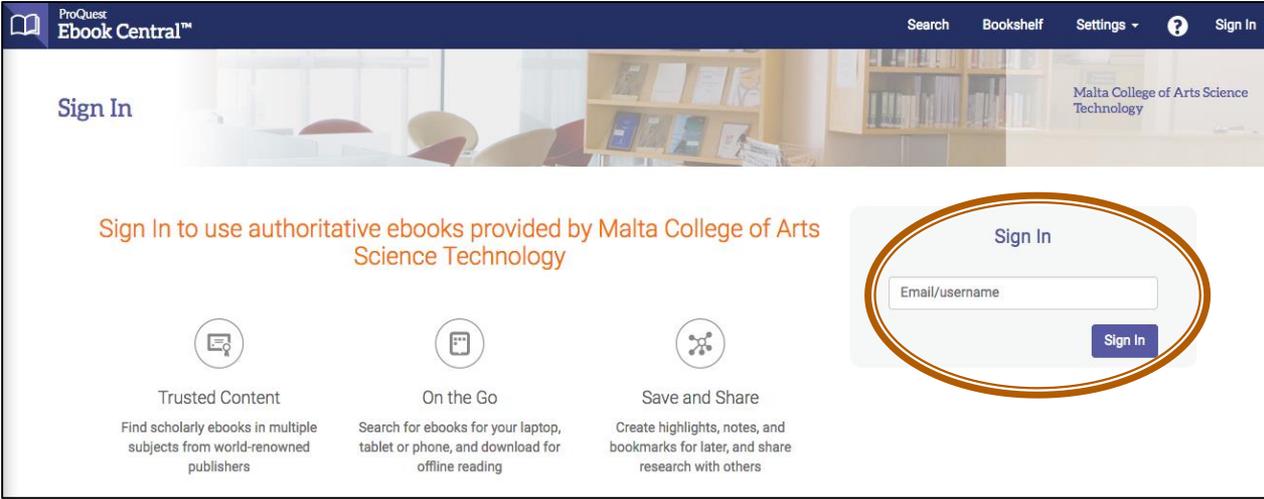
## Offsite Access

- Step 1:** Log in into your online [My Library Account](#);
- Step 2:** Click on **Logins/Passwords**; and
- Step 3:** Click on **LINK** to obtain the link to ProQuest database and login details.

<b>ProQuest Ebook Central</b>	A platform of thousands of downloadable e-books covering a variety of topics. ProQuest Ebook Central is your resource for providing breadth and depth of authoritative content	Please click on the link below to get the username and password <b>LINK</b>	For further assistance, please contact the library on llrc@mcast.edu.mt - Or call us on 23987500/1/2/3
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**Step 4:** As instructed enter your **Username** in the **Sign In** box, and

**Step 5:** Click **Sign In** to access ProQuest and start your search.



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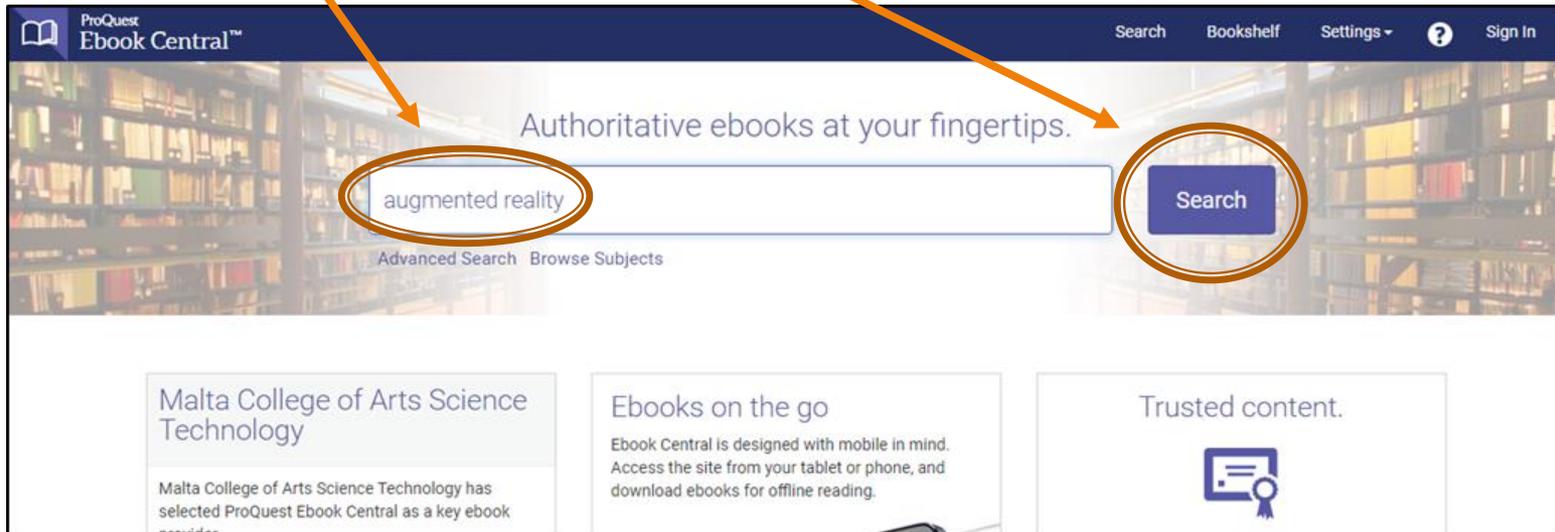
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## Searching within ProQuest Ebook Central Database

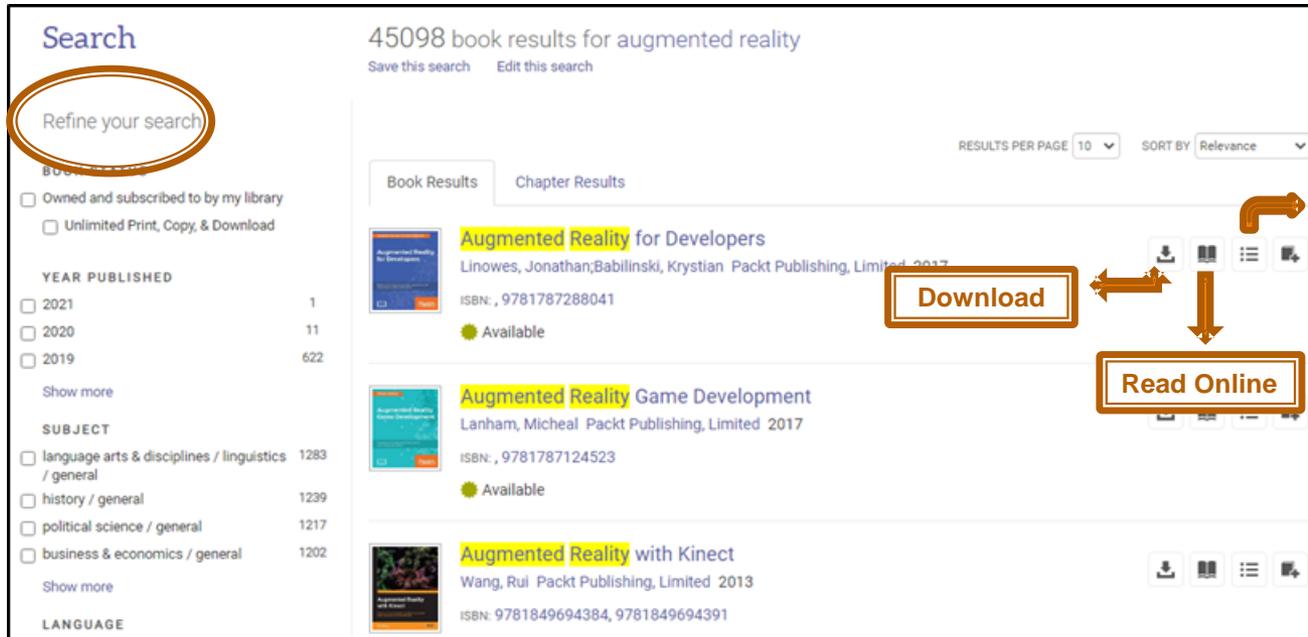
Enter the search term/s and click the **Search** button.



The screenshot shows the ProQuest Ebook Central website interface. At the top left, the logo reads "ProQuest Ebook Central™". On the right side of the top navigation bar, there are links for "Search", "Bookshelf", "Settings", a help icon, and "Sign In". The main banner area features the text "Authoritative ebooks at your fingertips." Below this is a search input field containing the text "augmented reality". To the right of the input field is a blue "Search" button. Two orange arrows originate from the text above: one points to the search input field, and the other points to the "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are links for "Advanced Search" and "Browse Subjects". The lower section of the page contains three promotional boxes: "Malta College of Arts Science Technology", "Ebooks on the go", and "Trusted content." with a corresponding icon.

On the results page you can:

- Further refine your search through the left-hand panel; and
- View the table of contents, read online or download the ebook.



The screenshot shows a search results page for 'augmented reality' with 45,098 results. The left-hand panel is titled 'Search' and includes a 'Refine your search' button (circled in orange). Below this are filters for 'Owned and subscribed to by my library', 'Unlimited Print, Copy, & Download', 'YEAR PUBLISHED' (2021: 1, 2020: 11, 2019: 622), 'SUBJECT' (language arts & disciplines / linguistics / general: 1283, history / general: 1239, political science / general: 1217, business & economics / general: 1202), and 'LANGUAGE'. The main results area shows three books:

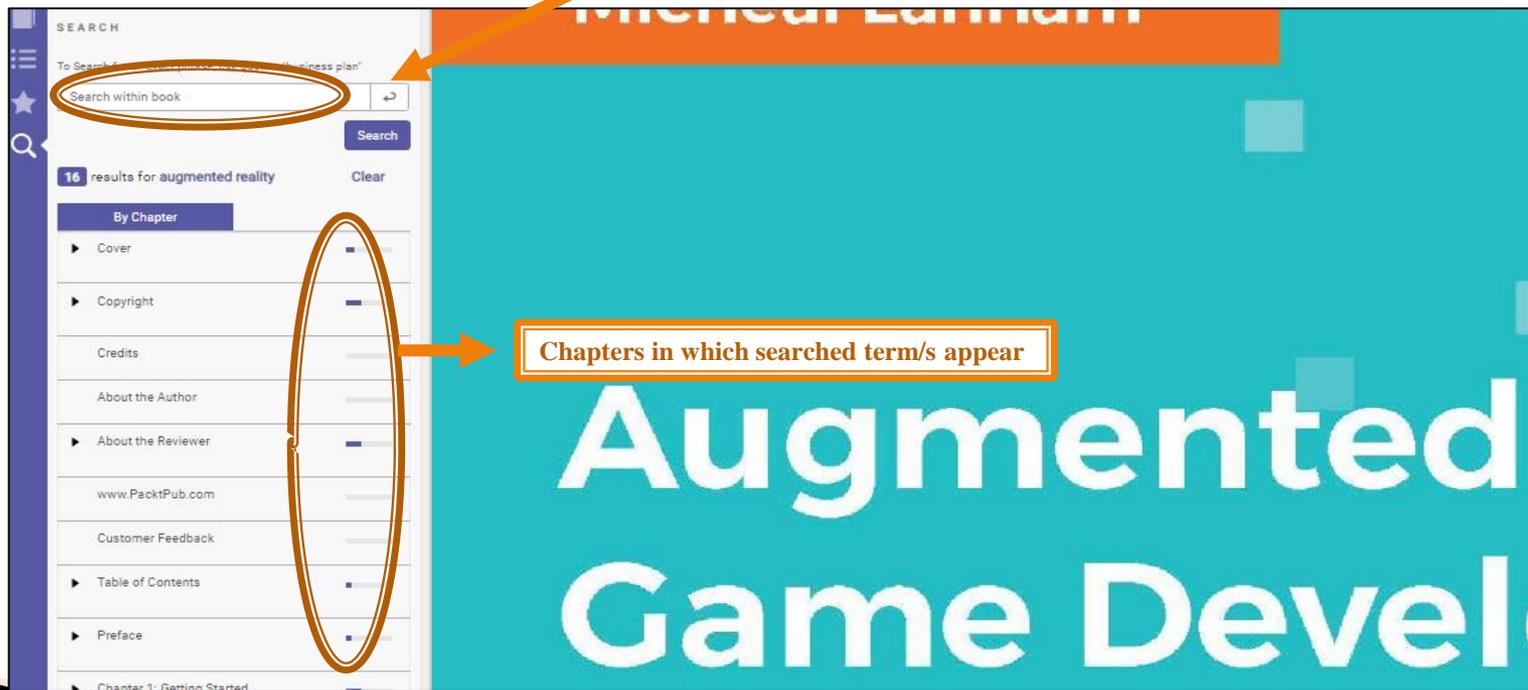
- Augmented Reality for Developers** by Linowes, Jonathan; Babilinski, Krystian. Packt Publishing, Limited, 2017. ISBN: 9781787288041. Available.
- Augmented Reality Game Development** by Lanham, Micheal. Packt Publishing, Limited, 2017. ISBN: 9781787124523. Available.
- Augmented Reality with Kinect** by Wang, Rui. Packt Publishing, Limited, 2013. ISBN: 9781849694384, 9781849694391.

Annotations on the screenshot include:

- A 'Download' button (boxed in orange) pointing to the download icon in the book result actions.
- A 'Read Online' button (boxed in orange) pointing to the 'Read Online' icon in the book result actions.
- A callout box on the right (boxed in orange) containing the text: 'View Table of Contents and more, such as no. of copies you can print, download, etc.' pointing to the 'Table of Contents' icon.

When you click on **Read online**, you will be able to:

- See where the term/s are mentioned in the book, and
- Search for other term/s within the book.



The screenshot shows a search interface for the book "Augmented Game Development". The search bar contains the text "Search within book" and is circled in orange. Below the search bar, there are 16 results for "augmented reality". The results are organized by chapter, with a list of chapters including Cover, Copyright, Credits, About the Author, About the Reviewer, www.PacktPub.com, Customer Feedback, Table of Contents, Preface, and Chapter 1: Getting Started. A callout box with an orange border and arrow points to the "Table of Contents" entry, containing the text "Chapters in which searched term/s appear".

For any queries or more information you can:

- Ask any member of staff;
- Email us at [llrc@mcast.edu.mt](mailto:llrc@mcast.edu.mt);
- Telephone us on 23987501/2/3;
- Attend one of our induction sessions on how to search the Library electronic resources.
- View MCAST LLRC [YouTube](#) channel; and
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