

## Using Search Fields

You can use search fields in ProQuest, to focus your search on a specific kind of information.

For example, you might be looking for movie reviews in newspapers in the month of July, 2001.

To search for those movie reviews, you'd enter:

**at(movie review) AND da(July 2001) AND stype(newspaper)**

<b>Field Name:</b>	<b>Short Name:</b>	<b>Example:</b>
<b>Abstract</b>	ab	ab(customer service)
<b>Article Title</b>	ti	ti(tornado)
<b>Article Type</b>	at	at(movie review)
<b>Author</b>	au	au(Katherine Marsh) au(Marsh, Katherine)
<b>Caption</b>	cap	cap(graph)
<b>Classification Code</b>	cc	cc(2330)
<b>Company Name</b>	co	co(Gillette)
<b>Date (numeric)</b>	pdn	pdn(07/04/2001)
<b>Date (alphanumeric)</b>	da	da(July 4 2001) <i>Note: no comma</i>
<b>Geographic Name</b>	geo	geo(Massachusetts) geo(Midwest)
<b>ISSN</b>	issn	issn(0035791X)
<b>Personal Name</b>	na	na(Oprah Winfrey)
<b>Product Name</b>	prod	prod(ford focus)
<b>Publication Name (Source)</b>	so	so(newsweek)
<b>NAICS/SIC Codes</b>	sic	sic(7377) sic(111110)
<b>Source Type</b>	stye	stye(newspaper)
<b>Subject Term</b>	sub	sub(boycott)
<b>Text</b>	text	text(home schooling)
<b>Ticker Symbol</b>	ts	ts(MSFT)
<b>Word Count</b>	words	words(>2500)

## Using the Article Type Search Field

The Article Type field is very useful, because it allows you to search for articles based on the nature of their content. For example, use the Article Type and Personal Name fields together to find feature stories (articles) written about George W. Bush: **NAME(George W. Bush) AND DTYPE(feature)**.

### Article Types You Can Enter in a Search

Valid article types (available as a dropdown list\* on the Guided Search page) include:

Biography	Editorial	General Information	News	Report
Commentary	Editorial Cartoon	Instructional	Obituary	Review**
Corrections	Feature	Interview	Poetry	Speech
Cover Story	Fiction	Letter	Recipe	Statistics

\*The dropdown list contains a subset of the article types shown here.

\*\*See the description of Article Type in the online help's *Search Fields* topic for a list of valid review types.

### Types of Review Articles

art/exhibit review	product review
audio review	restaurant review
book review	television review
movie review	video review
performance review	

**These review types can be further subdivided by adding:**

-favorable	-no opinion
-unfavorable	-comparative
-mixed	

**Note:** You must include the hyphen, such as: **AT(movie review-mixed)**

### Example Article Type Searches

All of the following forms are valid to build your article type search:

**Dtype AT DT TY**

For example:

**AT(recipe) and chili**

**DT(movie review-favorable) and "Remember the Titans"**

**TY(book review-unfavorable) and Stephen King**

**Dtype(biography) and SO(New York Times)**