

# ProQuest - My Research Summary

## Linking to ProQuest content using My Research Summary

In ProQuest, you can use My Research Summary to save links to marked articles, recent searches and visited publications. These links can be used in **documents, Web pages** and **Virtual Learning Environments** such as Blackboard® and WebCT®. They can be **shared with colleagues** and can be accessed both **on and off-campus** (depending on account setup).

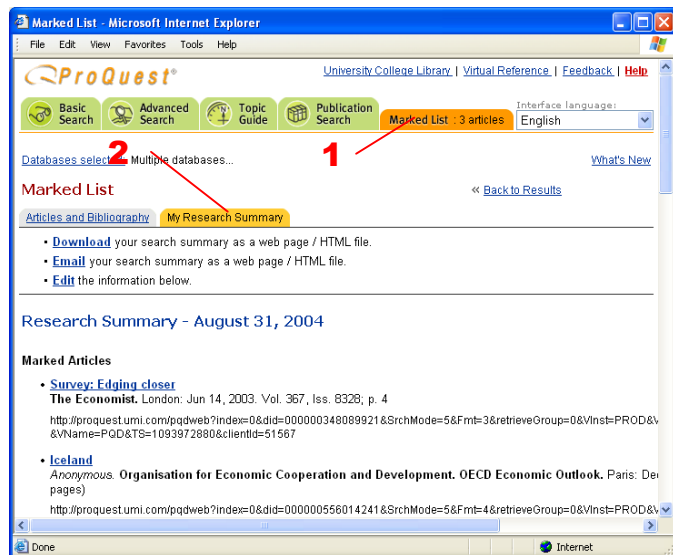
### The benefits of My Research Summary

My Research Summary lets you:

- Do research in the library and view the results later
- Provide proof of research
- Do research on behalf of members of faculty and forward them links to research articles
- Build complex searches that can be re-run by yourself and others
- Keep track of your research
- Link directly to full text, text and images or PDFs
- Build links to your favourite journals for easy access
- Create assigned reading/course packs for students

### Accessing My Research Summary

As you use ProQuest, mark articles, visit publications and run searches, a research summary is automatically created for you. This can be accessed at any time by clicking on the **Marked List** tab (1) at the top of the page to view the Marked List page. Then click the **My Research Summary** tab (2).



Accessing my research summary

### Creating links to an entire journal collection

My Research Summary provides an easy method for creating individual publication level links. However, to generate publication links for your entire collection, it is best to use the Title List facility within the Databases page or use the Title List facility within the ProQuest Local Administrator. Contact your ProQuest Technical

Support team for further information.

### Using links in other applications

Links can be copied from My Research Summary and used in other applications or added to Web pages. Below is an example of a Web page with links to ProQuest content including:

- Articles
- Publications
- Searches

**Articles**

- [Leading the News: U.S. Investigators Open New Front in Enron Case](#)  
John R. Emshwiller. Wall Street Journal (Eastern edition). New York,
- [Enron's deception had banks' help, investigation says](#)  
Greg Burns, Tribune senior correspondent. Chicago Tribune. Chicago, Ill

**Publications**

- [Accounting & Auditing Update Service: New York](#)
- [Accounting Department Management Report: New York](#)

**Searches**

- [More information on accounting practices post Enron](#)

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## Creating and downloading links

When you mark articles, visit publications, or run searches, links are added to your research summary. These links can be copied and pasted into another document, or you can use the download option to create a simple web page.

### Creating links to articles

Follow these steps to create a link to an article:

1. Run a search using one of the search options (Basic or Advanced).
2. Mark the article by:
  - a. Opening the article and checking the Mark Article box, or
  - b. Checking the Mark Article checkbox before the article on the Results page.
3. Continue marking articles until you have found all you want to work with. (You can mark up to 50 articles per session.)

After you have finished searching and marking articles:

4. Click the **Marked List** tab at the top of the page (1).
5. On the next page click on **My Research Summary** (2).
6. Highlight the desired link and copy and paste into your application or document (3).

#### Marked Articles

- [Survey: Edging closer](#)  
**The Economist**. London: Jun 14, 2003. Vol. 367, Iss. 8328; p. 4  
<http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?index=0&did=000000348089921&srchMode=5&Fmt=3&retrieveGroup=0&Vinst=PROD&&VName=POD&TS=1093972880&clientid=51567>

### Creating a Web page with embedded links

You can use the download feature in My Research Summary to create a web page with embedded links

1. Mark your articles as described previously
2. Go to the My Research Summary page.
3. Click **Download** (4).

#### Marked List

- [Download](#) your search summary as a web page / HTML file.
- [Email](#) your search summary as a web page / HTML file.
- [Edit](#) the information below.

4. You will see a page similar to the one below:



5. Selecting **Save As** from the File menu on your browser's tool bar to save the file to your hard disk.

### Editing the web page

To edit the contents of your Web page and add headings and descriptive information, click on the edit link before clicking on download.

### Emailing your research Summary

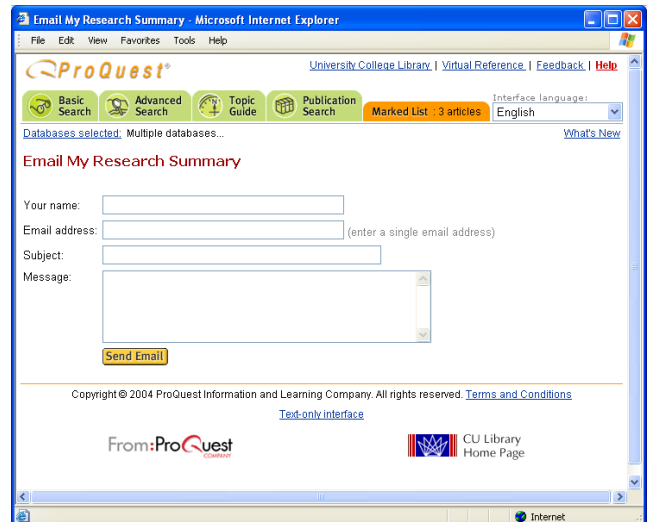
You can use the email feature in My Research Summary to email the links.

1. Mark your articles as described previously.
2. Go to the My Research Summary page.
3. Click **Email** (5).

#### Marked List

- [Download](#) your search summary as a web page / HTML file.
- [Email](#) your search summary as a web page / HTML file.
- [Edit](#) the information below.

4. You will see the email page.



5. Complete the form and click **Send Email**.

### Creating links to publications and searches

Creating links to publications and searches is even easier. By simply viewing a publication or running a search, a link will automatically be created in My Research Summary.

These can be copied and used in the same way as article links

*Note: You can create up to 25 publication links and 25 search links per session*