User Guide to DigiClips Search Engine

The purpose of this document is to provide information and instructions on how to use the available features of the DigiClips media search engine developed by the OSU 2017 autumn semester team. It also indicates which features have not been implemented yet.

Login

A basic account system is in place. A test account has been setup with the username: "test" and the password "test". The *remember me* and *forgot password* links are currently inactive, but your browser will probably already keep track of your username and password already.

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New accounts may be created by hitting the *register* link underneath the *login* button.

registration

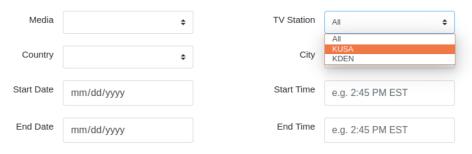
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First name	e.g. John	
Last name	e.g. Doe	
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Search

Search is the main functionality of the web application, though only the very basics have been implemented as of 11/29/2017. Type your keywords or phrases of interest in the *Keyword and Subject Search* input line, with each idea separated by commas. For example, if you wanted to search "black hat" and "computer security", type in "black hat, computer security". To initiate the search, simply press the Enter key while in the *Keyword and Subject Search* bar, or by clicking the *Search* button at the bottom of the page. The *Advanced Boolean Search* bar has not been implemented yet.



The TV Station(s) to search can be changed with the *TV Station* dropdown menu. Currently, it is unnecessary to change the *Media*, *Country*, and *City* dropdown menus, because there is only one option for them right now. The *Start/End Time/Date* inputs, *Number of Results* dropdown, *Type of Reports* checklist, and all of the *Phrases* inputs are not functional yet. (The team was focused on getting the most important features completed first, as prioritized by the project sponsor.)



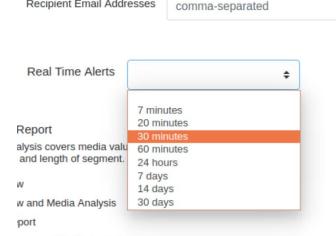
Email Alerts from Search Page

Recipient Email Addresses

Email alerts for new results may be set up on the initial search page. The minimum required fields to set up an email alert are: Keyword and Subject Search, Recipient Email Addresses, and Real Time Alerts.

As with a basic search, the Keyword and Subject Search bar should contain the keyword(s) and/or phrase(s) that are of interest.

The email addresses that should receive the emailed reports should be put in the Recipient Email Addresses bar. Multiple addresses may be input by separating them with commas, for example "john.smith@mail.com, jane.doe@mail.com".

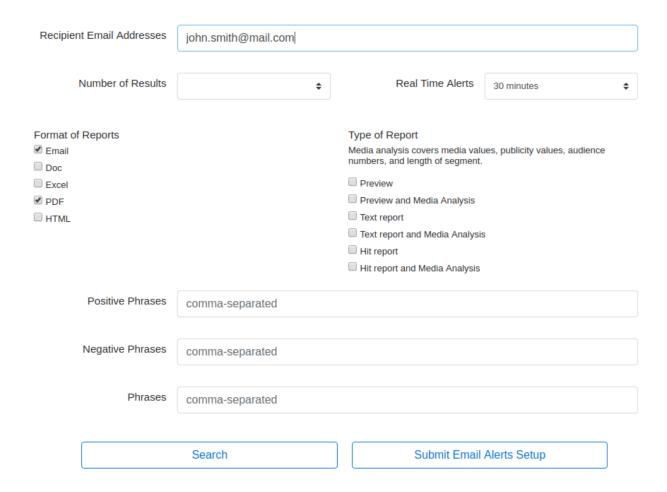


The Real Time Alerts drop down menu specify the time interval that the server will check for new search results. For example, if "7 minutes" is chosen, then the server will check for new results of the given search query every 7 minutes, and if there are new results, those results will be emailed.

By default, the server will email a report of the results directly in the body of the email. This may be changed with the *Format of Reports* checklist. Check Doc to have the results sent as a Microsoft Word (.docx) file. Excel to have the results sent as a Microsoft Excel (.xlsx) file, PDF to have the results sent as a Portable Document Format (.pdf) file, and/or HTML to have the results as an Hypertext Markup Language (.html) file. *Email* indicates having the results sent directly in the email body, and again, is the default format if no options are checked.



Press the Submit Email Alerts Setup button at the bottom of the page. The web page will inform you if the set up was successful, or if more required fields needed to be filled in. In order to edit the email alerts that are set up, access the page for the editing email alerts at the top of the site under "Email alerts". In this section of the site you can change the preferences of the email alerts that have already been set up.

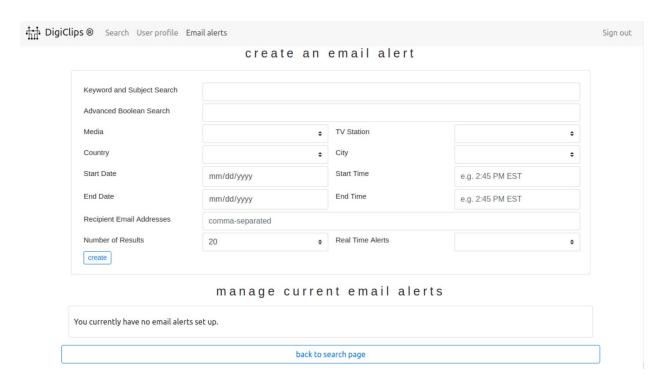


Currently, email alerts created via the search page cannot be viewed, and will be lost if the server is shut down. (This is not ideal, and the development team wanted to change that, but ran out of time.)

Email Alerts Page

The *Email Alerts* page, accessible via the *Email alerts* button in the navigation bar at the top of the page, is another way to create email alerts. Currently, this is the preferred way to create email alerts, because the server will store email alerts setup from here, so even if the server is shut down, the email alerts setup will still be there for when the server is started up again. Email alerts created on this page will be viewable on this page. They may be deleted from here too, but they can<u>not</u> be edited yet.

Note: email alerts created from the search page are **not** visible on the Email Alerts page yet.



User Profile

Passwords may be changed via the *User profile* button in the navigation bar at the top of the page.

