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DESCRIPTION

NewsBank offers access to Missouri newspaper databases, including the full text of feature articles, special-interest stories, editorials and more.

PRODUCT FEATURES & HOW TO BEST USE

Keyword Search	Search by keyword
Customized Search	Perform focused searches for terms in specific search fields
All Text	Search for articles that contain specific words or phrases
Lead	Search for articles that contain specific words or phrases in the beginning of the document
Headline	Search for text appearing in newspaper headlines
Author	Search for articles written by a specific author
Edition	Search for an article in a particular edition of a newspaper.
Caption	Limit search to text appearing in captions to graphics or to terms describing accompanying graphics, such as MAP, PHOTO or GRAPHIC
Page	Search for an article on a specific page of the newspaper
Index Terms	Search for terms describing a featured subject of the article

Section	Search for articles written within a certain section of the newspaper, such as: Business, Sports, Obituaries, etc.
Result List	Displays all the search terms, the database used and the total number of results found
E-mail	Allows sending the article in to a valid e-mail address
Text-Only Display	Displays the selected article with text only, no graphics
List	Returns to the original results list
Previous	Go to the previous article returned in the results list
Next	Go to the next article returned in the results list
Edit Search	Returns to the main search page
Help	Opens Help for current database in a new browser window
Home	Takes you to your personalized NewsBank portal

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COOL FEATURES

See Results in Another Database: NewsBank offers the chance to see your search findings in another database, without having to exit one database and retype your search in another database.

Sorting Results by Best Matches First produces the most relevant results related to your search terms, regardless of date.

Sorting Results by Most Recent Matches produces the most relevant results in reverse chronological order.

Clicking on Hot Topics opens a new browser window that contains “hot topics” that are being brought up in the news, media, etc.

NewsBank Special Reports change topics periodically but have included Natural Disasters, Mental Health, and Black History. Clicking on any of these links will open a new browser window.

PRACTICE SEARCHES

Search Question	Search Strategy
Find items where the words John Smith appear in the SAME order and within 3 words of one another.	<i>Kansas City Star</i> Keyword Search: John ADJ3 Smith
Find items relating to President Bush’s relationship with Vice President Cheney. Names should appear within 5 words of each other, in ANY order.	MOREnet Full-Text Newspapers Keyword Search: Bush NEAR5 Cheney
Find items relating to President Bush’s visit to address the American Legion Convention on August 26, 2003.	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i> Customized Search: President Bush AND convention Limit by Date: Aug 26, 2003
Find items relating to Mark McGwire on September 28, 1998 in the <i>Kansas City Star</i> .	<i>Kansas City Star</i> Customized Search: Mark McGwire Limit Date: 9/28/1998
Repeat the above search in the <i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i>	See results in another database: Change to <i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i>
Find items related to cave vandalism and ice age artifacts from April 2002 to August 2003	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i> Customized Search: Cave AND vandalism AND “ice age” Limit date: April 2002 to August 2003
Find items relating to Marble Hill and a student’s first amendment rights.	<i>Kansas City Star</i> Customized Search: “Marble Hill” AND student

TIPS AND TRICKS

Place a phrase in quotation marks to search the words in the exact order.
Example: “Rock and Roll”

Use ADJ(x) to find documents where search terms appear **within x words of each other and in the same order**. When x is not specified the default is 1. Example: John ADJ3 Smith. Name searches are often compromised by the appearance of middle initials in items. Specifying that the first and last names appear within 3 words of each other, rather than right next to each other, ensures complete retrieval of items that name Mr. Smith.

Use NEAR(x) to find documents where search terms appear **within x words of each other, in any order**. When x is not specified, the default is 1. Example: Bush NEAR5 Cheney. This would be a good search for finding items about Bush’s relationship with his Vice President, because it specifies that their names should appear close together in the item.

For citing information found in NewsBank, use Help. In a particular sub-database (i.e. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*), click on the Help tab in the upper right corner of the screen.