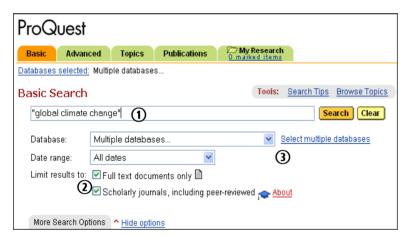# ProQuest Research Library

Use this database for:
- Finding full-text articles from nearly 5,000 magazines and journals, as well as five national newspapers.
- Particularly good for articles on current events and social issues.

Access: ProQuest Research Library is available on the Library's web page at http://www.marymountpv.edu/find-articles. For access from off-campus, you will first be directed to a log-in page where you will need to enter your campus username and password.

The Search Page — Top Half

① If you enter two words they will be searched as a phrase. If you enter three or more words, use quotation marks to search as a set phrase (e.g. "global climate change")

② Check these boxes to see only articles that you can read right away and/or that are from "scholarly" publications, i.e. no popular magazines or newspapers.

③ Use this drop-down menu to narrow your search to databases focused on specific subjects, such as psychology, the humanities, gender studies or ethnic studies.
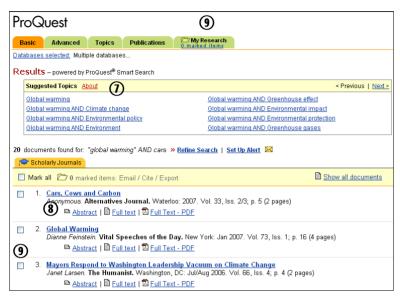
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④ Enter an author's name to limit your search to articles written by a specific author or reviewer. You can enter the author's name in any order. Use AND between two or more authors to search for multi-authored articles.

⑤ This drop-down menu lets you search for a specific type of document, such as a poem or an interview or an editorial. Choose between 35 different types.
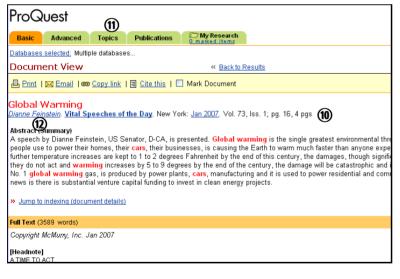
⑥ Check these boxes to exclude these types of documents from your search results.

The Results Page

⑦ Here are some suggestions of other search terms that might help to narrow or broaden your search. Click on any of the links to peform the suggested search.

⑧ Click on "Abstract" to get a brief description of what the article is about. Helpful in deciding whether to read the whole article.

⑨ Check the box next to an article to save it to the "My Research" folder. Click the "My Research" tab at the top of the screen to see all your saved articles. These can be

The Document Page

⑩ Here is the information needed to cite this article. See the Library Guides on MLA or APA citation formats or ask a librarian for assistance.

⑪ Click on this tab from any page to search or browse subject headings. Helpful in finding other ways to describe what you are looking for.

⑫ Want to see more articles by this author? Click on the author's name.

Conclusion

These are just some of the tools for finding articles in this database. There are many more. If you want to learn more or would like help, just ask one of the librarians.