# Find Useful Articles Using ProQuest Databases

## What’s in it?

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<th>6 Databases, including...</th>
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<td><strong>Ethnic NewsWatch:</strong> Magazine, journal and newspaper articles from ethnic and minority publications. (1990-present)</td>
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<td><strong>GenderWatch:</strong> Magazine, journal, newspaper and articles focused on how gender impacts many different topics (1970-present).</td>
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<td><strong>ProQuest Criminal Justice:</strong> Articles from over 100 U.S. and international criminal justice journals (1981-present).</td>
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<td><strong>ProQuest U.S. Newsstream:</strong> Articles covering local and regional news from over 1300 newspapers, news websites, and blogs worldwide (1984-present).</td>
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<td><strong>PsycARTICLES:</strong> Articles from U.S. and Canadian psychology journals (1894-present).</td>
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## Why use it?

- Find and save useful articles on a variety of subjects.
- Find and use additional search terms to focus or broaden your topic.

## Try it!

- Start at the **Pierce Library** home page: [http://library.piercecollege.edu/home](http://library.piercecollege.edu/home)
- Click on **Find Articles** and then **Databases A-Z**
- Click on the link for the database you want to search—e.g., PsycARTICLES.

## Get Started!

Click on **Advanced Search** below the open box.

## Search

Type search words & click on **Search**

![PsycARTICLES Advanced Search](image)

## Find More

- Use **fewer** search words and click **Search** again.
- **Or**, click **Social Science Databases** or **All Databases**, at the top, and add or change databases.
- **Or**, use a “wild card” or truncation symbol (*) to find alternate endings.

Example: read* retrieves read, reader, readers, reading
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| - Add more search words.  
- Or, scroll down & on the left, slide **Publication Date** to the right.  
- Or, scroll down & use limits, such as source type or subject. | - Find the most useful items by answering questions:  
  - Who wrote it?  
  - When was it published?  
  - How long is the article?  
  - In which publication did it appear?  
  - What is the point of view?  
  - Is it trying to educate, sell, or persuade? |

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| - Click on a title if it looks useful. Example:  
  ![Image](image)  
  **Body image and Asian American men: Examination of the Drive for Muscularity Scale.**  
  Koum, Brian TaeHyuk; Wong, Stephanie N.; Deblaere, Crielien; Browstker, Melodie E. **Psychology of Men & Masculinity** 16.3  
  (Jul 2015): 284-293.  
- Click on **Abstract/Details** & read the abstract (summary) to find out more about this article.  
  ![Image](image)  
  Recent advances in men's body image research using the Drive for Muscularity Scale (DMS) have generated significant evidence of body dissatisfaction and negative psychological outcomes stemming from media idealization and societal pressure to achieve a muscular mesomorph body shape (i.e., lean yet highly muscular).  
- Focus your search: Scroll down to the **Subjects** for this article.  
  *(Tip: Click on any subject link for more articles on those exact topics.)*  
  ![Image](image)  
  **Details**  
  **Subject**  
  Body image (major);  
  Factor Structure (major);  
  Motivation (major);  
  Muscle Tone (major);  
  Rating Scales (major);  
  Asians;  
  Human Males | - Ask for help in person at the reference desk, by phone, or using 24/7 chat! See **“Need Help?”** on the library homepage!  
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  **http://library.piercecollege.edu/home** |

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