

Writing 2: News Sources: Strategies and Resources

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/classes/writing2newssources.pdf>

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A. Begin in UCSB Libraries Web: <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/>

Use InfoStations in Electronic Arcade near Reference & Information Desk, first floor south; Sciences Engineering Library Reference Area, second floor north; & Government Information Center, first floor north.

Choose a data base or newspaper for your research topic.

Brainstorm keywords & concepts to create a search statement, use synonyms. Then perform your research strategy search.

B. News Sources and Research Guides

Electronic News Sources

Libraries Newspaper Sources

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/eresources/epubs/newspaper.html>

Global & International Studies Research Guide

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/global/globalinter.html>

Writing, Research & Composition Research Guide

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/writing/writing.html>

C. Social Sciences Research Gateway:<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/>

D. UCSB PEGASUS Catalog System - To locate newspapers, books, and other library holdings

For newspapers/journals/serials, search **Journal Title begins with..**
(exact title) Example: Journal(newspaper) Title: **new york times**

E. Libraries Article Indexes and Data Bases

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/eresources/databases/>

1. LexisNexis Academic Data Base: Sample Strategy

Select News tab at top - click

Type Terms & connectors: London and bombings and terror

Use AND Boolean Operators to create a more focused
Search Strategy

Change Anywhere in document to: In headline, lead paragraphs, indexing

In Select Sources: choose NEWS ALL (English, Full Text)

Change Date limit to Date is between Jan 1 2005 and 31 Dec 2005

click search

When more than 3000 citations are retrieved, click Retrieve Results

Button (event was 7 July 2005)

Associated Press Online gives a 7 July 2005 report full
Text online.

Click Newspapers at left to select newspapers only.

View Citations to Independent (of London) as examples

(ranks at left, the number of citations by newspaper source)

Give full bibliographic citation in your bibliography.

Alternative strategy

In Selected Sources in part of Search Strategy, Above, choose

US Newspapers & wires (or Major world newspapers)

, click Search

Click Newspapers in Left column

2. Expanded Academic ASAP Data Base: Sample Strategy

Search **Expanded Academic** in **Advanced Search** Select **keyword**, type: **london and** (Boolean operator) **bombings and terror** Limit **publication dates to between 1 Jan. 2005 and 31 Dec 2005** click **Search** Click **Top News Tab**, your search retrieves **46** citations. Review and select relevant citations. When citations only are given, click **UCeLinks** to discover if UCSB Libraries have newspapers online and or Print copies. Example: # 43 citation gives author, article title, newspaper title, volume, issue, date, section & beginning page number. Example citation:

Cowell, Alan. "First Details of Bombs Emerge; Toll Reaches 49 and Some Bodies Aren't Yet Recovered." **The New York Times** (July 9, 2005): A7(L).

Write down full bibliographic citation.

To learn more information about citations, click on sheet of paper with A icon for **abstract** and or extended **citation**. Some journal articles may be available as full text Online. Click **UC-eLinks**, **Select NewsBank or other data base**. You may need newspaper title, date, volume, Pages; When **Print copy is needed for UCSB**, Check **UC Libraries MELVYL** click **Details/Locations**, scroll down to **UCSB Libraries** holdings, Click **online** full text link or view Holdings and call numbers. For this example, UCSB Libraries have **New York Times(newspaper) electronically, current issues only in print; And in microfilm**. To **Email** citations or full text when available to your email address, Click in box next to citation to **mark** record; You may also **print out** and **Download** citations or full text when available.

3. Additional Data Bases

a. Access World News (NewsBank)

b. Business Source Premier (EBSCOHOST)

May add **Regional Business News** data base

May Refine Search and limit Select **Publication Type Newspapers**; includes **Wall Street Journal**

C. Electronic Journals in UCSB Libraries

http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx_ucsb/a-z/default

type exact newspaper title, & change search to: Starts with

D. Google Scholar <http://scholar.google.com> Click **News Tab**

At top

F. To locate newspapers/journals/serials, search **UCSB PEGASUS** in basic search: **Journal Title begins with... (exact newspaper title)**

Example: **Washington Post** click **Search**

If print or microfilm copies are available (however not for this example), Click **Main Library** and call number to view Holdings, & learn when needed volumes & years are owned and not checked out.

G. Using & Evaluating Web Resources

UCSB Libraries **SearchPath** <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/learn/choice.html>

Module 5 Using the Web tutorial

UC Berkeley Libraries Teaching Library

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html>

H. Use **Library Locations**-salmon brochure

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/locguide.pdf> to locate call

numbers and locations for Books and bound periodicals. Recent newspapers and social sciences & humanities journals/serials are in **Serials & Newspapers Reading Area, first floor north; selected older newspapers are on Microfilm and located in Microfilm**

Collection, near the Government Information Center,
first floor north.

I. Bibliographic Style Guides - Examples

Chicago Manual of Style. Main Reference Z 253 .U69 2003

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers.

Main Reference LB 2369 .G53 2003

Citation Styles Online <http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/citex.html>

J Additional Sources

1. UCSB Proxy Server

Off Campus Access Login - Provides remote access to Libraries' Data bases and electronic publications for UCSB Studies and faculty Only: use your UCSB Umail (UCSBnetID) and password. For Transition information,

Go to <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/proxy/transition.html>

2. Printers and copy machines are located in various parts of Libraries; purchase copy card in Electronic arcade, first Floor south near Main Reference & Information Desk and near Sciences Engineering Library Reference Desk, second floor.

3. Inter-Library Loan Web

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/depts/access/ill.html>

K New Access and Assistance

1. More than 36 Open Ports and Wireless network access - online now in Davidson Library, first floor: ports in 24 hour study room and 4th floor south; instruction handouts available. Bring your laptop. No printers available.

2. For Assistance, Ask a **Reference Librarian** at **Reference & Information Desk**, First Floor South, regular service hours: Mon.-Th., 9 am-9 pm, Fri. 9 am-5 pm; Sat & Sun. 1-5 pm; phone 893-3133; or me.

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