

How to Use ProQuest Direct to Locate Articles in Magazines and Journals

The **ProQuest databases** are searchable indexes of citations, abstracts and full-text articles for magazines, newspapers and journals. You may search each database separately or all together.



Research Library Complete: Over 2000 journals and magazines.

ProQuest Newspapers: Includes the *Oregonian*, *New York Times* and a collection of Washington State Newspapers including *The Columbian*. All are full-text.

ABI INFORM Trade and Industry: 700+ Trade and Industry journals.

Ethnic News Watch: Full text periodicals of the alternative and independent press.

Alternative Press Watch: Full text periodicals from ethnic, minority and native presses.

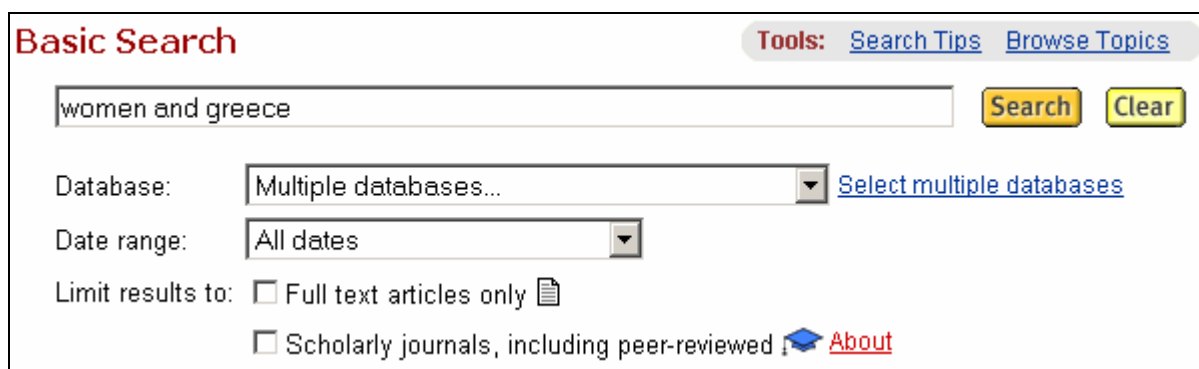
Students, faculty and staff of Clark College may access ProQuest databases from the Cannell Library, from on-campus sites and from off-campus via the Cannell Library home page (www.clark.edu/Library) with Clark ID number.

Entering the ProQuest databases

- ❑ Use the **Quick Links** from the Cannell Library home page (www.clark.edu/Library). Select **ProQuest**. If accessing off campus, enter your Clark ID number.
- ❑ To search all collections, enter your search in the search box. To choose a specific collection, use the drop down menu beside *Database:* and choose the collection/database you wish to search.

Basic Searching (Use this most of the time)

For a basic search, enter words in the search box. Omit articles and prepositions. Use AND to search for more than one term. Click on **Search Tips** for more help.



The screenshot shows the "Basic Search" interface. At the top left is the title "Basic Search" in red. To the right are links for "Tools: Search Tips" and "Browse Topics". Below this is a search input box containing the text "women and greece", with "Search" and "Clear" buttons to its right. Underneath the search box is a "Database:" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "Multiple databases..." and a link "Select multiple databases". Below that is a "Date range:" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "All dates". At the bottom, there is a "Limit results to:" section with two checkboxes: "Full text articles only" (unchecked) and "Scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed" (unchecked), with a blue graduation cap icon and a link "About" next to the second checkbox.

Viewing Your Results

Scroll down the screen to view the list of results. **Click** on articles of interest. (over)

Results

• 537 articles found for: *women and greece*

All sources



Scholarly Journals

Magazines

Trade Publications

Newspapers

Reference/Reports

[Mark / Clear](#) all on page

[View marked articles](#)

[Full text articles only](#)

Sort results by: [Most recent articles first](#)

- 1. [Relics of Childhood From an Antique World](#)
Grace Glueck. New York Times (Late Edition (East Coast)). New York, N.Y.: Sep 5, 2003. p. E.2:28
[Full text](#)
- 2. [Hurdles champion lost in shadows once again](#)
BOB BAUM, Associated Press writer. Columbian. Vancouver, Wash.: Aug 31, 2003. p. B.3
[Full text](#)

Printing/Emailing Results

Article View



Choose print or email from the top left corner of the screen. If you choose the email option, send your email as plain text. Try downloading to disk to save paper.

Limiting Your Search Results: Two methods.

- Limit at the Basic Search Screen** using the drop-down menus for **databases** and **dates**. Use the check boxes to limit to **full-text** or **scholarly journals**.
- Limit at the Results Screen** by using the folder tabs. Limit to **scholarly articles**, **magazines** or **newspapers**.

Narrowing Your Search: What to do if you get too many articles.

- Limit the search results using the options described above.
- Add additional keywords, joined by AND (*women and history and Greece*).

Expanding Your Search: What to do if you get too few results.

- Think of synonyms for your search words. Be creative.
- Use the asterisk "*" truncation symbol to retrieve variant word endings.
Example: *genetic** will retrieve *genetic*, *genetics*, *genetically*, etc.



Hot Tip! Look for the hot links on the **subject terms** and **authors** of each article. Follow the links to find other useful articles on these topics.

Search for types of Articles, for example: *interviews*, *book reviews*, *movie reviews*, *editorials*, etc. Use **Advanced Search**. Choose **Article Type** from the drop down menu. Browse **article types**. Choose and finish your search by adding keywords in the next box.

Review all the articles in a single journal. (It's like looking at the Table of Contents). Choose the folder tab for *Publication Search*. Enter the journal title or click on the letter corresponding to the first letter of the title. Choose the issue you wish to review by date. Click on the issue you desire.

?Help Click on help to get more information or **ask a Librarian**.