

Andrews University, James White Library

ProQuest Databases Guide

Getting Started

1. Select the database you wish to search.
2. Choose a Search Method (we recommend an Advanced Search).
3. Set limits as desired (date and material type).

Why Use?

Access databases:
*ABI Inform, ProQuest
Newspapers, or
Dissertations & Theses.*

Access Path:

From the home page
(<http://www.andrews.edu/library>), click **Find
Articles**, then **Browse
Indexes by Title**. Click
on the database of your
choice.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Basic Search interface. At the top left, the ProQuest logo is displayed with a '2' next to it. Below the logo are navigation tabs: Basic (highlighted), Advanced, Topics, Publications, and My Research. The interface language is set to English. The search query is '"consumer behavior" and marketing', with a '1' next to the search box. The database selected is 'Business - ABI/INFORM Global'. The date range is set to 'After this date...' with '01/01/2000' entered. The 'Limit results to' section has a '3' next to the 'Scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed' option. The 'More Search Options' section includes fields for Publication title, Author, Look for terms in (set to 'Citation and abstract'), Document type (set to 'Any document type'), Publication type (set to 'All publication types'), and Exclude from results (with checkboxes for Book Reviews, Dissertations, and Newspapers). The 'Sort results by' dropdown is set to 'Most recent first'.

Viewing the Results

1. Note the number of records retrieved.
2. To limit by type of source, click on desired tab.
3. Note whether an article has the full-text attached or just the abstract.
4. Click on a title to view the full record.
5. Click in box to mark a record.
6. Click **My Research** to view the records you have marked as a group.

Tip

Suggested topics are given at the top of the screen to help you narrow or refine your search.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest search results page. At the top, the ProQuest logo is displayed with the number '7' and '6'. Below the logo are navigation tabs: Basic, Advanced, Topics, Publications, and My Research (0 marked items). The interface language is set to English. The search results are powered by ProQuest Smart Search. A 'Suggested Topics' box is visible, listing various related terms like 'Consumer behavior AND Market research' and 'Consumer behavior AND Statistical data'. The search results list shows 6117 documents found. The first three results are highlighted with numbers 1, 2, and 3. The first result is 'Coping with a natural disaster: Losses, emotions, and impulsive and compulsive buying' by Julie Z Sneath, Russell Lacey, and Pamela A Kennett-Hense. The second result is 'Do We Really Need a Reason to Indulge?' by Jing Xu and Norbert Schwarz. The third result is 'Emotional Accounting: How Feelings About Money Influence Consumer Choice' by Jonathan Levav and Peter McGraw. The page also includes options to refine the search, set up alerts, and create an RSS feed. The bottom of the page shows the status 'Done'.

Topics

7. Click **Topics** to display a list of broad topics. Type in a topic. Then you can view the documents by subject headings or click on **Narrow by Related Term**.


Using Topics


Using **Topics** allows you to browse articles by subject areas. This approach is useful if you are not familiar with a subject area.

Reading a Record

1. If the article text is available you will see a link. Follow that link and look for a PDF or HTML link, or the text of the article.
2. If full-text is not attached, click **Journal Linker** to see if the library has access to the text of the article.
3. To save information to a storage device, click **File**, then **Save as**; change the File Name, then click **Save**.

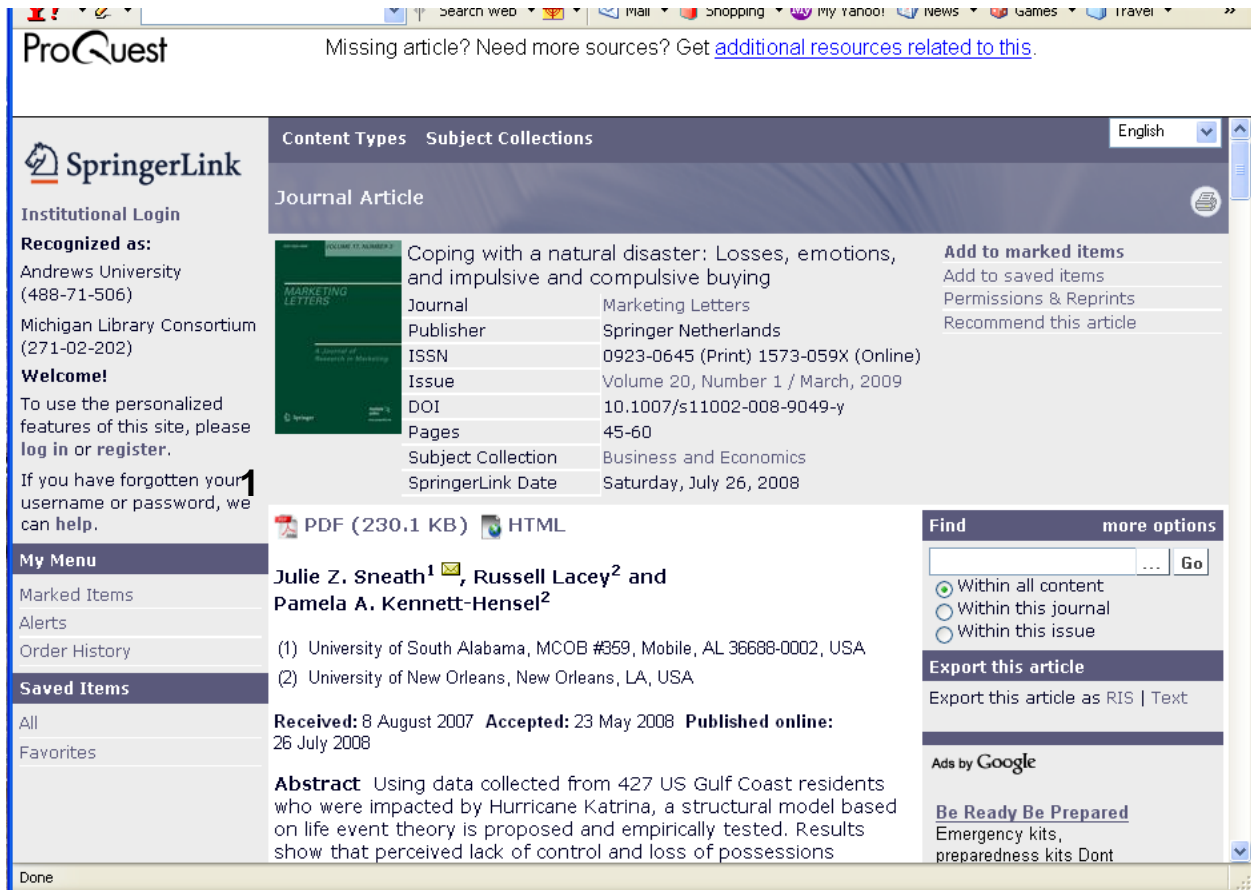
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Money Saving Tip

To avoid printing unwanted pages, use **File > Print Preview** to determine which pages you need. Printing to a library printer costs 10 cents per page with a print card.



The screenshot shows the ProQuest SpringerLink interface for a journal article. The article title is "Coping with a natural disaster: Losses, emotions, and impulsive and compulsive buying". The authors listed are Julie Z. Sneath¹, Russell Lacey², and Pamela A. Kennett-Hensel². The article is available in PDF (230.1 KB) and HTML formats. The abstract states: "Using data collected from 427 US Gulf Coast residents who were impacted by Hurricane Katrina, a structural model based on life event theory is proposed and empirically tested. Results show that perceived lack of control and loss of possessions".

On the left side, there is a "My Menu" section with links for "Marked Items", "Alerts", and "Order History". Below that is a "Saved Items" section with "All" and "Favorites" options. The "Institutional Login" section lists Andrews University and Michigan Library Consortium.

On the right side, there is a search box with "Find" and "more options" buttons. Below the search box are radio button options for "Within all content", "Within this journal", and "Within this issue". There is also an "Export this article" section with a link to "Export this article as RIS | Text". At the bottom right, there is an advertisement for "Be Ready Be Prepared" emergency kits.

Marked Records

1. Marked records go into the **My Research** file.
2. They can be emailed or exported. A Web page or bibliography can also be created.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest My Research interface within a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL: <http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?RQT=532&MRR=R&TS=1233078852&clientId=1898>. The ProQuest navigation menu includes 'Basic', 'Advanced', 'Topics', 'Publications', and 'My Research' (which is highlighted with a '1' and '2' indicating marked items). The 'My Research' section shows 'Databases selected: ABI/INFORM Global' and a list of marked documents. Two documents are listed:

1. **Coping with a natural disaster: Losses, emotions, and impulsive and compulsive buying**
Julie Z Sneath, Russell Lacey, Pamela A Kennett-Hensel. Marketing Letters. Boston: Mar 2009. Vol. 20, Iss. 1; p. 45 (16 pages)
[Abstract](#) | [Link to full text](#)
2. **Do We Really Need a Reason to Indulge?**
Jing Xu, Norbert Schwarz. JMR, Journal of Marketing Research. Chicago: Feb 2009. Vol. 46, Iss. 1; p. 25
[Abstract](#) | [JOURNAL LINKER](#)

A note states: '* The maximum number of documents you can save is 50.' Below the 'Marked Documents' section is the 'Recent Searches' section, which shows two search results:

1. ("consumer behavior" and marketing) AND PDN(>1/1/2009)
Database: ABI/INFORM Global
Look for terms in: Citation and abstract
Publication type: All publication types
[Set Up Alert](#) | [Create RSS Feed](#) | 6117 results as of January 27, 2009
2. ("consumer behavior" and marketing) AND
[Set Up Alert](#) | [Create RSS Feed](#) | 6117 results as of January 27, 2009

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button and several open applications: Yahoo! Messenger, Inbox - Outlook Ex..., ProQuestSurvivalG..., My Research - Mo..., and Mozilla Firefox.