**How to use ProQuest**

**ProQuest** is an interdisciplinary database of over 9,000 journals and newspapers with many articles available in full text. Includes extensive coverage of criminal justice journals and is updated daily.

### Accessing ProQuest

- Go to the Library Homepage at [www.flinders.edu.au/library](http://www.flinders.edu.au/library)
- Click on **Databases** (under **Finding**)
- Scroll down to the table of **Major Full-text databases**
- Scroll down to **ProQuest Central** and click on 🌐

If you are accessing from off-campus, you will need to type in your Flinders University barcode OR your FAN and password when requested.

### Searching

The **Basic search** that appears allows you to search for keywords or phrases:

1. **Type keywords here**

2. **Limit your search by date, to full-text or to scholarly journals**

For more complex searches, use the **Advanced search**. This allows you to enter multiple search terms and specify the fields in which you wish the terms to appear (e.g., citation, author, subject). Select the fields from the pull down menu at the end of each search box.

**Tips:**

- Use **Boolean operators** (AND, OR, etc.) between your search terms – otherwise ProQuest will read your keywords as a phrase
- An asterisk (*) finds any number of characters after *. For example, crim* will retrieve crime, criminal and criminals, etc.
- Searches may be limited to **Full text documents only**. Please note, however, that this will restrict your results and exclude references to useful articles that may be easily available in other full-text electronic resources or in print in the library.
Viewing list of articles

The articles that match your search are displayed with publication details and links to the full-text where available:

Tip:
- If the results are not quite what you are after, click on article title for those articles that do look interesting – this will show you a list of subjects for that article which you can add to your search. Or see the list of Suggested Topics just above the results list for links to related articles.

Tick to mark articles

See list of marked articles to print, email or save

Click on LinkIt@Flinders to see if the article is available in print or full-text elsewhere

Links to related articles