

# How to find UOW news articles in the Library's newspaper databases - Search Examples



This guide supplements the search tips on the Library's how to find *UOW History, Facts & Figures* guide. It shows how to:

- search for articles mentioning the name of the University
- search for articles mentioning statistics about the University

## Searching the Proquest ANZ Newsstand Database? Try these search tips

### Example 1 - Original Search

1. In the first 'Citation and document text' field type: **"university of wollongong"**
2. In the next box type: **student\***
3. In the next box type **parking**
4. Click on Search. Result = 24 articles

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Advanced Search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Basic, Advanced, Publications, and My Research. The 'Advanced Search' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are search criteria fields. The first field contains the text "university of wollongong" and is set to 'Citation and document text'. The second field contains "student\*" and is also set to 'Citation and document text'. The third field contains "parking" and is set to 'Citation and document text'. The search criteria are connected by 'AND' operators. Below the search criteria, there are buttons for 'Add a row', 'Remove a row', 'Search', and 'Clear'. At the bottom, there are options for 'Database' (News - ProQuest ANZ Newsstand), 'Date range' (All dates), and 'Limit results to' (Full text documents only).

### Example 2: Revised/Broader Search

Increase/broaden your search results by including alternative terms:

1. In the first 'Citation and document text' field type: **"university of wollongong" or "wollongong university" or uow**
2. In the next box type: **student\***
3. In the next box type: **parking or traffic or transport\***
4. Click on Search. Result = 434 articles

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### Example 3: Searching within Article Headlines/Summaries only

The disadvantage with fulltext searching is the number of 'false hits', where your search terms are found somewhere within the text of each article but not necessarily relating to each other. One option is to try narrowing your search to articles where your terms appear within the article's headline and/or summary:

1. In the first search box type: **"university of wollongong" or "wollongong university" or uow**
2. In the next box type: **parking or traffic or transport\***
3. Change the Search Field dropdown menu for both boxes from the default 'Citation and document text' to: **'Citation and abstract'**
4. Click on Search. Result = 54 articles

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Advanced Search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Basic, Advanced (selected), Publications, and My Research. The interface language is set to English. The search criteria are as follows:

- Search box 1: **"university of wollongong" or "wollongong university" or uow**, Search Field: **Citation and abstract**
- Search box 2: **parking or traffic or transport\***, Search Field: **Citation and abstract**
- Search box 3: (empty), Search Field: **Citation and document text**

The connector between the first two boxes is **AND**. The connector between the second and third boxes is **AND**. The database is set to **News - ProQuest ANZ Newsstand**, and the date range is **All dates**. There is a checkbox for **Full text documents only** which is unchecked.

### Example 4: Searching for Articles mentioning Statistics

If a search using the 'AND' connector finds too many false hits, try using the 'WITHIN 3' connector option instead to look for articles where your search terms are located close to each other within the article text (ie. within three words of each other) and are therefore more likely to relate to each other:

1. In the first search box type: **"university of wollongong" or "wollongong university" or uow**
2. In the next box type: **enrol\***
3. In the next box type: **statistic\* or data or number\* or figure\***
4. Change the Connector dropdown menu for this last search box from 'AND' to **WITHIN 3** (ie. to search for any of these four alternative terms appearing within three words of the term enrol\*)
5. Click on Search. Result = 60 articles

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Advanced Search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Basic, Advanced (selected), Publications, and My Research. The interface language is set to English. The search criteria are as follows:

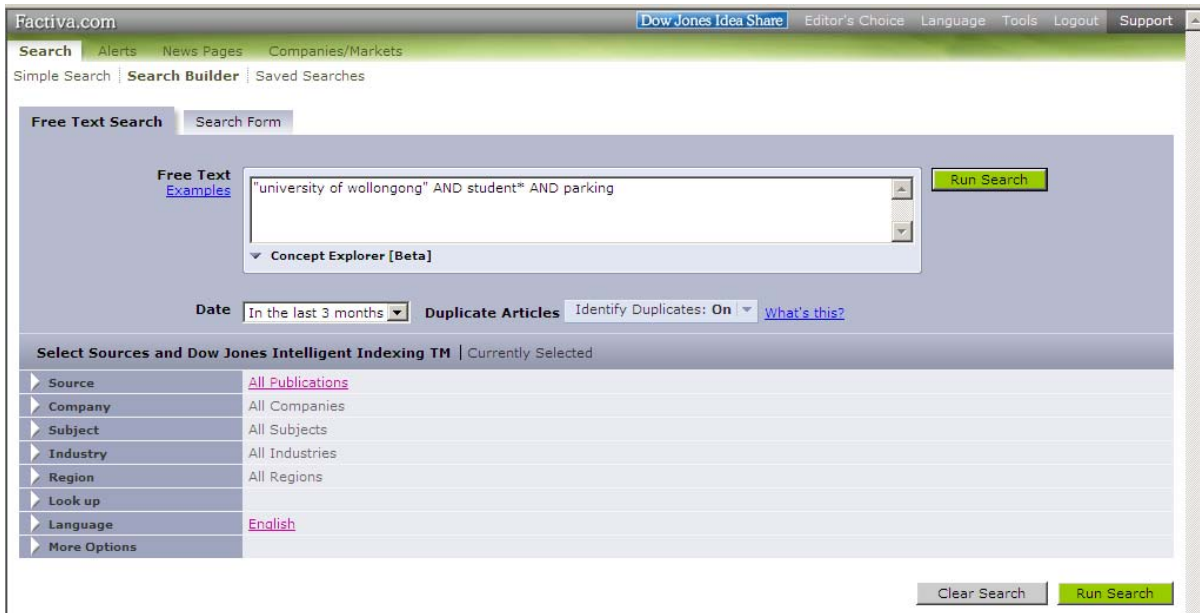
- Search box 1: **"university of wollongong" or "wollongong university" or uow**, Search Field: **Citation and document text**
- Search box 2: **enrol\***, Search Field: **Citation and document text**
- Search box 3: **statistic\* or data or number\* or figure\***, Search Field: **Citation and document text**

The connector between the first two boxes is **AND**. The connector between the second and third boxes is **WITHIN 3**. The database is set to **News - ProQuest ANZ Newsstand**, and the date range is **All dates**. There is a checkbox for **Full text documents only** which is unchecked.

# Searching the Factiva Database? - Try these search tips

## Example 1 - Original Search

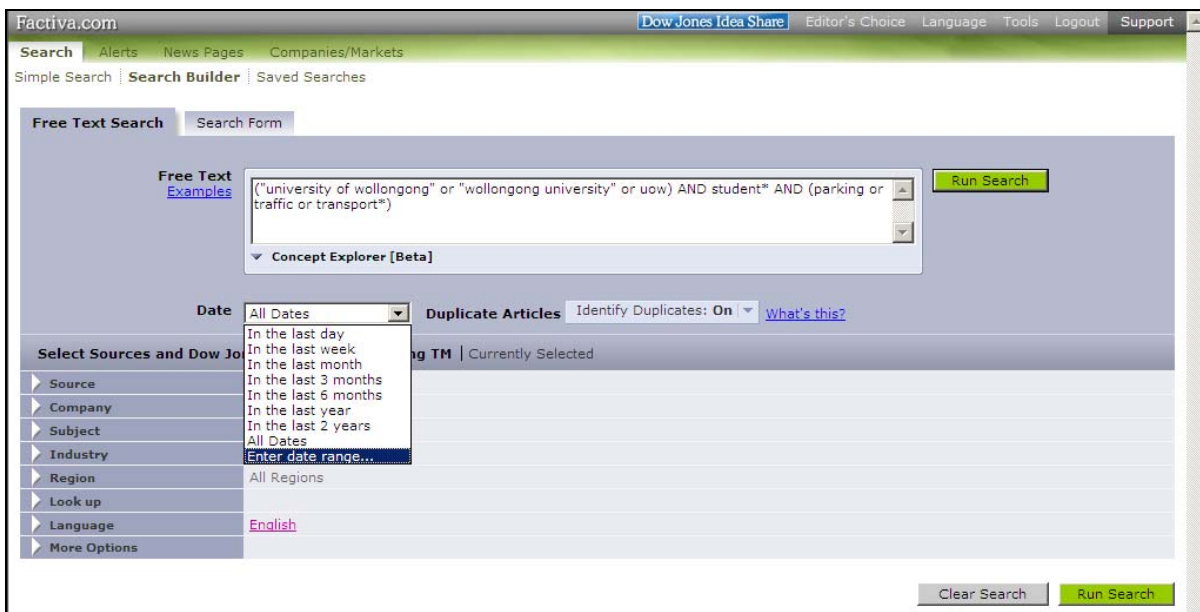
1. In the 'Free Text' field type: **"university of wollongong" AND student\* AND parking**
2. Click on Run Search. Result = 5 articles



## Example 2: Revised/Broader Search

Increase/broaden your search results by including alternative terms and also changing the default date range to be searched (as default is last 3 months only):

1. In the 'Free Text' field type: **("university of wollongong" or "wollongong university" or uow) AND student\* AND (parking or traffic or transport\*)**
2. Change the Date dropdown option from 'In the last 3 months' to search: **All Dates**
3. Click on Run Search. Result = 492 articles



### Example 3: Searching within Article Headlines/Lead Paragraphs

The disadvantage with fulltext searching is the number of 'false hits', where your search terms are found somewhere within the text of each article but not necessarily relating to each other. Try narrowing your search to articles where your terms appear within the article's headline and/or lead paragraph:

1. In the 'Free Text' field type: ("**university of wollongong**" or "**wollongong university**" or **uow**) **AND student\*** **AND (parking or traffic or transport\*)**
2. Change the Date dropdown option to search: **All Dates**
3. Click on the More Options tab to show extra search options
4. Change the 'Search for free-text terms in' dropdown menu from 'Full Article' to only within **Headline & Lead Paragraph**
5. Click on Run Search. Results = 42 articles

The screenshot shows a search form with the following elements:

- Free Text Search** tab selected.
- Free Text** field: ("university of wollongong" or "wollongong university" or uow) AND student\* AND (parking or traffic or transport\*)
- Run Search** button.
- Date** dropdown: All Dates
- Duplicate Articles** section: Identify Duplicates: On
- Select Sources and Dow Jones Intelligent Indexing TM** section with filters for Source, Company, Subject, Industry, Region, Look up, and Language (English).
- More Options** section with a dropdown for "Search for free-text terms in" set to "Headline and Lead Paragraph".
- Exclude** section with a dropdown set to "Headline and Lead Paragraph".
- Advertisement: "Expand your research to video and audio content".

### Example 4: Searching for Articles mentioning Statistics

If a search using the 'AND' connector finds too many false hits, try using the 'NEAR' connector instead followed by a number (eg. 'NEAR3') to look for articles where your search terms are located close to each other within the article text (ie. within your specified word range) and are more likely to relate to each other:

1. In the 'Free Text' field type ("**university of wollongong**" or "**wollongong university**" or **uow**) **AND (enrol\* NEAR3 (statistic\* or data or number\* or figure\*))**
2. Make sure you include the double bracket as shown at the end to enclose your search terms properly, otherwise the search will not combine your terms in the correct order
3. Change the Date dropdown menu to search: **All Dates**
4. Leave the 'Search for free-text terms in' dropdown menu at: **Full Article**
5. Click on Run Search. Result = 78 articles

The screenshot shows a search form with the following elements:

- Free Text Search** tab selected.
- Free Text** field: ("university of wollongong" or "wollongong university" or uow) AND (enrol\* NEAR3 (statistic\* or data or number\* or figure\*))
- Run Search** button.
- Date** dropdown: All Dates
- Duplicate Articles** section: Identify Duplicates: On
- Select Sources and Dow Jones Intelligent Indexing TM** section with filters for Source, Company, Subject, Industry, Region, Look up, and Language (English).
- More Options** section with a dropdown for "Search for free-text terms in" set to "Full Article".
- Exclude** section with a dropdown set to "Full Article".
- Advertisement: "Always have the".