

Mount Allison University Libraries

DATABASE GUIDE Canadian Newsstand

Description

Subjects covered	Current events and other news
Citations or full text?	Full text
Types of sources covered	Canadian newspapers
Dates covered	Varies by newspaper, and there are gaps in some. Earliest coverage is 1985. Most papers are delayed by 7 days.
MTA subscription or free?	MTA subscription
Other info	You can choose to search <i>Canadian Newsstand</i> with other ProQuest databases by clicking the "Select multiple databases" link beside the "Database" drop-down box. Select as many databases as you want to search at once. CBCA Current Events may be a useful database to add, as it covers other Canadian news sources.

How to Access

From the library web site, go to Indexes & Databases. *Canadian Newsstand* appears there in the alphabetical list. If you are not on campus or in residence, go to the "Off-Campus" link and enter your MTA username and password (the same ones you use for email).

Search Tips

Help	Click on "Help" in the upper right hand corner of the screen for search tips and other kinds of help. There is also a "Search Tips" link above and to the right of the search box.
Combining Terms	Use the drop-down box in Advanced Search to select AND, OR, AND NOT, WITHIN 3, or PRE/1 to combine terms in different search boxes. You can also type these directly in a search box (e.g. <i>martin AND bush AND iraq</i>).

Phrase Searching	2-word phrases can be typed with or without quotation marks (e.g. <i>"Mount Allison"</i> and <i>Mount Allison</i> give the same results). Phrases of 3 words or more must be in quotation marks.
Truncation and Wildcards	Truncation symbol is *. Searching Canad* finds Canada, Canadian, Canadians. Wildcard is ?. Searching wom?n finds women, woman.
Other tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you're having difficulty finding what you need, try changing the default search field of "Citation and abstract" to "Citation and article text" • Since all articles are in fulltext, there is no need to check "Full text articles only" in your search options. • There are many useful search options in this database. Go to "Search Tips" or talk to a librarian for more advanced help.

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See full record	Click on the title of the article. This will also take you to the full text of the article.
Print/Save/Email one result	Click on either Email or Print and follow the instructions. To save a record, choose "Print", cancel the print command and save the record using "File/Save As" in your browser window.
Print/Save/Email more than one result	<p>On the results page, use the check boxes to select the titles you want. To email the documents click the "Email" link immediately above the results list. Select your preferred citation style (eg. APA), format, and how you want the email sent. Enter your email information, and click "Send Email."</p> <p>To email, print or save only the citations or summaries (citations plus abstracts), click the "Cite" link immediately above the results list. Select your preferred format and citation style, click "Email" or "Print" or "Download" and follow the instructions.</p>
Things to watch for	Once you print, email or save your marked articles, they will remain marked until you clear the check boxes. Remember to do this if you're going to do more searching. Clear the check boxes by clicking the "Clear all" link at the top of the Marked Documents list.