



## Sample Searches: ProQuest Newsstand

1. Find the most current articles about health care reform in my library's ProQuest Newspaper subscription.
  - Select the Basic search tab.
  - Enter "health care reform" in the search box. (Remember: Use quote marks around 3-word queries or longer to search for exact phrases.)
  - Click **Search**. If the results are not sorted by **Most recent first**, then select the option from the **Sort results by** menu and click **Go**.
2. My research topic of "abortion" is too broad. Help!
  - Select the Basic search tab.
  - Enter "abortion" in the search box.
  - Click **Search**. On the results page, browse the list of **Suggested Topics** powered by Smart Search.
  - Select "Abortion and Pro life movement" or "Abortion and Pro choice movement" for the most relevant set of documents indexed for the selected topic.
  - You may **Narrow your results by** Topic, Date or Publication in the Smart Search box.
3. Find documents recording poll results regarding the president's popularity rating. Then create a Search alert to find out when new documents match your search query.
  - Select the Advanced search tab.
  - Enter "presidents" in first search box.
  - Enter "popularity or approval" in second search box.
  - Finally, select **Subject** from the drop down menu next to the third search box. Click the **Look up subjects** link. Enter polls in the **Look up subjects** search box. Click **Find term**. Click **Add to search** next to "Polls & surveys". "Polls & surveys" will now appear in the third search row of the Advanced search form.
  - Click **Search**.
  - Click the **Set up alert** link above the results list on the results page. Complete the form and click **Save**. After saving the alert you will receive an email which requires your confirmation to enable the alert.
4. How can I find editorials in an individual newspaper from a particular date?
  - Select either the Basic search tab or the Advanced search tab.
  - Click the **Date range** menu and select **On this date...** Enter your desired date in the format specified (mm/dd/yyyy).
  - Click the **More Search Options** link.
  - Enter the desired name of the newspaper title in the **Publication title** box. Alternatively, click the **Look up publications** link and find the desired publication in the list. Then click **Add to search**.
  - Select "Editorial" from the **Document type** menu.



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- Click **Search**.
5. What is the best way to search for obituaries?
- Select either the Basic or Advanced search tab.
  - Enter the deceased person's name in the search box. (Hint: It may be useful to enter the name in the following format, "first name" w/3 "last name". Or, you may try searching for several variations of the person's name, remembering such possibilities as middle initials or nicknames.)
  - Click on the **More Search Options** link.
  - Expand the **Document Type** menu and select "Obituary".
  - Click **Search**.
  - Alternatively, you may wish to omit the obituary Document Type, as not all newspapers use this document type in their metadata. Instead, you may try some variation of the following examples:
    - (John w/3 Smith) AND (obituary or obituaries or death\* or death notices)
    - June Allyson AND (dead OR death OR died OR dies)

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