About Proquest Direct

Proquest is an interface to access many of the databases at BCIT Library. Many of the articles available through Proquest Direct are full-text—the entire article can be accessed online from your desktop.

ACCESSING PROQUEST

> Go to the BCIT Library website (www.bcit.ca/library).
> From the left panel, under *Online Resources & Links* select *articles & databases*. Select P from the alpha listing box on the right. Select Proquest Direct.

REGISTRATION

> No registration is required to set up Table of Contents or Search Alerts.

ALERTS

Table of Contents Alerts notify you when a new issue of a selected publication is added to a Proquest database.

Search Alerts notify you when an article matching specific search criteria is added to a Proquest database.

TABLE OF CONTENTS ALERTS

Follow these steps to create a Table of Contents alert:

> Select the Publications Tab.
> Search by keyword, or alphabetically to find a journal titles of interest.
> Select the publication for which you want to set up an alert (note: check to see that Proquest is receiving current issues and whether citations or full/text are available.)
> From the Publication page, click the Set up Alert button.
  You will see the Set up Your Publication Alert page.
> Complete the required information and click Save.
> You will see a confirmation page, summarizing your information. If the information is correct, click Done. Otherwise, you can click Delete this Alert to delete the alert.

SEARCH ALERTS

Follow these steps to create a new search alert:

> Run the desired search from either the Basic or the Advanced page.
> On the Results page, click Set Up Alert.
  You will see the Set up Your Search Alert page.
> Complete the required information and click Save.
> You will see a confirmation page, summarizing your information. If the information is correct, click Done. Otherwise, you can click Delete this Alert to delete the alert.

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HOW TO GET THE FULL TEXT

Many of the journals in the Proquest database are available full text, but some are not.

If the article is not available full text you can search BCIT Library's Online Catalogue by journal title at www.bcit.ca/library to see if the journal is available at BCIT Library in print form or electronically.

If you cannot locate the journal, request the article from BCIT Interlibrary Services by emailing the alert citation(s) to: interlib@bcit.ca

DELETING ALERTS

Delete this alert links are included with each alert email.

PROQUEST DATABASES

Database	Full Text	Subject Area
Canadian Newsstand	All	News
CBCA Business	Some	Business
CBCA Current Events	Some	News
CBCA Education	Limited	Education
CBCA Reference	Some	General
Proquest Science Journals	Most	Science/ Technical
Wilson Applied Science & Technology Abstracts	Most	Science/ Technical

For more information on these databases, including title lists, go to Proquest Direct, on the Library site, beside the Database box choose Select Multiple Databases.

For further assistance creating alerts contact Deirdre Grace 604-431-4912 or by email: Deirdre_Grace@bcit.ca.