

## Using the **National Newspapers** Database to Find Newspaper Articles

1. Access the **National Newspapers** database:
  - Point your browser to the Library's home page: <http://library.shastacollege.edu>.
  - Click the **Online Research Databases** link.
  - In the table, locate the row listing **National Newspapers (ProQuest)**.
  - If you are accessing the database anywhere at Shasta College (Redding campus only), click the link marked **On Campus Access** and begin your search.
  - If you are logging on from a remote location, click the **Off Campus Access** link and follow these directions:
    - Enter the barcode number on the back of your library card in to the box.
    - Click the **Submit** button.
    - You will see a screen with a brief description of the database. Scroll down and click the **Enter** button.
  - Besides the **National Newspapers**, there are additional databases available. To search for information from all of the databases, check **ALL databases**. To search only the newspapers, check the **National Newspapers** box.
  - Click the **Continue** button.
2. Pick a topic for your paper. Think broadly and then narrow down your ideas. If you find too much information you can become more specific later.
3. In the **Search** box type the key words of the topic you wish to search:

animal cruelty

4. Click the **Search** button to retrieve your articles.
5. To access an article, click its title or the **Full Text** icon.
6. Listed below are several articles retrieved from the search "animal cruelty." The **Full Text** icon indicates that the full, complete text of the article can be retrieved. If you do not see the **Full Text** icon, you will only receive a citation to that article, not the complete text.
7. If you find too many articles you can limit your search to retrieve only full text articles, rather than retrieving both full text and citations. Scroll down the page and click the link entitled **View only Full Text**. Also try adding additional terms to narrow your search.
8. Articles can be printed or sent to an electronic mail account. Click the **Print Article** or **Email Article** button for more information.

The screenshot shows a Netscape browser window displaying the ProQuest National Newspapers search results. The address bar shows the URL <http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb>. The search results page has a yellow header with the ProQuest logo and navigation options like 'New Search', 'by word', and 'for publication'. Below the header, it says 'Results list' and 'National Newspapers (5)'. A message indicates '44 articles matched your search.' Five articles are listed, each with a checkbox, a document icon, and a full-text icon. The articles are:

1. [Long Island Case Sheds Light On Animal-Mutilation Videos](#); Edward Wong; **New York Times**, New York; Jan 25, 2000; Late Edition (East Coast); pg. B.4
2. [Outrage Over Cockfighting: \[Home Edition\]](#); **The Los Angeles Times**, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jan 16, 2000; Record edition; pg. 6
3. [Agency Hails Ban on Animal Cruelty Videos: \[Home Edition\]](#); RICHARD SIMON; **The Los Angeles Times**, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dec 11, 1999; Record edition; pg. 6
4. [Law Banning Sale of 'Crush Videos' Signed: \[Valley Edition\]](#); RICHARD SIMON; **The Los Angeles Times**, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dec 11, 1999; Record edition; pg. 15
5. [VENTURA COUNTY NEWS: Local Activists Hail Anti-'Crush Video' Law: Legislation: President Clinton signs federal bill sponsored by Galegaly that targets the sale of tapes depicting animal cruelty.: \[Ventura County Edition\]](#); RICHARD SIMON; **The Los Angeles Times**, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dec 11, 1999; Record edition; pg. 4