Why aren't some of my shared content articles showing up in search?

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By default, KnowledgeOwl will hide child articles from search. Shared content articles and articles in synced categories are considered "child" articles if they're one of the shares or copies.

To solve this issue, you can include child articles in your search results. To do so:

1. Go to **Settings > Search**.

2. **Check the box next to Prevent child articles from being searched.**

Search Results

> ⓘ Learn more about each setting in our [search documentation](#).

Results	☑ Pagination
	☑ Sorting
	☐ Disable fuzzy search (not recommended)
Glossary snippets	☑ Display glossary definition for matching term
Article blurbs	⦿ Display highlighted search term fragments
	○ Display meta description or default article blurb
	☑ Use meta description as article blurb in search results and category pages
Filters	☐ Allow readers to filter searches by top-level category
	☐ Allow readers to filter searches by second-level category
Autosuggest	○ Autosuggest articles to readers while they type
	⦿ Autosuggest articles and include fuzzy results
	○ Do not autosuggest articles
Shared content articles	☐ Prevent child articles from being searched
Exclude category	No category selected ⚙
Index large PDFs	☑ Index the content of PDFs included in articles that are larger than 100 pages
	Enabling this setting could lead to poor / skewed search results due to the amount of words inside of large PDFs

3. **Save.**

This change will take effect immediately, and your child articles should show up in search. If they still aren't, check:
- The article's own Exclude from search results checkbox
- The **Settings > Search** option for Excluded category. If a category is selected, all articles contained in the category or its subcategories will be excluded from search.