

# ProQuest Research Library™ For General-Reference Content

## A Premier General-Reference Resource

One of the most comprehensive online databases available via ProQuest, Research Library™ delivers a full array of high-quality periodicals for readers and researchers at every level. It offers a basic general-reference collection plus subject modules that let you customize the database to suit your needs.

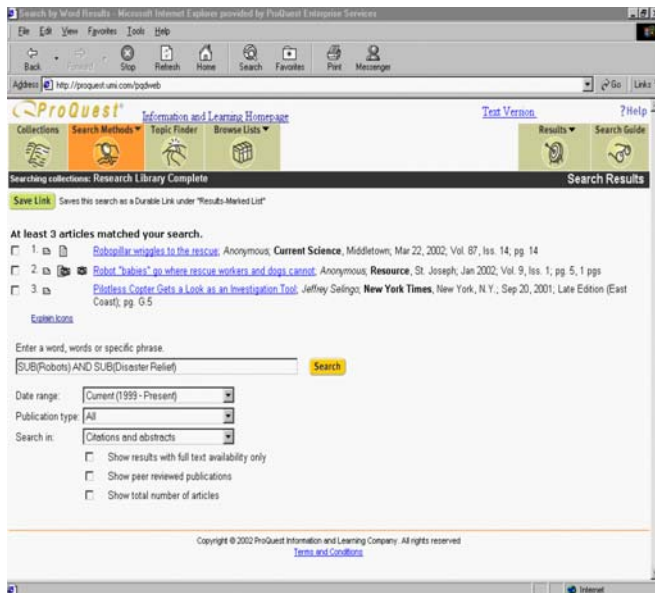
### Coverage Dates:

- **Image** over 1,600 titles, 1992-current
- **Full Text** over 1,700 titles, 1992-current
- **Abstracts and Indexes** over 2,500 titles, 1989-current
- **Text + Graphics** nearly 1,600 titles, 1995-current

**Delivery:** Online

### Full Records, Full Text, Full Image

Each record includes a full bibliographic citation and abstract so users can identify helpful articles quickly. Research Library provides ASCII full text, full image, or Text+Graphics™ for over two thirds of the titles in the database. Many complete articles are online within 48 hours of our receipt of hardcopy.



## Applications in Your Library

An engineering student conducting research for her thesis on disaster relief uses Research

Library and ProQuest subject terms to target her search on “disaster relief” and the use of “robots”. She simply enters SUB(disaster relief) and SUB(robots) in the basic search fields to target her search and to receive highly relevant results.

A member of the PTA looking for ways to improve literacy rates through the use of technology visits her local library and uses ProQuest Research Library. She uses natural language searching and finds highly relevant articles on this topic.

### Subject Areas:

- **Arts**– Fine arts, dance, music, theater
- **Business**– Economics, finance, human resources, management, marketing, strategy
- **Children**– Children’s magazines, child development, parenting
- **Education**– Administration, policy, teaching practices, classroom magazines
- **General Interest**– Fashion, hobbies, home, sports, travel
- **Health**– Policy, medical conditions, mental health, nursing, substance abuse
- **Humanities**– Communications, history, journalism, literature, philosophy, religion
- **International**– Culture, history, social policy, political science
- **Law**– Business law, civil law, criminal law, policy
- **Military**– Defense and military
- **Multicultural**– African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Latin-Americans, gays/lesbians
- **Peer-reviewed**– Aggregation of all peer-reviewed articles in Research Library
- **Psychology**– Development, learning, substance abuse, psychiatry
- **Sciences**– Agriculture, biology, chemistry, computers, engineering, physics
- **Social Sciences**– Anthropology, culture, criminology, political science, social welfare, urban development
- **Women’s Interests**– Feminism, history, political science, social welfare, general interest

### Peer-Reviewed for Quality

We worked closely with librarians to review and select the titles for Research Library. Then we used sources such as Katz’s *Magazines for Libraries* to validate the quality of the content. Today Research Library includes nearly 1,000 verified peer-reviewed titles.

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## User-Friendly Interface

The ProQuest search interface makes Research Library accessible to everyone regardless of expertise. The Topic Finder feature helps beginners refine their searches with an easy-to-navigate subject tree, based on ProQuest's extensive indexing. Expert researchers can construct highly focused queries with the Advanced Search feature, which provides access to the ProQuest subject thesaurus, search fields, truncation characters, and operators in a single location. Users with limited hand use and low or no vision will appreciate our text-based interface, in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Spanish-speaking patrons will find it easier to search our Spanish-language interface. And all users will appreciate ProQuest's basic, publication, natural language, and browse-lists search methods.

## Linking Options

- **IntelliDocs™** highlights people, places, companies, and organizations mentioned in our full-text articles, then hotlinks them to a vast body of knowledge from other high-quality resources—Hoover's company information, encyclopedias, "Best of the Web," and related holdings in your OPAC.
- **CrossLinks™** lets you link from Research Library to your other full-text resources—your OPAC, eJournals, SFX, and even to titles in your Swetsnet/Navigator subscription.
- **ProQuest SiteBuilder™ and Durable Links™** components are convenient for a variety of different ProQuest users. General users can easily link to and save the information they need by simply creating links to articles and search results. And the Marked Lists tool helps them collect lists of the articles, publications, or searches for later use.
- **MARC Records** allows users to link from your library's OPAC to ProQuest.

## World-renowned Abstracts & Indexes

The database is known for the high quality of its indexing and abstracting, which have set information-industry standards. The indexing gives researchers precise searching and relevant hits. The abstracts make it easy to determine which articles will meet the information seeker's needs. For each article, the abstract may be as long as 150 words. Sixteen elements are indexed with fields such as subjects, companies, people,

and geographic areas and other bibliographic information (see table below). An editorial staff applies descriptors from a controlled vocabulary.

**Controlled Vocabulary**— Research Library uses a controlled vocabulary of 8,500 natural language subject descriptors, which give researchers precise searching capabilities and relevant hits.

**Using Search Fields and Indexing**— You may search these fields by conducting a Boolean keyword search within specific fields by using designated abbreviations with parentheses (see below). These methods can be conducted in both Basic or Advanced Search options. Guided Search makes this easier by allowing you to use drop-down menus so you don't have to memorize or cross-reference the fields, operators, and abbreviations.

The following search fields in ProQuest Research Library help focus your search.

Field Name:	Short Name:	Example:
Abstract	Ab	ab(customer service)
Article Title	Ti	ti(tornado)
Article Type	At	at(movie review)
Author of Article	Au	Au(Katherine Marsh) au(Marsh)
Company Name	Co	co(Gillette)
Date (numeric)	Pdn	pdn(07/04/2001)
Date (alphanumeric)	Da	da(July 4 2001) Note: no comma
Footnote	Ftn	ftn(326 U.S. 465)
Geographic Name	Geo	geo(Massachusetts) geo(Midwest)
Headnote	Hdn	Hdn(digital tv)
ISSN	Issn	issn(0035791X)
Personal Name	Na	na(Oprah Winfrey)
Product Name	Prod	prod(ford focus)
Publication Title	So	so(newsweek)
Source Type	Stype	stype(newspaper)
Subject Term	Sub	sub(boycott)
Text	Text	text(home schooling)
Word Count	Words	words(>2500)

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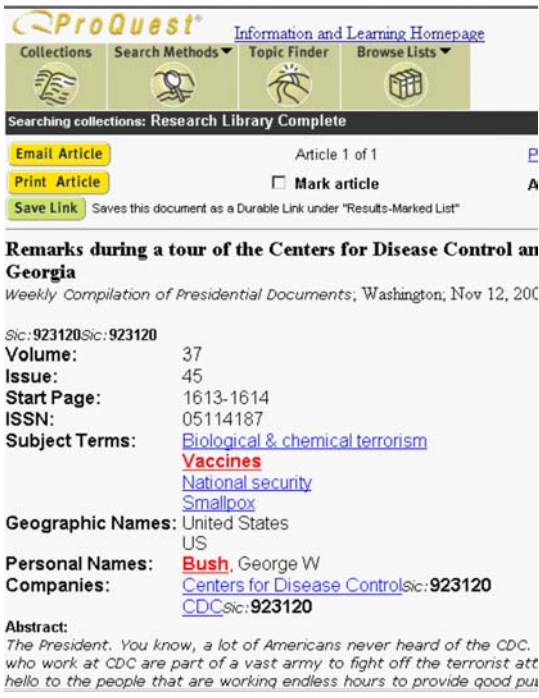
## Sample Searches

You might be looking for movie reviews in newspapers from January 2002. To search for those movie reviews, you'd enter: **at(movie review) AND da(July 2001) AND stype(newspaper)**

You may want up-to-date information on vaccines in the United States studied by the Centers for Disease Control. You would enter **sub(Vaccines) AND geo(US) AND co(CDC)**

## Check out this sample record!

- **Complete subject indexing**
- **Geographic name—both the complete form and the abbreviation**
- **Personal names**
- **Companies— including DUNS numbers and NAICS codes**
- **Long, informative abstracts –up to 150 words capturing all the major concepts**



The screenshot shows a ProQuest search result page. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Collections', 'Search Methods', 'Topic Finder', and 'Browse Lists'. Below these, it indicates 'Searching collections: Research Library Complete'. There are buttons for 'Email Article', 'Print Article', and 'Save Link'. The article title is 'Remarks during a tour of the Centers for Disease Control and Georgia'. Below the title, there are fields for 'Sic: 923120', 'Volume: 37', 'Issue: 45', 'Start Page: 1613-1614', and 'ISSN: 05114187'. The 'Subject Terms' include 'Biological & chemical terrorism', 'Vaccines', 'National security', and 'Smallpox'. 'Geographic Names' are listed as 'United States' and 'US'. 'Personal Names' include 'Bush, George W'. 'Companies' include 'Centers for Disease Control' and 'CDC'. An abstract is provided at the bottom: 'The President. You know, a lot of Americans never heard of the CDC. who work at CDC are part of a vast army to fight off the terrorist att hello to the people that are working endless hours to provide good pu'.

## Delivery Options

Since Research Library is available via the ProQuest interface, your library will have plenty of access options and flexibility.

- Online 24 hours day
- Remote access so your patrons can search from home
- Z39.50 compliance
- Ability to print, email, and export articles and links

## Free Trial Available

Contact your dedicated sales representative at 1-800-521-0600, ext. 3183 or 3452, for a free trial

## Expert Trainers

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