

SEARCHING PROQUEST HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS™: A GUIDED TOUR



ProQuest Historical Newspapers lets you see historical newspapers as they appeared decades—even centuries—ago. You can browse them page by page for pleasure, or perform serious research. Here are the basics to help you get started.

Search. Enter a **specific term** (e.g., Earhart, or Amelia Earhart) or an **exact phrase** (e.g., “flight across the pacific”) in the search box. You also can use **operators** (AND, OR, and NOT) to **combine terms** (e.g., Earhart AND “flight across the pacific”) to narrow your search even further. Click the “Search Tips” link for additional guidance.

Under the Search box, you can designate a **specific date or date range, or search by database** (a specific newspaper title, such as the *Washington Post*). If you click on “More Search Options,” you also can **narrow your search by document type, author, and more.**

When ready, click “Search.”

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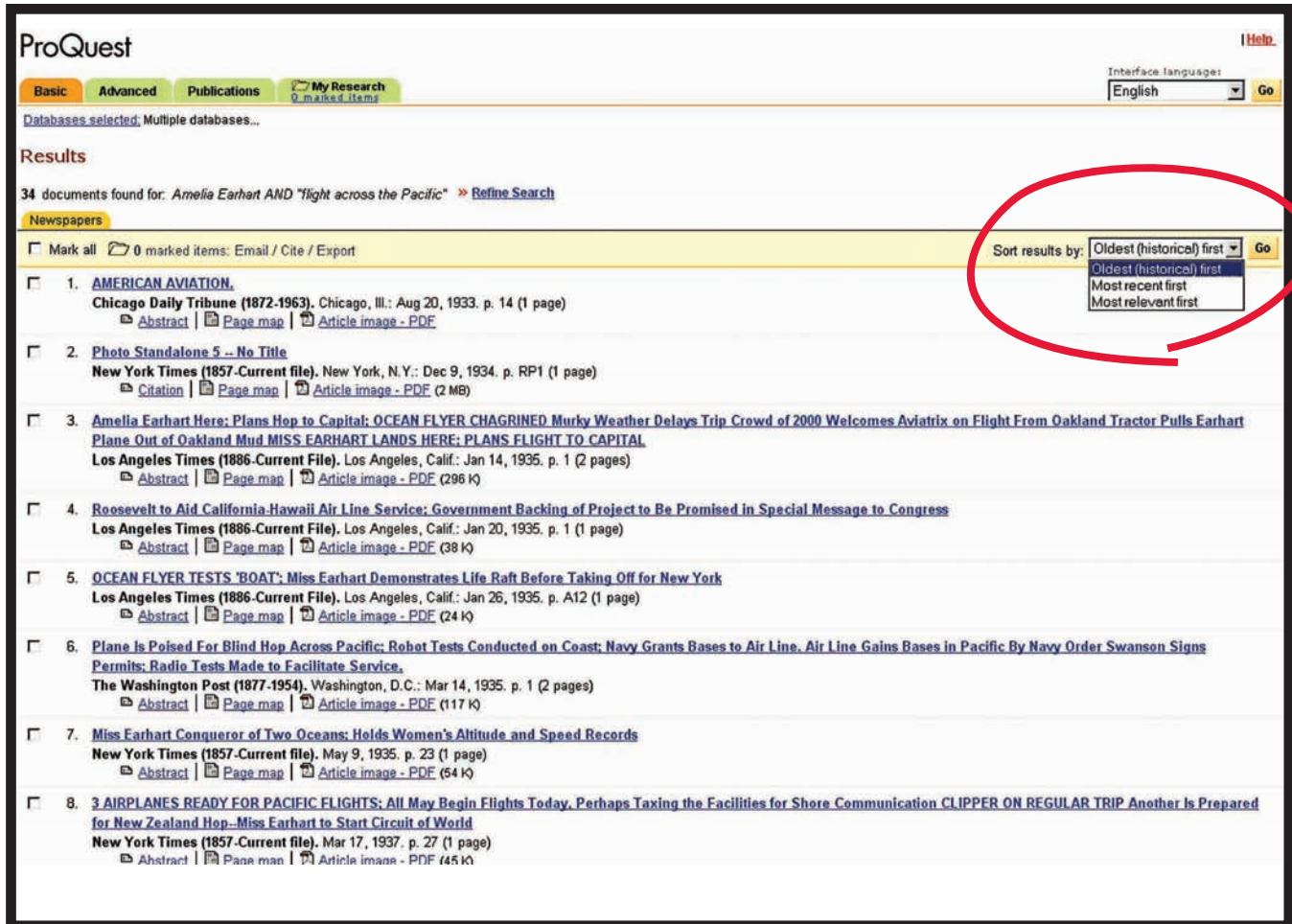
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Sort. When your search results appear on screen, you can sort them by **oldest**, **most recent**, or **most relevant**.



The screenshot shows the ProQuest search results page for the query "Amelia Earhart AND Flight across the Pacific". The page displays a list of 8 search results. A red circle highlights the "Sort results by:" dropdown menu, which is currently set to "Oldest (historical) first". The dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: "Oldest (historical) first", "Most recent first", and "Most relevant first".

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34 documents found for: Amelia Earhart AND "Flight across the Pacific" » Refine Search

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Sort results by: Oldest (historical) first Go

Oldest (historical) first
Most recent first
Most relevant first

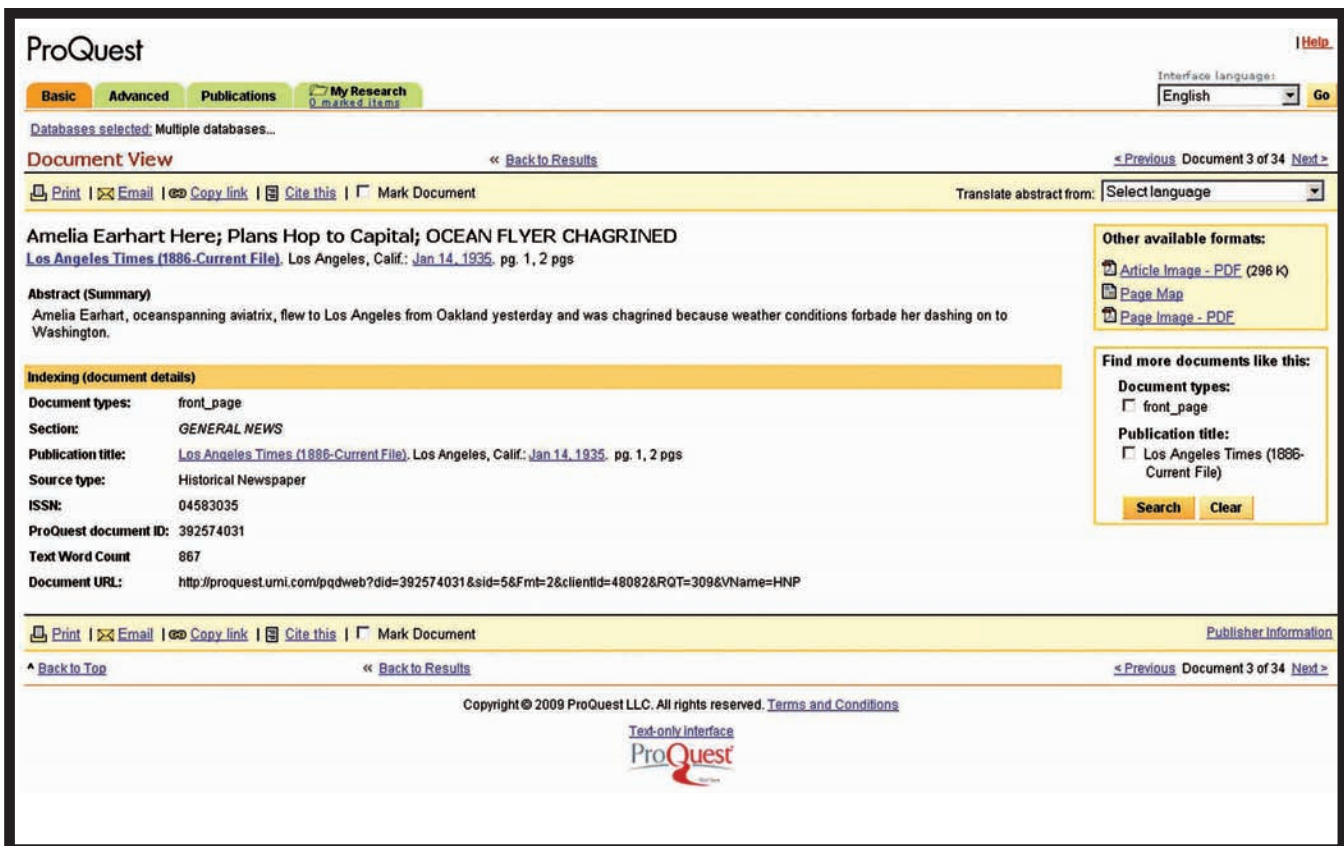
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Chicago Daily Tribune (1872-1963). Chicago, Ill.: Aug 20, 1933. p. 14 (1 page)
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Los Angeles Times (1886-Current File). Los Angeles, Calif.: Jan 14, 1935. p. 1 (2 pages)
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- 4. Roosevelt to Aid California-Hawaii Air Line Service; Government Backing of Project to Be Promised in Special Message to Congress**
Los Angeles Times (1886-Current File). Los Angeles, Calif.: Jan 20, 1935. p. 1 (1 page)
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- 5. OCEAN FLYER TESTS 'BOAT'; Miss Earhart Demonstrates Life Raft Before Taking Off for New York**
Los Angeles Times (1886-Current File). Los Angeles, Calif.: Jan 26, 1935. p. A12 (1 page)
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- 6. Plane Is Poised For Blind Hop Across Pacific; Robot Tests Conducted on Coast; Navy Grants Bases to Air Line. Air Line Gains Bases in Pacific By Navy Order Swanson Signs Permits; Radio Tests Made to Facilitate Service.**
The Washington Post (1877-1954). Washington, D.C.: Mar 14, 1935. p. 1 (2 pages)
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- 7. Miss Earhart Conqueror of Two Oceans; Holds Women's Altitude and Speed Records**
New York Times (1857-Current file). May 9, 1935. p. 23 (1 page)
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- 8. 3 AIRPLANES READY FOR PACIFIC FLIGHTS; All May Begin Flights Today. Perhaps Taxing the Facilities for Shore. Communication CLIPPER ON REGULAR TRIP Another Is Prepared for New Zealand Hop--Miss Earhart to Start Circuit of World**
New York Times (1857-Current file). Mar 17, 1937. p. 27 (1 page)
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View. There are three ways to view each result: **as an abstract**, **as a page map** (the entire page on which an article or other item appears), or as an **article image**. An “article image” may be a single news story, a photo, a comic, or whatever type of “article” you specified earlier, if you specified one.



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The **abstract view** provides a summary of the article as well as indexing information. It also provides links to the article image, page map, and page image, which are discussed on following pages. The abstract screen also includes options for finding more documents like this.



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[Los Angeles Times \(1886-Current File\)](#). Los Angeles, Calif.: Jan 14, 1935. pg. 1, 2 pgs

Abstract (Summary)
 Amelia Earhart, oceanspanning aviatrix, flew to Los Angeles from Oakland yesterday and was chagrined because weather conditions forbade her dashing on to Washington.

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The screenshot displays the ProQuest interface for a historical newspaper page map. At the top, the ProQuest logo is on the left, and the interface language is set to English. Below the navigation tabs (Basic, Advanced, Publications, My Research), the selected database is 'ProQuest Historical Newspapers Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1986)'. The 'Page View' section shows 'Page 1 of 30' and includes links for 'Copy link' and 'Cite this'. On the right, a box lists 'Other available formats: Abstract, Article Image - PDF (33 K), Page Image - PDF'. The main area shows a grid of newspaper pages from the Los Angeles Times. A red circle highlights a specific article on the map. To the right, a larger preview of the selected article is shown, featuring the headline 'HAUPTMANN OFFERED LIFE TO "SQUEAL" State Anxious to Get Gang Suspect Can Save Self Only by Implicating Others in Crime'. The article text includes a sub-headline 'FLEMINGTON (N. J.) Jan. 13. (Exclusive)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann has been offered life in exchange for a complete confession provided he names accomplices in the kidnaping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. This compromise, first suggested to the German carpenter's discharged Brooklyn lawyer, James M. Pawcett.'

The **article image view** lets you focus on a single article rather than on an entire page. The toolbar allows you to zoom in or out of the article for easy reading.



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The screenshot shows the ProQuest interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Basic', 'Advanced', 'Publications', and 'My Research' (which is active and shows '3 marked items'). Below the tabs, it says 'Databases selected: Multiple databases...'. The 'My Research' section contains a list of actions: 'Create your bibliography to email, print, or download.', 'Email marked documents with a bibliography.', 'Export citations into EndNote, ProCite, RefWorks or Reference Manager.', and 'Create a web page with links to your articles, searches, and publications.' These actions are circled in red. Below this is the 'Marked Documents' section, which lists three items. The first item is 'Amelia Earhart Here: Plans Hop to Capital; OCEAN FLYER CHAGRINED Murky Weather Delays Trip. Crowd of 2000 Welcomes Aviatrix on Flight From Oakland Plane Out of Oakland Mud MISS EARHART LANDS HERE; PLANS FLIGHT TO CAPITAL' from the 'Los Angeles Times (1886-Current file)'. It has links for 'Abstract', 'Page map', and 'Article image - PDF (296 K)', with the PDF link circled in red. The second item is 'Photo Standalone 5 -- No Title' from the 'New York Times (1857-Current file)'. The third item is 'AMERICAN AVIATION' from the 'Chicago Daily Tribune (1872-1963)'. Below the 'Marked Documents' section, there is a note: '*The maximum number of documents you can save is 50.' The 'Recent Searches' section shows a search for 'Amelia Earhart AND "flight across the Pacific"'. The 'Visited Publications' section has instructions on how to use it. An inset window shows a PDF viewer for the selected article, with a 'Print' button circled in red. The PDF viewer also shows 'Email', 'Copy link', and 'Cite this' options. The PDF content includes the title 'Amelia Earhart Here; Plans Los Angeles Times (1886-Current ProQuest Historical Newspapers L pg. 1' and a large 'Amelia' at the bottom.

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