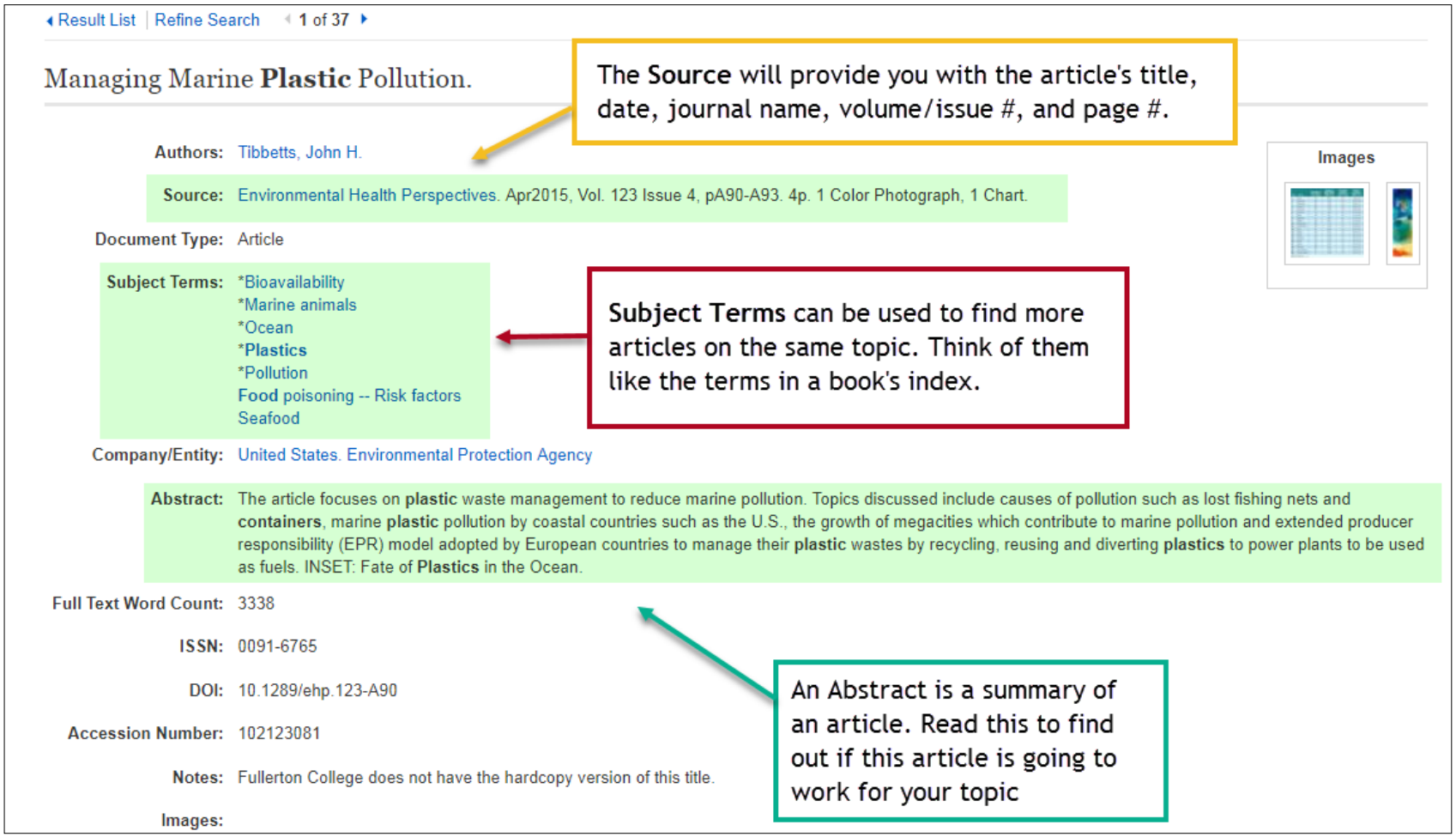
Anatomy of a Journal Article

- Each article that you find through our Library databases will contain brief data and descriptions that will help you decide if the material is right for your paper.
- Besides common elements like the author, journal title name, and date of publication, the Library databases will provide you with other helpful search tools and links. Use the graphic below to familiarize yourself with some of these basic journal descriptors.



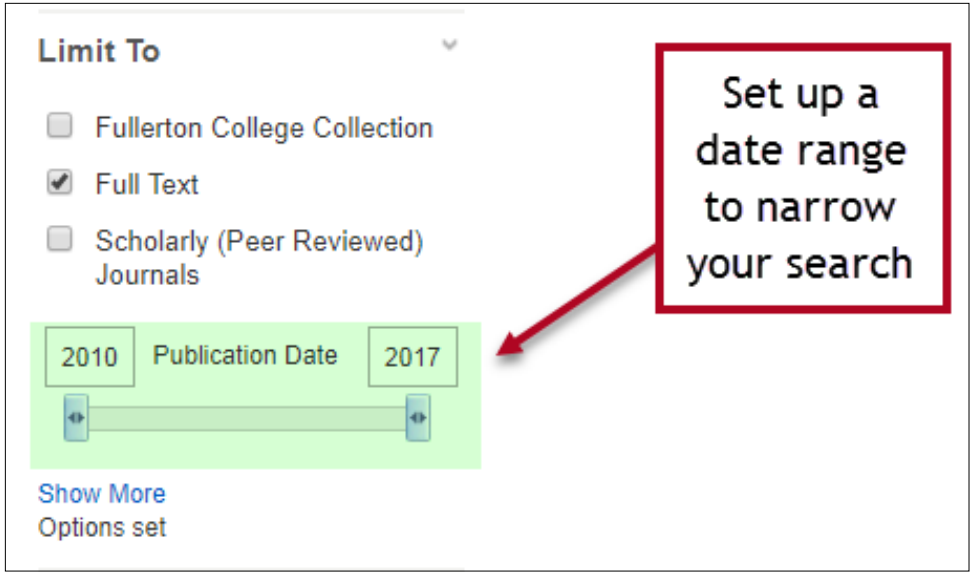


Search Limiters

- Looking for information across all dates can produce an overwhelming number of search results.

- Defining a specific **date range** can help limit your search results to a certain time period.

The date range you enter will depend on the assignment instructions given by your professor.



- Most of the Library databases allow you to limit your search to only scholarly, peer-reviewed journal articles.

Peer-review is a process by which submissions to scholarly journals are reviewed by experts in a field for accuracy and legitimacy.

Peer-reviewed articles typically contain detailed scientific studies and tests.

