

March 2016 **ELECTRONIC RESOURCE OF THE MONTH!****HOW DO I FIND PROQUEST platform?**

**In-Library and Home Access (LAPL Library card and PIN required for remote access)**

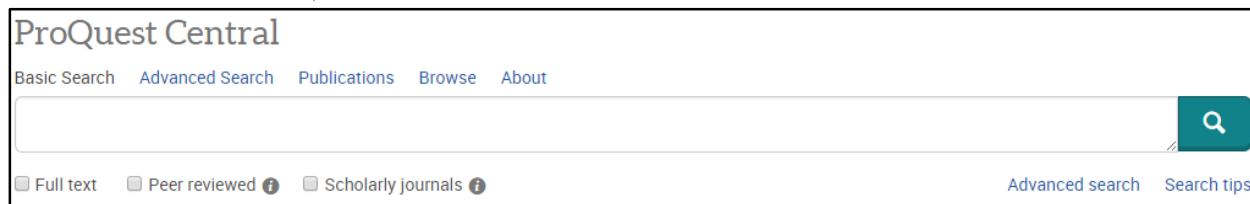
PROQUEST online resources are available online at all Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) locations and remotely from the LAPL website ([www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org)) within the Research & Homework page. LAPL list the most used databases in alphabetical order on the Research & Home page. These database are Los Angeles Sentinel Historical Archive, Los Angeles Times Historical Archive, San Francisco Historical Archive, Vogue Archive, PROQUEST Central, PROQUEST Newsstand and Research Library (PROQUEST).

**DESCRIPTION**

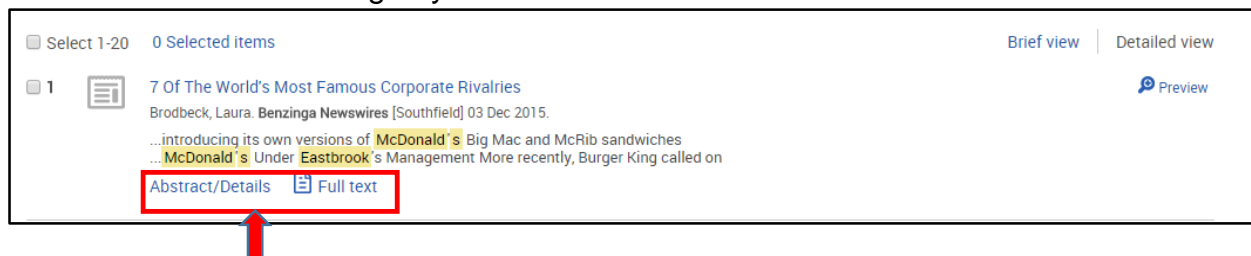
The PROQUEST platform is made up of multiple online indices and archives. It contains over 17,000 magazine and journal titles and covers over 160 subject areas such as business, health, world affairs, science and literature. **Note:** PROQUEST Research Library and PROQUEST Newsstand are listed as part of the PROQUEST Central database.

**HOW TO BEGIN**

**Select** a PROQUEST database from the Research and Homework list.



To search, **enter** keywords in the “basic search field.” The “basic search field” searches all indexed fields including any available abstracts and full-text documents.






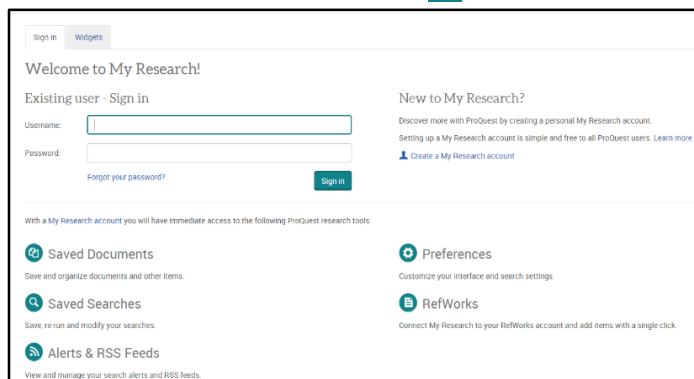
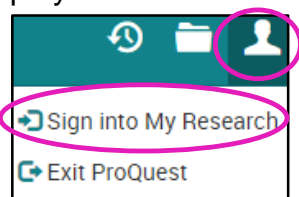
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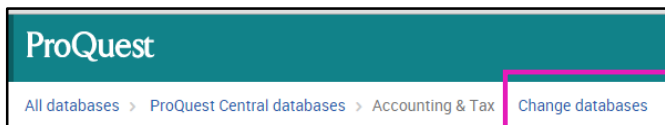
## SPECIAL FEATURES


*PROQUEST* users can:

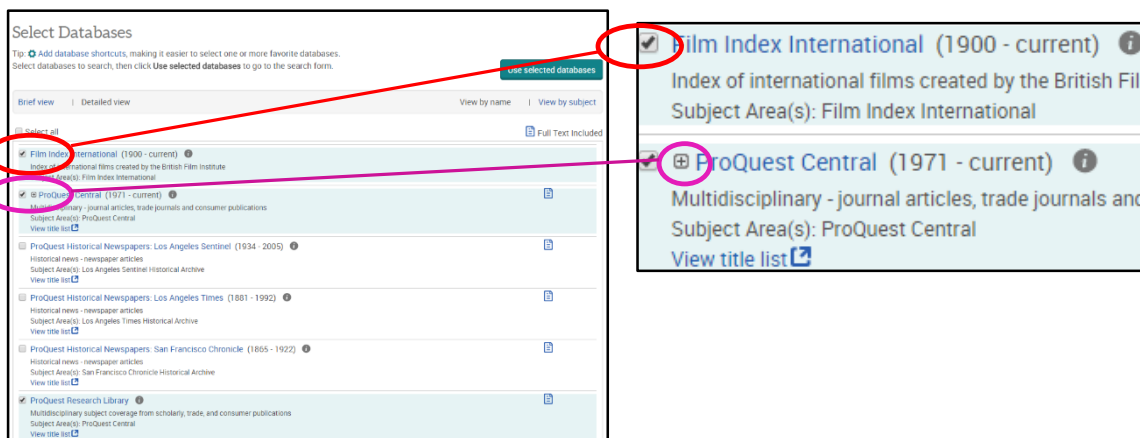
- Create a citation in APA, MLA, Chicago, Turabian, etc. by using the  **Cite** link. The citation can be cut and pasted onto a bibliography or reference list.
- Create an optional “My Research” account to save articles, searches, set preferences and much more. To create an account **click** the  icon on the upper right-hand corner of the page. From the menu that opens, **select**  **Sign into My Research**. The sign in/registration page will display.



- Switch between *PROQUEST* databases or search multiple *PROQUEST* databases simultaneously by **clicking** on the “Change databases” link on the top toolbar.



The “Select Databases” list will open. You may select or deselect a database by **clicking** on the “check box.” To view the database description or the full indices list for *PROQUEST* Central, **click** on the “+” box next to the title  **ProQuest Central databases**.



## NEED MORE HELP?

For additional information and videos on how to use *PROQUEST*, **click** on the help icon on the upper-right corner.

