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The ultimate tool for interdisciplinary research

Research is becoming more interdisciplinary, required types of content more diverse, and sources of information more numerous. ProQuest Central curates content, allowing users to spend less time searching for and validating content.

- Open Access content is editorially selected to ensure only quality publications are included
- 160 subject areas on one simple platform allows you to find related information from adjacent fields
- Truly international in scope across all content types
- Users can search along with any other ProQuest databases at your institution on the same platform for even more comprehensive research

Who is using ProQuest Central?

Vivian Lin – Undergraduate student, Politics & Sociology

Why I use ProQuest Central

I am using ProQuest Central to help me with coursework for one of my final year modules. Our lecturer expects us to have a really good understanding of current foreign policy and the background on a number of key issues which have been very topical in recent years relating to foreign policy. I also need to use contemporary, comparative primary source material as well as look at published research. What’s really useful is that I can find all these topics on one interface. The tabbed results by content type make it so easy for me to identify the sources available and compile my research.

How I use ProQuest Central

I have been using Topic Search to narrow down into the specific research areas of the broad topic that my course covers. Just this week I had to find out the different perspectives around the globe about NATO and U.S. foreign relations. The search results I got back were from newspapers in the U.S., Russia, U.K., Poland and the Middle East on the very first page!

What I like about it

I download relevant articles and save them to RefWorks* so that I can organise my research findings and show that I have used both primary and secondary sources in my research when I hand in my assignment.

I also discovered that I can set up alerts on different topics so that I can stay up-to-date with the news in this area until my assignment is due. I am confident that using ProQuest Central means that I will not miss key developments in the news and I won’t need to trawl through newspapers every day to do it!

*RefWorks provides solutions for research management, writing and collaboration.
Researchers need

**Key journals**

The full text of the most important journals from publishers across the world in all fields:

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Over 80% of ongoing scholarly full text journals in *ProQuest Central* have cited references allowing users to conduct a more thorough literature review by more easily finding related articles.
Much more than just journals

We asked more than 700 business and social science researchers which types of information they used in their research in addition to scholarly journals. The results in the chart below show that they are regularly using many different types of information, and ProQuest Central has been built to meet these needs and allow users to find more of what they need, faster.

The latest news and current affairs

ProQuest Central contains our main news database ProQuest Newsstand. With broad coverage of local, regional, and national news and current affairs publications, ProQuest Central allows researchers to:

- Stay up to date with the latest news including scientific breakthroughs, book reviews, and policy decision that may affect their field from the most reliable and prestigious newspapers including The Wall Street Journal, The Guardian, El Mundo, Le Monde, and New York Times.
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  - Euromonitor

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Who is using ProQuest Central?

Professor William De Waal – Management & Marketing, Business Faculty

What do I need ProQuest Central for?
I use ProQuest Central to find articles on topics that relate to my lectures and when I create recommended reading lists for my students’ assignments. I look at integrating the most current scholarly information on social initiatives and (global) marketing strategies.

How I use ProQuest Central
Amongst the large amount of scholarly journals available on ProQuest Central, I often use articles from the Journal of Business Ethics and the MIT Sloan Management Review, as well as material from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses, the Social Science Research Network, Working Papers and various Conference Proceedings.

What I like about it
My Research is a great functionality on the ProQuest interface which allows me to easily build reading lists. These can be circulated to students or colleagues in a single email. Links saved to My Research are also posted on the faculty Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Our librarians make hyperlinks to ProQuest Central from the academics’ reading lists too.

Researchers need

The latest research first

- The peer review process can take two or three years, resources in ProQuest Central allow researchers to see this thinking far earlier by accessing more than 125,000 working papers from SSRN, INSEAD, and OECD
- Even more cutting edge relevant academic thought with 80,000 full text dissertations each with extensive references and literature reviews
- Over 16,000 conference proceedings across all subject areas

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Resources for teaching

- **ProQuest provides a list of alternative articles to the 500 HBR articles restricted on other platforms.** This allows teachers to swap out the restricted articles for ones specially selected by our editors that can be used without any restrictions. Like all content in ProQuest, durable links can be created and used in online course packs or electronic reserve systems.

- **Medical Training videos** provide visual support to allow students, nurses, and allied health professionals to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

- **Curriculum aligned training videos INTELECOM Sociology Video Collection**

- **Thousands of case studies** available to show practical application of theory

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**Who is using ProQuest Central?**

**Jason McCready – Student Nurse**

**What do I need ProQuest Central for?**
I access ProQuest Central mainly for its nursing and medical content. The health, psychology, and nursing video clips are very useful, as they allow me to look up procedures that I have learned about, but have not yet seen during my clinical rotations or put into practice.

**How I use ProQuest Central**
I either print off a report and highlight the relevant information for the patient and share with my friends and colleagues, or save a video clip to review at a later stage.

**What I like about it**
Access to key medical journals like The Lancet and The New England Journal, is helpful for laying the groundwork for graduate-level study in many specialties.
“Using an aggregated database helps our researchers and students to save time on literature searches. And fast access to the full text is also really essential. From the point of view of the library team, having an administrative interface that is easy to use is also very helpful and save us time on everyday tasks. Budgets are obviously very important, and we chose ProQuest Central so that we could offer our library users access to a huge amount of information for a very good price.”

Blanca Salom, Communications and Training Librarian, University of Valencia

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