

## Find articles in Proquest Central database

### Find Proquest Central

Begin at **My Ara**: <https://myara.arac.ac.nz/>

2 Click on **Library Search**



3. Click on **Databases**

4. Click on **Proquest Central**

5. Use your **student email and password** to log in if you are prompted.

6. Select : **Advanced Search**



### Search tips

Use **\*** to find words with different endings e.g. *program\** finds *programme, programmes, program, programs, programming*.

Use speech marks to search on a phrase e.g. "social media"

Use **OR** to search on words of similar meaning (synonyms) e.g. "social media"  
**OR** facebook **OR** twitter

Use **NOT** to exclude items e.g. "social media" NOT twitter

## Enter your search strategy

- Enter your search terms with each aspect or topic on a separate line.
- Click on **Add a row** if you want to further define your search.

Advanced Search [Command Line](#) [Thesaurus](#) [Field codes](#) [Search tips](#) Ara Library, Learning & Information Services

television OR tv	in	Anywhere except full text – NOFT	
AND	program* OR broadcast*	in	Anywhere except full text – NOFT
AND	"social media" OR facebook OR twitter	in	Anywhere except full text – NOFT

[Add a row](#) [Remove a row](#)

- Click on **Search**.

## Refine your search

Apply any of the following filters in the left column if required.

- Tick **Full Text** (but not if you are doing a [literature review](#) as this can limit your results too much.)
- Tick [Peer Reviewed Journals](#) if you need articles that have been checked by experts in the subject. (Check with your tutor).
- Add a **custom date range** if required.
- Click on **Apply**.

Limit to

☐ Full text **a.**  
☒ Peer reviewed **b.**

Source type ^

☒ Scholarly Journals  
☐ Magazines

Publication date ^

Last 12 Months  
Last 5 Years  
Last 10 Years  
Custom Date Range

From: 2012-01-01 **c.**

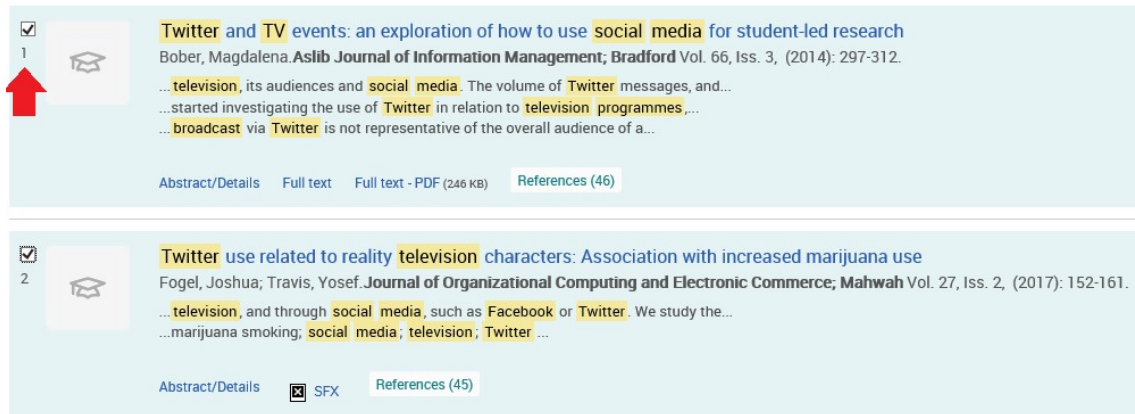
To: 2019-07-07


(Valid formats: yyyy-mm-dd, yyyy-mm, yyyy)

**d.** [Apply](#)


## Select useful articles from your results list


Tick next to any title to save items to your folder to print off or email to yourself.



1 ☒  **Twitter and TV events: an exploration of how to use social media for student-led research**  
Bober, Magdalena. *Aslib Journal of Information Management; Bradford* Vol. 66, Iss. 3, (2014): 297-312.  
...television, its audiences and social media. The volume of Twitter messages, and...  
...started investigating the use of Twitter in relation to television programmes, ...  
...broadcast via Twitter is not representative of the overall audience of a...

[Abstract/Details](#) [Full text](#) [Full text - PDF \(246 KB\)](#) [References \(46\)](#)

2 ☒  **Twitter use related to reality television characters: Association with increased marijuana use**  
Fogel, Joshua; Travis, Yosef. *Journal of Organizational Computing and Electronic Commerce; Mahwah* Vol. 27, Iss. 2, (2017): 152-161.  
...television, and through social media, such as Facebook or Twitter. We study the...  
...marijuana smoking; social media; television; Twitter ...

[Abstract/Details](#)  [References \(45\)](#)

Find your folder of items in the top right of your screen.



## To Print or email your saved items

a. Click on the folder in the top right.

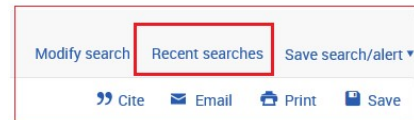
b. Tick the items to print or email.

c. Click **Print** or **Email** as needed.



## Find your search history

a. Click on **Recent searches** in the top right.



b. This is **useful if your tutor wants evidence of the search strategy** you used to **increase the relevance of your search**. In the example below the search terms, Boolean operators, peer reviewed and date range limiters have been applied to reduce the results from 38,177 general items to 327 focused items.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Set ▼	Search	Databases	Results	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	S3	<div>⊖ noft(television OR tv) AND noft(program* OR broadcast*) AND noft("social media" OR facebook OR twitter) ✓ Limits applied</div> <div>Databases: Ebook Central ProQuest Central</div> <div>Limited by: Peer reviewed, Date: After 2012</div> <div>Narrowed by: Peer reviewed: Peer reviewed</div>	2 databases	327	Actions ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	S1	<div>⊖ noft(television OR tv) AND noft(program* OR broadcast*) AND noft("social media" OR facebook OR twitter)</div> <div>Databases: Ebook Central ProQuest Central</div>	2 databases	38,177	Actions ▼

## For further assistance

- Ask at the Library, Christchurch, Madras St. Campus
- Live chat with a Librarian during open hours via [Asklive](#)
- Ring (03) 9408089 or 0800 24 24 76 and ask for the Library
- Email : [library@ara.ac.nz](mailto:library@ara.ac.nz)