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Searching Assignment 2: Finding Serial Resources

1. Can you tell me when the first news article about Google appeared, like in a magazine or newspaper?

I wanted a general sense of when Google started, so I googled "Google" and found a Wikipedia article that mentioned Google starting on September 4, 1998. I also went to the Company Overview page on Google's website and got the names of the founders, Lawrence Page and Sergey Brin.

At the UW Library on the Articles and Research Databases page, I went to the News subject page. Using the Access World News database, which searches Washington state, U.S., and international newspapers, I searched for "google" in all text and sorted the 142,091 results by oldest first to get an idea of what articles were there. However, there were too many that were not related to the company, so I limited the results by year to 1998, but nothing much came up, even when I limited to September 1998. However, when I limited all articles about Google to 1999, a bunch of articles popped up. Sorting oldest first, I found the article "Googly Eyes" by Rob Pegorano in The Washington Post, Friday, January 22, 1999. (See screen shot below).

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NewsBank Access World News search results for the term "google". The search was limited to the year 1999, showing 28 out of 28,518 results. The results are sorted by "Newest First". The first result, "Googly Eyes" by Rob Pegorano, is highlighted. The article is from The Washington Post, dated January 22, 1999, and is 121 words long. The snippet of the article reads: "The Google search site <http://google.com.offcampus.lib.washington.edu> sees the Web as a popularity contest: It assumes that pages linked to by many other sites are more relevant than sites that nobody points to. In my tests Google almost unerringly tracked down both obvious destinations like The Post's site and obscurities like local bars' pages, usually hitting pay dirt in the first four results. (An 'I'm feeling lucky' button takes you..." The browser's address bar shows the URL: http://infoweb.newsbank.com.offcampus.lib.washington.edu/infoweb/?p_action=search&p_product=AWN&p_theme=aggre. The browser's title bar says "Access World News - Search Results - Mozilla Firefox". The browser's status bar says "Done".

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- December 1999 (3)
- November 1999 (4)
- October 1999 (2)
- September 1999 (5)

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by Source

- Deseret News, The (Salt Lake City, UT) (3)
- Star-Ledger, The (Newark, NJ) (2)
- New York Times, The (NY) (2)
- Austin American-Statesman (TX) (2)

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1. **Googly Eyes**
Washington Post - January 22, 1999
Length: 121 words (Estimated printed pages: 1)
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2. **UN-PC LANGUAGE? NIP IT IN THE BUD**
Watertown Daily Times (NY) - February 5, 1999
Length: 881 words (Estimated printed pages: 3)
DO YOU GET the heebie-jeebies, or feel waspish, when a niggardly opponent in straight pool welshes on a bet, getting off scot-free after complaining about too much English on the ball? What a gyp. Does it get your Irish up? Does it put you in a black mood or make you feel disoriented? Does it cheese your cracker? Do you feel you have chinks in your armor? Do you feel queer, or strangely gay? Do you get paranoid as Woody Allen did in "Annie Hall" when the words...

3. **Scrapbook of the 20th Century: Color Comics**
Deseret News, The (Salt Lake City, UT) - March 25, 1999
Length: 62 words (Estimated printed pages: 1)
May 6, 1922, was a busy day for the Deseret News. Besides holding a debut for the city's first radio station, KZN, (see next page) the newspaper introduced to its readers a colored comics section. The section contained such then-current favorites as "Toots and Casper," "Polly and Her Pals," and "Barney Google." Each strip was self-contained. Serialized comics were an innovation for a later time.

4. **There's gold in them thar IPOs - or... is there?**
Austin American-Statesman (TX) - April 8, 1999
Length: 802 words (Estimated printed pages: 3)
A friend relayed this story to me: About a week ago he was at a Texaco station and had to wait to have his car inspected. The line was long, and things had come to a standstill. Being an impatient person, he muscled his way to the front and found the mechanic was on the phone frantically trying to reach someone. Thinking it was an emergency, my friend went to his car and got his cell phone, dialed 911 and ran back into the office. The mechanic had gotten through to someone but still was...

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I then refined the search to “Google” in the lead/first paragraph and “search engine” in the lead/first paragraph, sorted by oldest first. There was an article written in July 1999, but that was written after the other article I had found. I then searched “Lawrence Page” and “Sergey Brin,” sorted by oldest first, and found an article, “Search, and Now You Find the Right Stuff” written in February 1999 in The Washington Post, but no other previously written articles.

In LexisNexis Academic, I searched “Google” for articles written between Jan. 1, 1998 and Dec. 31, 1999. I sorted the results chronologically, and while the first few didn’t seem to be related, the 9th article down displayed an article, “It’s Thursday, I’m Lost” in the St. Petersburg Times on August 17, 1998 that mentioned google.stanford.edu. (See below for screen shot). When I refined the search to “Google” and the index term: Search Engines, and limited the articles to between Jan. 1, 1998 and Dec. 31, 1999, 78 articles came up, but the earliest about Google were written in 1999.

Lastly, I tried Expanded Academic ASAP and searched for “Google” between Jan. 1, 1997 and Dec. 31, 1999. The earliest article I found was from Sept. 28, 1998.

I would tell the patron that the earliest news article I found about Google appeared in the St. Petersburg Times called “It’s Thursday, I’m Lost” written by Jules Allen on August 17, 1998. I do think that there may have been articles published in a Stanford newsletter, since Google started as google.stanford.edu, but I had trouble finding anything.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic search results page for the query "google". The browser window is Mozilla Firefox. The search results are sorted chronologically, showing 157 results. The left sidebar displays "Result Groups" with categories like Newspapers, Magazines & Journals, Industry Trade Press, Aggregate News Sources, Newsletters, Publication Name, Subject, Industry, Company, Geography, Language, and People. The main results list includes:

- 1. RACE ANALYSIS: The Sunday Telegraph (Sydney, Australia), January 18, 1998, Sunday, SPORT; Pg. 66, 854 words, RAY THOMAS
- 2. ROSEHILL: Canberra Times (Australia), January 18, 1998, Sunday Edition, 820 words
- 3. Spinners face final frontier: CRICKET: The Age (Melbourne, Australia), January 26, 1998 Monday, SPORT; Pg. 6, 1247 words, GREG BAUM
- 4. Interpreter trapped on sticky wicket: The Times, May 6, 1998, Wednesday, Sport, 736 words, Michael Henderson
- 5. The Washington Post, What's So Funny?: Post Readers Rate the Comics, July 17, 1998, Friday, Final Edition, METRO; Pg. E04, 1072 words
- 6. OFF THE RACK: St. Petersburg Times (Florida), July 19, 1998, Sunday Correction Appended, PERSPECTIVE; OFF THE RACK; BOOKS; Pg. 7D, 413 words, MARGO HAMMOND
- 7. Bramwell vents his frustration: The Times, August 6, 1998, Thursday, Sport, 1160 words, Edward Gorman, Sailing Correspondent
- 8. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: Canberra Times (Australia), August 6, 1998, Thursday Edition, 1728 words
- 9. If it's Thursday, I'm lost: St. Petersburg Times (Florida), August 17, 1998, Monday, 0 South Pinellas Edition, BUSINESS; SITE SEEING; TECH TIMES; Pg. 14, 541 words, JULES ALLEN
- 10. Janzen cause of Murnaghan ire: The Irish Times, August 20, 1998, CITY EDITION, SPORT; Pg. 26, 673 words
- 11. Newspaper legend writes his last words: The Dominion (Wellington), September 25, 1998, Friday, FEATURES; GENERAL; Pg. 696 words, ALDRIDGE Val DAWSON Robert Walter [Barney]
- 12. A SEARCH ENGINE GETS A SEARCH ENGINE: Business Week, September 28, 1998, DEVELOPMENTS TO WATCH; Number 3597; Pg. 81, 244 words, EDITED BY NEIL GROSS; Obit Port
- 13. The Washington Post, 'Pleasantville': Just a Shade Off, Michael O'Sullivan, October 23, 1998, Friday, Final Edition, WEEKEND; Pg. N54, 625 words
- 14. Don't take it out on your PC: The Press (Christchurch), December 15, 1998, Tuesday, FEATURES; COMPUTERS; Pg. 541 words, MARSHALL Robin
- 15. Find a career, laugh a lot, or pay a visit to the E-Quarium: USA TODAY, December 16, 1998, Wednesday, Pg. 559 words, Sam Vincent Meddis
- 16. South Africa; Erogenex - The Pill To Seek: Africa News, January 6, 1999, NEWS, DOCUMENTS & COMMENTARY, 821 words, Mathabo Le Roux, WOZA Internet (Johannesburg)
- 17. The Washington Post, 40 Webmasters Master a Research Challenge, Margot Williams, Washington Post Staff Writer, January 11, 1999, Monday, Final Edition, FINANCIAL; Pg. F21; NETWORKINGS, 1026 words
- 18. Changing shape of the Web in '99: Newsbytes, 821 words, Sam Vincent Meddis; USA TODAY
- 19. Search engines improving, but still frustrating: The Washington Post, January 11, 1999, Monday, Final Edition, FINANCIAL; Pg. F21; NETWORKINGS, 1026 words

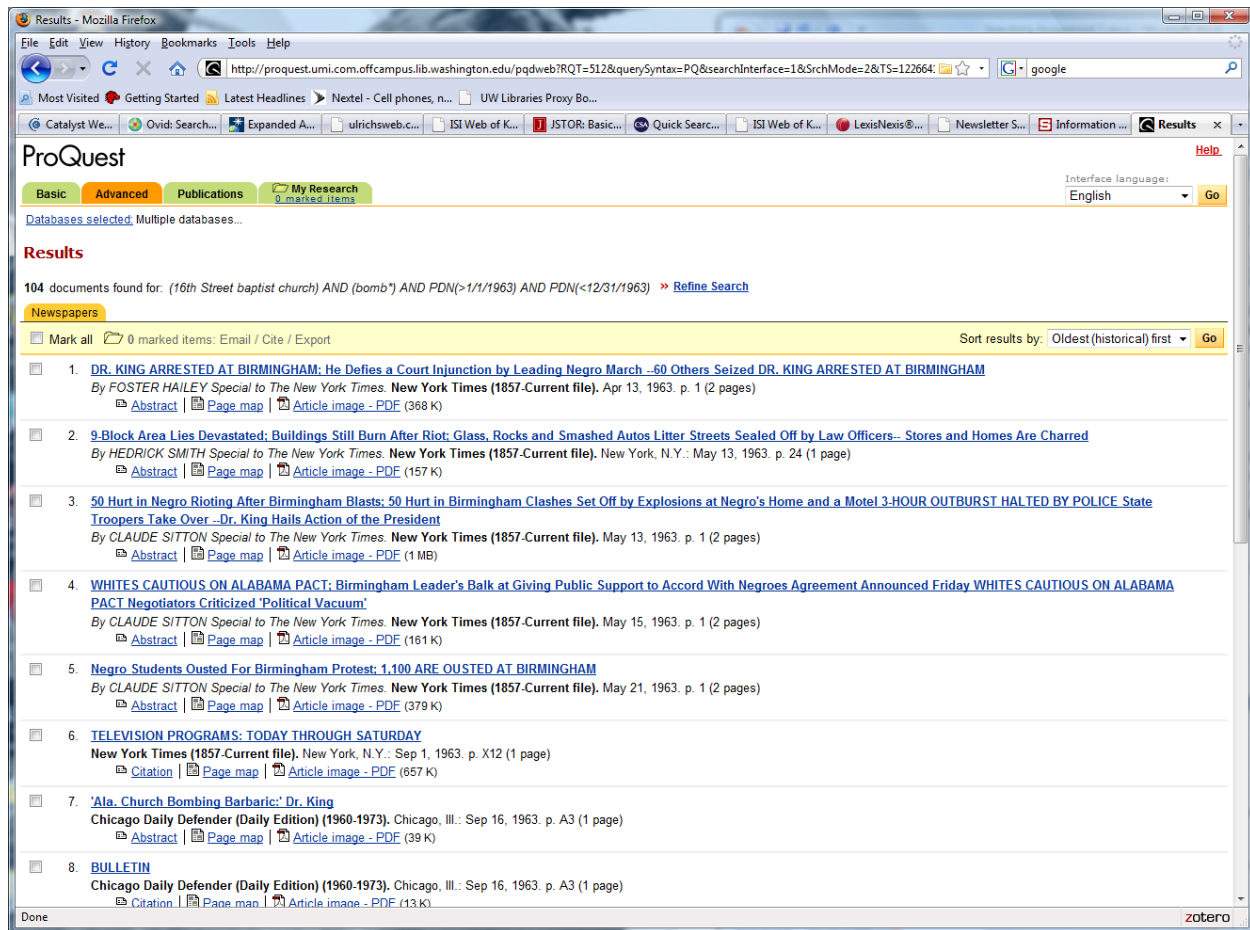
2. I need newspaper and magazine reports about the 1963 bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama from the time. I'm especially interested in the few weeks afterward, and the reaction to it. *high school senior writing a research paper*

I googled Birmingham Alabama newspapers to see if archives were available from that long ago online in Birmingham newspapers, but while I found a number of different newspapers based in Birmingham, Alabama, none had archives going back that far.

I next went to the news subject page in the UW Articles and Databases and looked for historical databases that have archives going back to at least 1963. Chicago Defender, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, and the Wall Street Journal were available. Since the patron is a high school senior, I think that articles from those reputable sources (and not from Birmingham newspapers) would be sufficient.

I used a ProQuest search to search all 4 of those historic newspaper databases for "16th St. Baptist Church" and "bomb*" between 1/1/1963 and 12/31/1963. 104 documents were found, and the 7th and 8th results were about the church bombing on September 16th, 1963. (See screen shot below). I then refined the search to "Baptist Church" (to avoid 16th St. and sixteenth street various spellings) and "bomb*" between 9/16/1963 and 12/31/1963. Since the high school student is interested in the few weeks afterward and there were more than 90 results, I restricted the search to be between 9/16/1963 and 10/16/1963, which had about 80 relevant results.

For the patron, I would pick a few of the articles from each of the newspapers (Chicago Defender, Los Angeles Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the New York Times) from the days right after the bombing (Sept 16-17th) and then a few articles from the different newspapers a week or so afterward. I would also show her the search I did, so she or he could potentially repeat it and find other articles if interested.



3. I'm taking a course in science and philosophy and I'm interested in the connection between some of the principles of quantum mechanics and the concepts of free will and determinism. *college senior exploring a paper topic*

My brother just graduated from college as a philosophy major, so I contacted him with the research question to see what databases he used frequently for papers and if he had any recommendations for exploring the connection between quantum mechanics and free will or determinism. Along with suggesting JSTOR and Google Scholar, and the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy for getting an overview of the concept, he gave suggestions for some specific websites addressing the principles of quantum mechanics and concepts of free will and determinism. I will list those at the end with other suggestions for the patron.

I went to the Philosophy subject page on the UW Articles and Research Database, which recommended the Philosopher's Index and the Arts & Humanities Citation Index for finding articles. In the ISI Web of Knowledge, which searches the Arts & Humanities Citation Index as well as the Science and Social Sciences Citation Index, I searched for TS=(quantum mechanics) and TS=(free will OR determinism) and limited the search to articles in English. There were 106

results, but many of them were highly scientific. I then limited the search to subject areas of history of philosophy & science, philosophy, religion, social issues, multidisciplinary sciences, and philosophy, which produced 16 results that seemed much more relevant. (The screen shot of results is pictured below). A few of the more relevant articles were: “On the limitations and promise of quantum theory for comprehension of human knowledge and consciousness” by CS Helrich, published in Sept 2006 in *Zygon*, “The price of insisting that quantum mechanics is complete” by PD Magnus in June 2004 in the *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, “How to combine chance and determinism: Thinking about the future in an Everett universe,” by J. Ismael in October 2003 in the *Philosophy of Science*, and “Eddington and uncertainty” by IT Durham in December 2003 in *Physics in Perspective*.

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- Title: A minimalist pilot-wave model for quantum electrodynamics
Author(s): Struyve W, Westman H
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Published: DEC 8 2007
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- Title: On the limitations and promise of quantum theory for comprehension of human knowledge and consciousness
Author(s): Helrich CS
Source: ZYGON Volume: 41 Issue: 3 Pages: 543-566 Published: SEP 2006
Times Cited: 3
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- Title: Minimal assumption derivation of a Bell-type inequality
Author(s): Grasshoff G, Portmann S, Wuthrich A
Source: BRITISH JOURNAL FOR THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE Volume: 56 Issue: 4 Pages: 663-680 Published: DEC 2005
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I would recommend those articles for the patron to start with, along with some sites my brother recommended: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/compatibilism/>, <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/~uctyho/dfwIntroIndex.htm>, [Incompatibilist \(Nondeterministic\) Theories of Free Will](#), [THE DETERMINISM AND FREEDOM PHILOSOPHY WEBSITE](#), and [Causal Determinism](#). I would want to follow up with the college senior to find out what experience he or she has studying philosophy and/or physics because both fields have a lot of jargon and can be overwhelming to read if they are not the focus of study, and that would help inform me what to recommend. I would also recommend that the senior check out the Philosopher Index and the Art & Humanities Citation Index, as well as JSTOR and Google Scholar.

4. I've just started thinking about a new research agenda and would like a few good articles on how humans' moral sense developed from an evolutionary perspective. *faculty member in psychology*

On the Psychology subject page of the UW Articles and Databases, PsycInfo, PubMed, and the Web of Science are recommended. Since the professor is a psychology major and I am familiar with PsycInfo having been a psychology major, I started with PsycInfo. My search of moral* and evolution* in a keyword search limited to English language articles and human research resulted in 7774 results. There was an option to narrow the results by subject and the first two that showed up were "Morality" and "Theory of Evolution." I then refined the original search by searching for articles in the subject headings of "Morality" and "Theory of Evolution" still limited to English language and human research articles, which produced only 111 results. One of the first results was an article by Dennis L. Krebs called "Morality: an evolutionary account," written in 2008, which seemed promising. Many of the other results were promising, but I decided to limit the search even further to include only journal articles (and not books) and show articles published beyond 1950, which then displayed 8 relevant results (screen shots shown below). I would show all of those articles to the psychology faculty member.

To broaden the search a little, I also did a separate search with morality in the subject heading and evolution in the abstract, and limited to human research, English language, journal article, and published after 1950. There were 58 results, some of which looked relevant, such as an article in *Social Justice Research* in June 2008 called "Strong reciprocity and the roots of human morality," and "From morality to moral emotions," in the *International Journal of Psychology* in October 2006. I would add the relevant articles in this search to the eight articles found in the other search and show them to the professor before perhaps looking for others or narrowing the search in any other ways.

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1. Krebs, Dennis L. *Morality: An evolutionary account.* [References]. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*. Vol 3(3) May 2008, 149-172.
AN: Peer Reviewed Journal: 2008-06240-001.
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2. Fabrega, Horacio Jr.. *Why psychiatric conditions are special: An evolutionary and cross-cultural perspective.* [References]. *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*. Vol 49(4) Aut 2006, 586-601.
AN: Peer Reviewed Journal: 2007-06278-006.
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3. Gintis, Herbert. *Behavioral ethics meets natural justice.* *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*. Vol 5(1) Feb 2006, 5-32.
AN: Peer Reviewed Journal: 2006-01647-001.
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4. Rosas, Alejandro. *Mind reading, deception and the evolution of Kantian moral agents.* [References]. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*. Vol 34(2) Jun 2004, 127-139.
AN: Peer Reviewed Journal: 2004-14555-002.
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5. Hawley, Patricia H. *Strategies of control, aggression and morality in preschoolers: An evolutionary perspectives.* [References]. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*. Vol 85(3) Jul 2003, 213-235.
AN: Peer Reviewed Journal: 2003-05752-004.
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5. I'm looking for newspaper and magazine articles on the closing of public libraries in the US in the last ten years. *a concerned citizen in a public library*

Using LexisNexis Academic, I searched “public library” and “clos!” limited to the previous 10 years in US Newspapers and Wires and found more than 3000 results. However, many of the results were about holiday closings and not permanent closings. I then looked up index terms and added the topics public libraries, libraries, and national libraries to the search, as well as adding NOT holiday to the original search, but no documents were found. I then tried searching for “closing” in the search box with the same index topics and date range as before. However, only a few of the 26 retrieved documents seemed relevant. I went back to the original search and revised it, searching (public AND librar! and closing) AND NOT (holiday or Thanksgiving or Christmas or Veteran’s Day or Veterans Day or New Year’s), which retrieved 999 results, many of which were relevant. Looking at a relevant article, I noticed that there were subject headings of Library; Closing Libraries, Public Libraries, and Closings. I added the topics of libraries OR public libraries and closings. Although this search retrieved 1409 documents, many of the articles on the first page were relevant. (See screen shot below).

In NewsBank: Access World News, I searched for “library” and “closing” in all text in the past ten years, which displayed way too many results (over 100,000!). I refined the search to include “librar*” and “clos*” in the headline limited to the past ten years, which brought the number down to 5,287. While there were many relevant articles in the first few pages, there were also once again a number of holiday closings, particularly related to Veteran’s Day which was the last public holiday. To limit the search I added NOT “holiday or Thanksgiving or Christmas or Veteran’s Day or Veterans Day or New Year’s OR resume OR reopen” in the lead/first paragraph, which brought the results down to 4839. I don’t quite understand the NOT search because there were still articles that popped up with Veterans Day or holiday or resume in the lead/first paragraph. (See screen shot below).

In both the LexisNexis Academic and Access World News databases, I found it hard to narrow down the display of articles to less than 1,000 results. At this point, I would follow-up with the patron to gauge the particular interest—in a specific geographic area, articles written more recently or evenly spread across ten years, etc, to further narrow the results.

While there are a number of recent articles I could show to the patron, at this point, I would follow-up with the person to see if they were interested in library closings in a particular geographic area or focus to try to further narrow the results.

Screen Shot #1

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- [City's library-closing plan sparks outcry](#)
The Philadelphia Inquirer, November 14, 2008 Friday, NATIONAL; P-com News for PC Home Page; Pg. A01, 1265 words, By Alfred Lubrano; Inquirer Staff Writer
- [City's library-closing plan sparks outcry](#)
The Philadelphia Inquirer, November 14, 2008 Friday, SOUTH JERSEY; P-com News Local; Pg. B08, 1201 words, By Alfred Lubrano; Inquirer Staff Writer
- [Black Archives gets \\$1 million grant](#)
The Associated Press State & Local Wire, November 13, 2008 Thursday 4:12 PM GMT, STATE AND REGIONAL, 126 words
- [A3 Rail](#)
The Pantagraph (Bloomington, Illinois), November 13, 2008 Thursday, NEWS; Pg. A3, 479 words
- [Letters: Closing our library is an arbitrary decision](#)
The Philadelphia Daily News, November 12, 2008 Wednesday, EDITORIAL OPINION; P-com Opinion; Pg. 21, 208 words
- [Fishtown residents rally to save library](#)
The Philadelphia Inquirer, November 11, 2008 Tuesday, PHILADELPHIA; P-com News Local; Pg. B09, 287 words, By Alfred Lubrano; Inquirer Staff Writer
- [Plans for library closures spark Fishtown protest](#)
The Philadelphia Daily News, November 11, 2008 Tuesday, LOCAL; P-com Biggie News Update; Pg. 03, 427 words, By DAFNEY TALES; talesd@phillynews.com 215-854-5084
- [Possible library, rec center closings draw howls of protest; Council to discuss matter tomorrow](#)
The San Diego Union-Tribune, November 11, 2008 Tuesday, LOCAL; Pg. B-3, 400 words, Helen Gao, STAFF WRITER
- [The Virginian-Pilot\(Norfolk, VA.\), November 11, 2008 Tuesday, LOCAL; Pg. B2, 295 words](#)
- [Mayors from Four Cities Seek Federal Redevelopment Assistance in the Event of Auto Plant Closings](#)
PR Newswire, November 10, 2008 Monday 5:45 PM GMT, 576 words
- [Mayors from Four Cities Seek Federal Redevelopment Assistance in the Event of Auto Plant Closings](#)
U.S. Newswire, November 10, 2008 Monday 12:45 PM EST, STATE EDITORS, 559 words
- [The Virginian-Pilot\(Norfolk, VA.\), November 10, 2008 Monday, LOCAL; Pg. B2, 333 words](#)
- [Hoping for a happy nonending at branches](#)
The Philadelphia Inquirer, November 9, 2008 Sunday, PHILADELPHIA; P-com News Local; Pg. B01, 438 words, By Kathy Boccella; Inquirer Staff Writer
- [Gaining trust is first step for firm tackling city's public schools](#)
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Missouri), November 9, 2008 Sunday, METRO; Pg. D4, 807 words, By Steve Giegerich ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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- Courier, The (Findlay, OH) (100)
- Detroit Free Press (MI) (79)
- Buffalo News, The (NY) (69)
- Hartford Courant, The (CT) (63)

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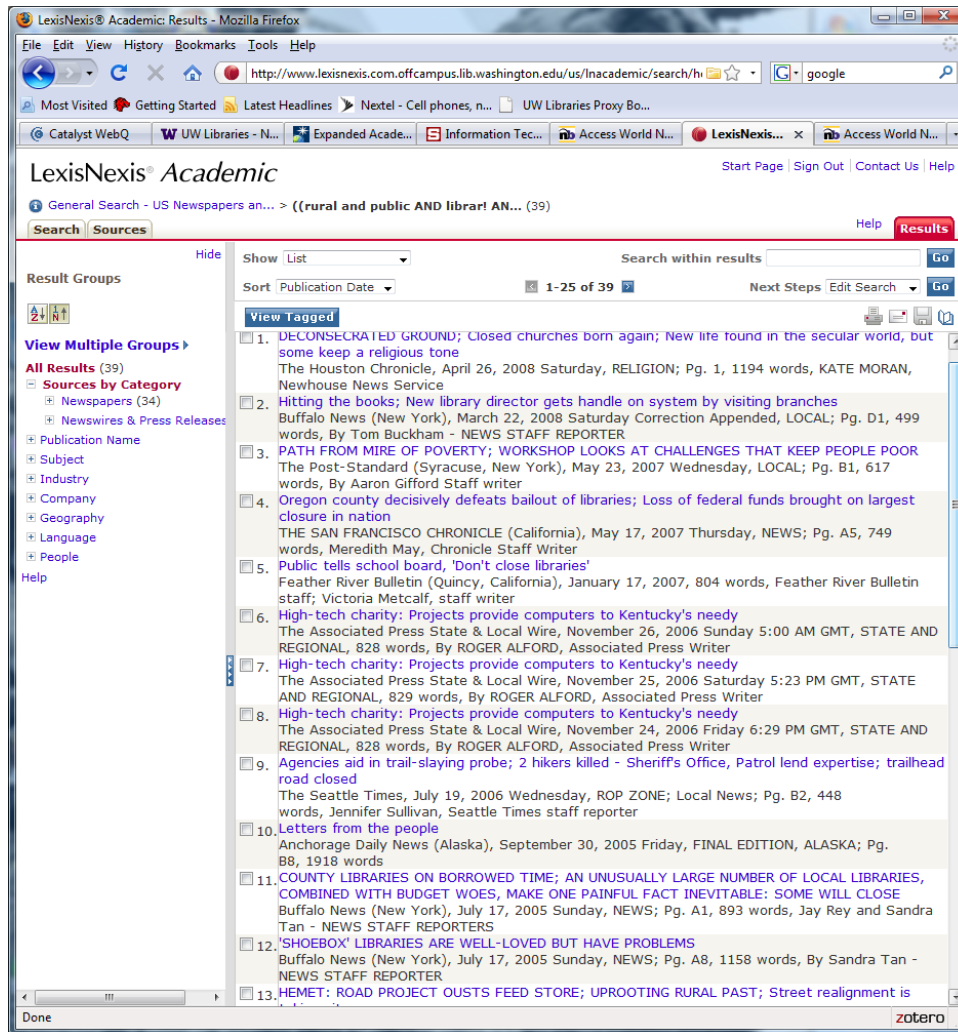
- [City's library-closing plan sparks outcry](#)**
Philadelphia Inquirer, The (PA) - November 14, 2008
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- [Letters: Closing our library is an arbitrary decision](#)**
Philadelphia Daily News (PA) - November 12, 2008
Length: 203 words (Estimated printed pages: 1)
THE DIRECTOR of the Free Library recently notified the Fumo Family Branch that it would be permanently closing in January. The computers and technology will be moved to other branches, and the building on Broad Street between Ritner and Porter will be emptied. The Fumo branch adds great value to our neighborhood not only for books and media, but as a safe after-school locale, a place to access technology, a movie venue and a meeting place for local groups that can't find space...
- [Library's Doors Closing, Another's To Open](#)**
Tampa Tribune, The (FL) - November 12, 2008
Length: 444 words (Estimated printed pages: 2)
In January, the long-awaited new building will be ready to serve. By D'ANN LAWRENCE WHITE
dlwhite@tampatrib.com SEFFNER - Seffner and Mango residents will have to travel a few miles to borrow reading materials for the next two months. However, the inconvenience will be worth their while. The

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6. Same question as 5 above: I'm looking for newspaper and magazine articles on the closing of public libraries in the US in the last ten years. *But this time the request comes from the director of a rural public library system.*

I used much of what I had used in the search above, although added "rural" to the search terms, so the search became (rural and public and librar! and closing) AND NOT (holiday or Thanksgiving or Christmas or Veteran's Day or Veterans Day or New Year's) with the topics of libraries OR public libraries and closings within US Newspapers and Wires in the last ten years. When I looked at one relevant article and its topic headings, I modified the search by adding the subject headings of property tax, US Federal Government, Taxes & Taxation, Rural

Communities, Closings, and the industry headings of Libraries, Public Libraries, and Property Tax. 39 results were displayed. (See screen shot below).



The Assignment is due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14th. Please submit it to the Catalyst Collect It site for this course:

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