This is a tutorial from the librarians at Lone Star College – North Harris. The purpose of this tutorial is to teach library users how to use the database ProQuest Newspapers.


Once you’re on the ProQuest database homepage, you need to make sure that only the national newspaper collection is selected. To do so, click on National Newspapers Core.

Now click on “Advanced Search” to pull up the advanced search form.

Let’s look for articles about health insurance reform. Type “health insurance reform” into the first search field.

Many articles in this database are available in full text, but not all of them. To limit your search results to full text documents, check off the box marked “Full text”.

You may wish to limit your search results to a particular date range. Let’s exclude any articles that were published more than a year ago. To do so, open the date range menu and select “Last 12 months.”

Now click on “Search”.

The database has returned 1,124 articles. The first one is an article by Sarah Kliff, published in November 2011 in the Washington Post. Let’s view the full text of it by clicking on “Full text.”

Here is the full text of the article. To email it to yourself, click on Email. To print it, click on Print. To save the article, click on Export/Save.