PROQUEST COMPLETE COLLECTION

Getting started
What is it?

• Multidisciplinary database platform

• Searchable collection of approximately 30 individual databases including;

  ASSIA (Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts)
  Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA)
  Proquest Health and Medical Collection
  Sociological Abstracts
To find out more information click on the 30 databases button at the top of the screen and then ‘Go to database details’.
How to search

• Type your search terms into the boxes. OR similar terms together and then use AND to combine different terms.

• You can also used advanced techniques such as phrase searching and truncation.

• Phrase searching, using double quotation marks, e.g. “heart failure” forces the database to find the terms right next to each other.

• Truncation using the * symbol will find all the various endings of a term e.g. random* will find randomized, randomised, randomly.
Click on Search to continue

You can also set a specific date range at this stage
Click into the title or onto the Citation/Abstract link to read the abstract.

You can also limit your results, for example by scholarly journals.
If full text is available within the database it will be clearly marked. If no full text PDF link is shown click onto the UFind it button to access the full text from another supplier.
Accessing Full Text

• Most academic databases contain only bibliographic records, in order to access and read the full text we need to link out to another supplier.

• If full text from the databases is available it will be clearly marked e.g. [PDF Full Text]

• If no full text link is available use the U Find It button to link out to one of our other suppliers
You can then read online or click on the PDF to download, print or save.
If you see a screen like the one above you can use the links to check the Library Catalogue and/or Google Scholar for full text. You will need to copy and paste the title of the journal/article respectively into each resource. If no full text is available can use the Library Document Delivery Service, [http://library.ulster.ac.uk/documentdelivery/](http://library.ulster.ac.uk/documentdelivery/).
Saving a search

To permanently save a search you need to create a personal account for the database.
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Used to sign into your account.

Password
Use 8 or more letters and numbers.

Retype password

First name
Displays on screen when you are signed in.

Last name
Displays in emails sent from your account.

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Help

• Use your Subject Guide, select from the A-Z list

• All databases have their own excellent online Help, find the link along the top of the webpage

  ▶ Ask the Librarians for help