

Sample Searches

Basic searches to kick-start training sessions

Our ProQuest training team is proud to present this updated collection of basic searches to help newcomers to ProQuest get the most out of their K-12 digital learning resources. We update these samples every few months. Be sure to keep tabs on our K-12 website for the latest version: <http://www.proquestk12.com>

eLibrary™

Simple Search (with natural language default)

- *2004 election*
- *global warming*
- *obesity (click on emphasis for health journals)*
- *school uniforms*

Natural language search

- Type *what is the solar system?* in the search box
- Type *who is FDR?* in the search box
- Type *what is SARS?* in the search box

Boolean search

- *"camera phones" AND privacy*
- *Reagan AND alzheimers*

Phrase search (put quotes around phrase)

- *"electronic voting"*
- *"human cloning"*

Picture (click check box only under picture icon)

- *solar system (choose Hutchinsons Dictionary picture from results)*
- *grand canyon Arizona*
- *george gershwin*

Video (click check box only under Audio/Video icon)

- *mars rover*
- *solar system*
- *Olympics (sort by date)*
- *Gene sequence*

Topics

- *Science → physical science → chemistry → organic chemistry → spectroscopy → mass spectrometry*
- *Biography → biographies by profession → explorers → explorers by name A-C → Samuel deChamplain*

Reference

- *Any state (i.e., Georgia) then select variety of sources such as almanac, encyclopedia, etc.*
- *Show list of resources by clicking on View Reference Desk Sources and highlight Occupational Outlook Handbook, CIA World Factbook, Hutchinson's guides and DK Eyewitness books*

eLibrary Special Content Searches

Booknotes

- Type *booknotes* in the publication field

Congressional Testimony

- Put a check only in the Transcripts format box, type *congressional* in the publication box

Events Day by Day

- Type *day by day* in the publication field

Great Events of the 20th Century

- Type *great events* in the publication field

Meadowlark Bird Call

- Put a check only in the Audio/Video format box, type *meadowlark* in the search box

Minor Scale

- Put a check only in the Audio/Video format box, type *minor scale* in the search box

Monarch Notes

- Type *monarch* in the publication field

Mozart

- Put a check only in the Audio/Video format box, type *Mozart* in the search box

Multicultural Cookbook

- Type *multicultural cookbook* in the publication field, type any country name in the search box

NPR

- Put a check only in the Transcripts format box, type *NPR* in the search box

Passport Guides

- Type *passport* in the publication field and any country name in the search box

Stack of Decades

- Type *stack of decades* in the publication field, type any year ending in zero between 1650 and 1990 in the search box

StudyMark Series

- Type *studymark* in the publication field

Talk of the Nation

- Put a check only in the Transcripts format box, type *talk of the nation* in the search box

Talk of the Nation Science Friday

- Type *science Friday* in the publication field

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