

# 5 Reasons to Use U.S. Newsstream for Better Research, Better Learning and Better Insights



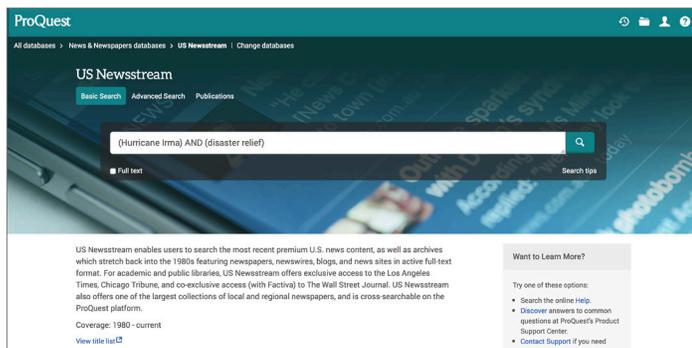
1. **It's the "gold standard"** of contemporary news from the U.S., Canada, Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Australia.  
Key U.S. national titles include:
  - *The New York Times* (backfile from 1980 forward) & *The New York Times Online*
  - *The Wall Street Journal* (from 1984 forward) & *The Wall Street Journal Online*
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2. **It's easy.** The ProQuest interface offers user-friendly and precise search experience with features including:
  - Ability to narrow searches by date, multiple fields, and document types
  - Abstracts for every newspaper article
  - On demand article translation in 13 different languages
  - Multi-lingual interface (18 languages available)
  - Text-to-speech capability
3. **You'll have the most current news at your fingertips.** ProQuest news content is updated each day. Access hundreds of full-text newspapers on the ProQuest interface with same day publication access to over 250 titles.
4. **Teachers and professors recommend it.** According to a recent ProQuest survey, (88%) of researchers who also teach recommend newspapers to their students, indicating the value of newspapers for all levels of research.
5. **Broaden your scope for insight and understanding.** News content provides critical context to broaden researchers' scope for insight and learning. Issues and events can be examined within the framework of concurrent issues and events as they unfold.

## Example search and activity using U.S. Newsstream:

### Run a Basic Search for information on Hurricane Irma

Search for Hurricane Irma and disaster relief

- Limit to news sources covering a specific region
- Limit to newspapers only



### Topic: Logging and the Forest Industry

The forest industry and issues surrounding it are particularly pertinent to both environmentalists and industry leaders in our forest-rich Pacific Northwestern states.

- Do a Basic Search for logging and the forest industry
- Using the facets, choose the following:
  - Publication title
    - Select the following, just as an example:
      1. The Oregonian
      2. Anchorage Daily News
      3. Spokesman Review
      4. Columbian
      5. Portland Press Herald
    - In the date column, click the latest column to narrow to results 2010-2017
    - Sort by Most Recent First

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