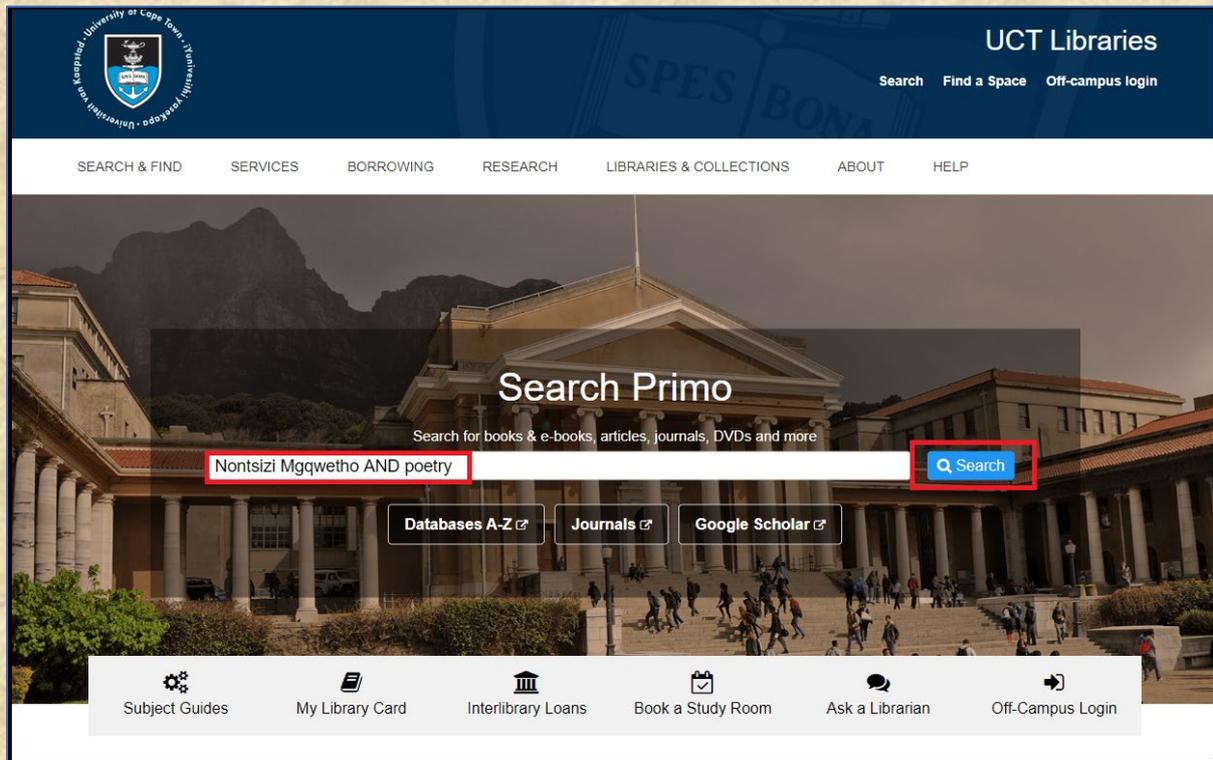


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In this example I am going to do a search in my own favourite discipline, the Sociology of Literature – (the study of literature as a *reflection of its society*), and a very nice topic for bridging both the Arts and the Social Sciences it is too.

I am going to look for a particular author – Nontsizi Mgqwetho.

This quick search brings up the physical copies of books that we have of her work, as well as and electronic books and articles *about* her work. 😊

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In this article I consider how one might approach the apparently singular figure of Nontsizi Mqgqwetho, a Xhosa woman who produced an extraordinary series of Christian *izibongo* in newspapers in the 1920s: through what kind of language, from what critical perspective, might one think and write about her? There have been various attempts to write about Mqgqwetho, and there are certain obvious possibilities in terms of approach and methodology, which I explore briefly, but I want to suggest a mode of reading which provides a richer, more engaged and

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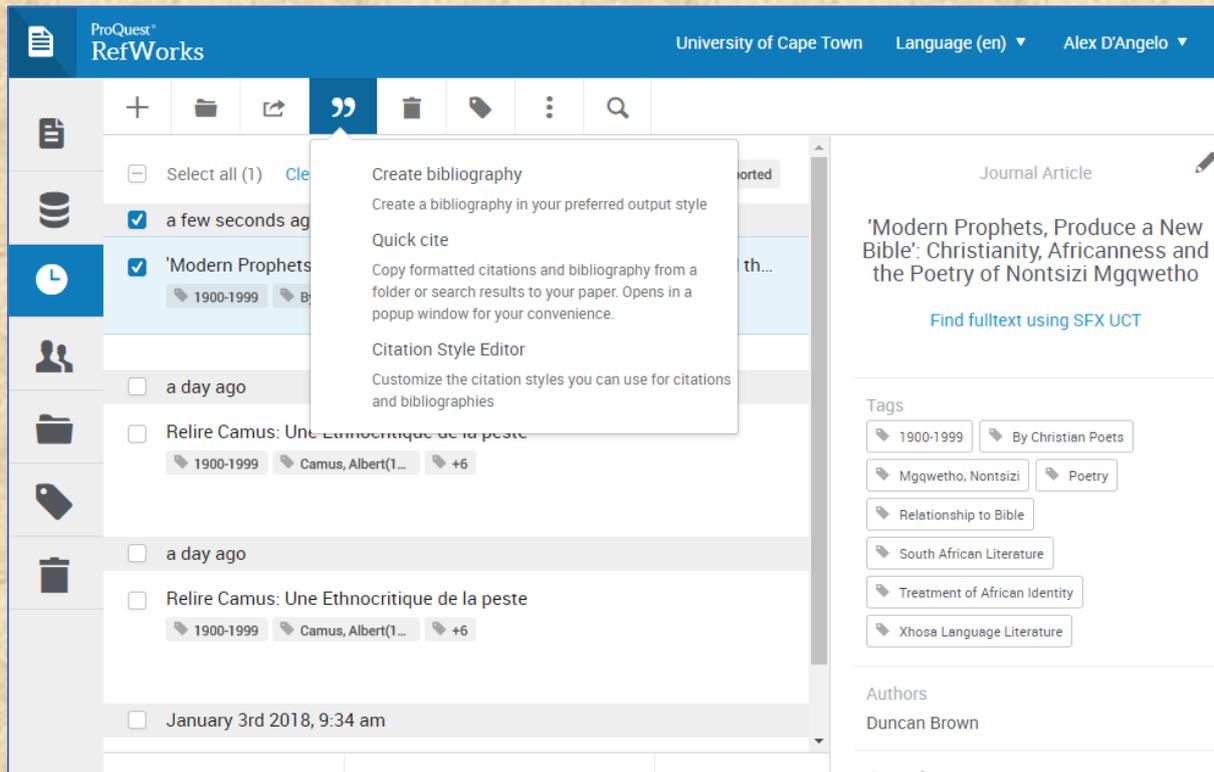
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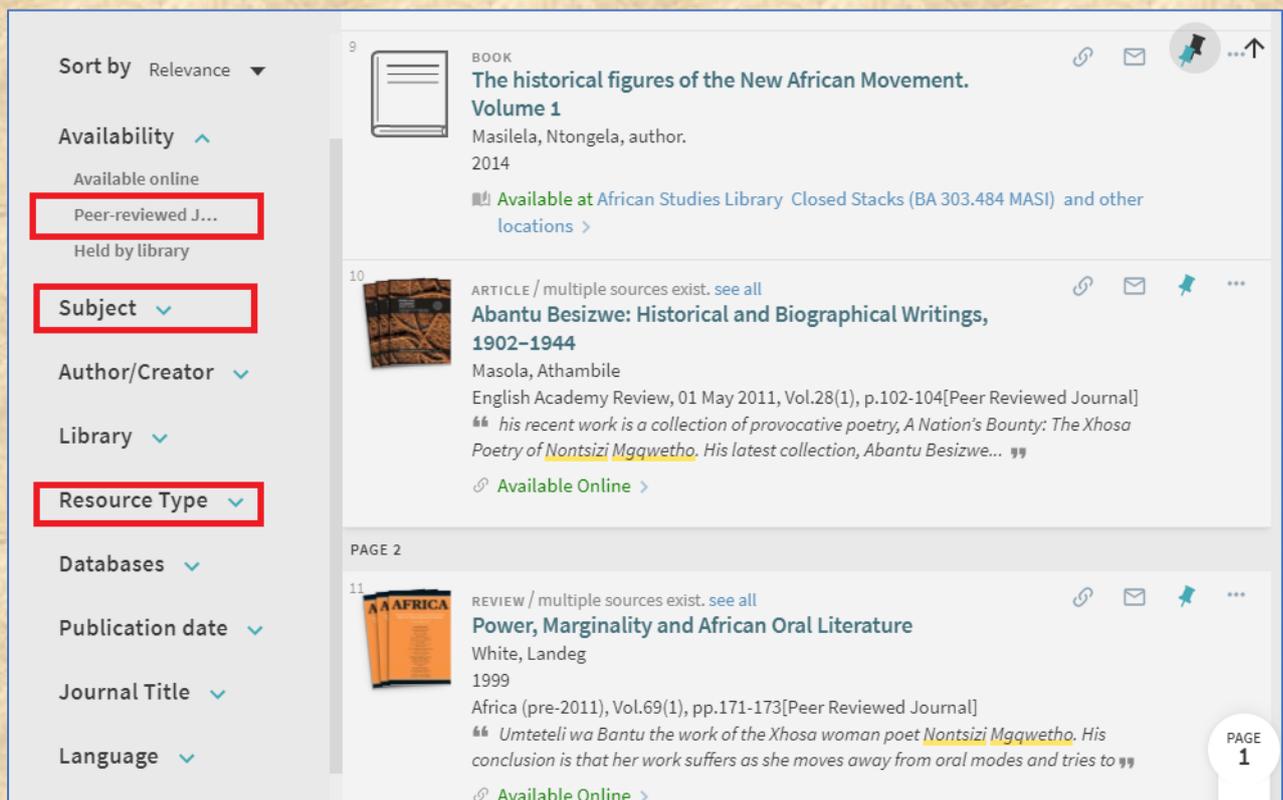
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A digression into Boolean Searching

It is possible to create very precise searches just using keywords.

The trick is to combine them with *Boolean Operators, wildcards and brackets*. Most of our databases, including our library catalogue, take Boolean operators.

Consider this search string:

(child* OR wom?n OR gender) AND poverty AND Africa* NOT "African American"

The * is a wildcard – it calls up anything that follows the root "child" – so it will bring up child and children or childhood.....

The ? is a mid-word wildcard – calls up women and woman...

The OR expands you options – women or gender must come up in the results, it doesn't matter which....

The (brackets) keep the OR words together and relate them to the AND which follows – otherwise the search would call up anything to do with women, regardless of whether it had to do with poverty and Africa....

Any words linked with AND must be included in the search results - OR broadens a search, AND tightens it.

NOT excludes a term. *Be careful of this*. First search without it, to get an idea of what you are missing.

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To use Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) in PRIMO, you must enter them in CAPITAL LETTERS, otherwise PRIMO ignores them.

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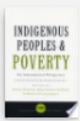
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