Library Research Skills Assignment
ProQuest Database: Advanced Search Option
Searching for Full-text Journal Articles

Objective of this assignment: Find a journal article on a topic of your choice, using the ProQuest Database.

How to Search ProQuest using Advanced Search?
1. On the address/url box of the Internet browser, type www.library.ccc.edu
2. Click “online databases”.
3. From the list of databases, click “ProQuest Research Library”.
4. Choose a topic that interests you.
5. Click “Advanced Search” on the toolbar, and you will get the screen as indicated below.
6. Type a word or phrase, click the little arrow next to the “Select a field”, and choose one of the search fields, such as subject.
7. Check the box next to “Full text” to limit your search to full text articles.
If you want to limit your search further, scroll down the screen, and check the appropriate boxes, otherwise click “search”.

ProQuest Advanced Search Screen with search field options

1. Click
2. Type your search term(s)
3. Click this arrow to get the drop-down search options, highlight one and click.
4. Check this box to limit to full text articles
5. Check the box for scholarly journals to limit search to scholarly articles
A Sample of the Result List from ProQuest Search

Fill in the following spaces.

Author: (if there is any): ______________________________________________

Title of the article: ____________________________________________________

Title of the journal: __________________________________________________

Date of publication: _______ Vol.#_______ Issue#_______ Page#:_________

Document url: _______________________________________________________

Using the information above, give the citation of the item in MLA or APA:

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