

Web databases  
Assignment 1 – *ProQuest*

*ProQuest* has many different modules for different research needs; they are too numerous to list here. You may want to print out the main page to see all the modules when working on this assignment

For each of the topic below, you need to choose one specific module to answer the question and explain why you chose this module. You also need to specify the types of search you used (basic search, guided search, natural language search).

**Note:** Use synonyms or related topics if you failed to get any result.

1. You need to search for full-text articles about **child poverty**. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword (s) you typed in the search box.
- c. Write down any search limit option(s) you used (for example: did you put a checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
- d. List one relevant citation

(**Note:** a citation must list author, title, periodical name, volume or issue number, date (month, day, year), page (s) number.)

e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms**.)

2. You need to search for full-text scholarly journal articles about **the health hazard of genetically engineered food**. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword (s) you typed in the search box.
- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example: for example: did you put a checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
- d. List one relevant citation

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e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms**.)

3. You need to search for full-text articles about **the digital divide in education**. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword (s) you typed in the search box.

- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example: for example: did you put a checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
- d. List one relevant citation  
(**Note:** a citation must list author, title, periodical name, volume or issue number, date (month, day, year), page (s) number.)
- e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms**.)

4. You need to search for full-text articles about **female circumcision**. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword (s) you typed in the search box.
- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example: for example: did you put a checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
- d. List one relevant citation  
(**Note:** a citation must list author, title, periodical name, volume or issue number, date (month, day, year), page (s) number.)
- e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms**.)

5. You particularly want to search for scholarly journal articles about **human genetic engineering**. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword (s) you typed in the search box.
- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example: for example: did you put a checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
- d. List one relevant citation  
(**Note:** a citation must list author, title, periodical name, volume or issue number, date (month, day, year), page (s) number.)
- e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms**.)

6. You particularly want to search for full-text articles about **drug policy enforcement**. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword (s) you typed in the search box.

- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example: for example: did you put a checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
- d. List one relevant citation  
(**Note:** a citation must list author, title, periodical name, volume or issue number, date (month, day, year), page (s) number.)
- e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms.**)

7. You need to find articles about **the demise of the dot.com companies**. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword (s) you typed in the search box.
- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example: for example: did you put a checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
- d. List one relevant citation  
(**Note:** a citation must list author, title, periodical name, volume or issue number, date (month, day, year), page (s) number.)
- e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms.**)

8. You need to find full-text scholarly journal articles about **adolescent depression**.? Please answer the following questions:

Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?

- b. Write down the keyword (s) you typed in the search box.
- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example: for example: did you put a checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
- c. List one relevant citation  
(**Note:** a citation must list author, title, periodical name, volume or issue number, date (month, day, year), page (s) number.)
- d. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms.**)

9. You particularly want articles about **adolescent depression** published in the *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology* in 2001. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword(s) you typed in the search box and the corresponding field you selected from the drop-down menu. (For example: depression in *Basic field*, Newsweek in *Publication title*, etc.).

- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
- d. List one relevant citation  
(**Note:** a citation must list author, title, periodical name, volume or issue number, date (month, day, year), page (s) number.)
- e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms.**)

10. You want to find a book review in the *Los Angeles Times* for the book *The Wind Done Gone* by Alice Randall. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword(s) you typed in the search box and the corresponding field you selected from the drop-down menu. (For example: depression in *Basic field*, Newsweek in *Publication title*, etc.).
- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
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- e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms.**)

11. You want to read a movie review of the movie *Pearl Harbor* published in the *Rolling Stone* magazine. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword(s) you typed in the search box and the corresponding field you selected from the drop-down menu. (For example: depression in *Basic field*, Newsweek in *Publication title*, etc.).
- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
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- e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms.**)

12. You want to read a review of the Holocaust Exhibition in London. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword(s) you typed in the search box and the corresponding field you selected from the drop-down menu. (For example: depression in *Basic field*, Newsweek in *Publication title*, etc.).
- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
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- e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms**.)

13. You want to read a feature article about the **World Trade Organization (WTO)** published by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development in *The OECD Observer*. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword(s) you typed in the search box and the corresponding field you selected from the drop-down menu. (For example: depression in *Basic field*, Newsweek in *Publication title*, etc.).
- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)
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- e. Write down the subject(s) of the article. (**Note:** Subjects are listed next to the heading **Subject Terms**.)

14. You want to read a review of the new **Microsoft's Windows XP** that was published in *Popular Mechanics*. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Which module and which type of search did you choose? Why?
- b. Write down the keyword(s) you typed in the search box and the corresponding field you selected from the drop-down menu. (For example: depression in *Basic field*, Newsweek in *Publication title*, etc.).
- c. Which search limit options did you use? (For example checkmark by “*full text articles*”, or “*peer reviewed*”, etc.?)

d. List one relevant citation

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