1. A Possible Target of Search

Any search starts with an idea of what is sought for. For example, one wants to know if there is any research related to a sudden cut in public wages in Romania in June 2010.

Why it would be necessary? And how one could know about that fact? It would be necessary for researchers who, for instance, intend to infer if a change in personal income has an impact on people’s control over decision-making in the family. And one could know about that fact in many ways, one of which is reading about it in EUROPA 2020 Convergence Programme for Romania for years 2011-2014. This document could be found at the European Commission Web-site through the following route:

European Commission>Europe 2020>Making it Happen>Country Specific Recommendations>2011

Or at through the following link: http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/making-it-happen/country-specific-recommendations/2011/index_en.htm

2. The Process of Search at EconLit

The first step in searching the needed research is to access EconLit service through the Remote Access. Looking through the list of services accessible through the Remote Access, one finds EconLit:
Then, in the search form, “Romania” is entered as a Geographic Descriptor. At the same time, two Classification Codes are entered as well. These two Classification Codes belong to the JEL Classification System. The JEL Classification system could be accessed from the American Economic Association Web-page: https://www.aeaweb.org/jel/guide/jel.php.

H denotes Public Economics and * denotes all subtopics within Public Economics. D denotes Microeconomics, D3 denotes Distribution and D3* denotes all subgroups within Microeconomics\Distribution. The first result in the list is exactly what has been sought for.

3. The Process of Search at IDEAS

To continue the search one could look skim through the references after this paper. One item captures attention. This is the working paper which is still not published in a journal.
In this case, one could go to IDEAS depository web-page, containing references to published papers along with the gray literature (working paper, discussion papers, reports, etc.). The URL-link is: [https://ideas.repec.org/search.html](https://ideas.repec.org/search.html)

The title of the paper along with other attributed are entered into the search form. The list of search result contains the needed paper.

**4. Summary**

Therefore, EconLit permitted to quickly find published research related to a specific economic event. And IDEAS permitted to extend the search to the domain of gray literature and obtain additional meaningful results.