

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 allows you to:

- 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 and 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** (1) tab at the top of the page and then clicking on the **My Research Summary** (2) tab



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:

- 1) Articles
- 2) Publications
- 3) Searches



Creating and downloading links

By marking articles, visiting publications or running searches, links will be added to your research summary. These links will need to be copied out and pasted into your application or you will need to choose the download option to create a simple web page.

Creating links to articles

The first thing you will need to do is run a search using one of the search options – basic or advanced

Then mark the article by

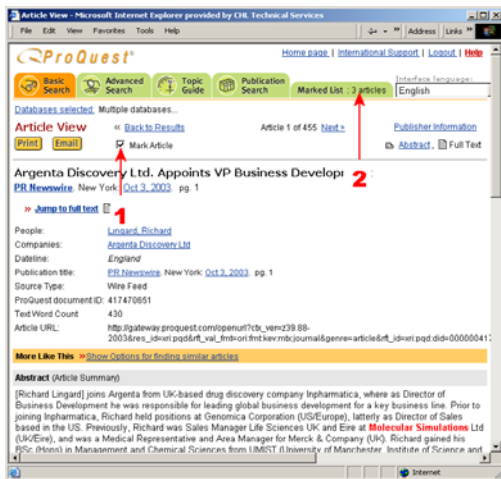
- 1) Opening the article and checking the box Mark Article

Note: you can also mark the article by checking the mark article box on the results page

You can mark up to 50 articles per session

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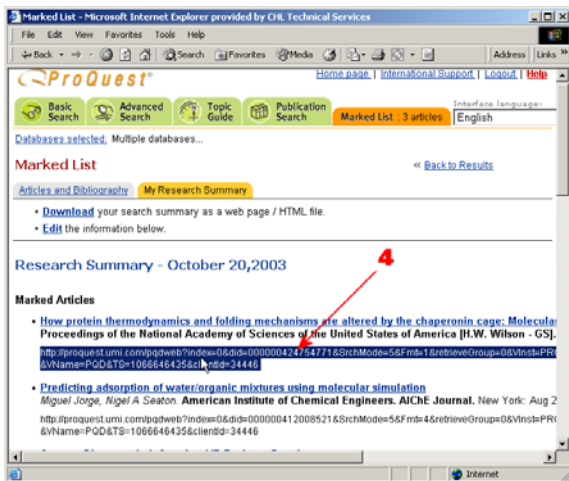
After you have finished searching and marking articles

- 2) Click on the Marked List tab at the top of the page
- 3) On the next page click on My Research Summary

Marked List

Articles and Bibliography **My Research Summary**

- 4) Highlight the required link and copy and paste into your application or document



Creating a Web page with embedded links

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

- 1) Mark your articles as described previously
- 2) Open My Research Summary

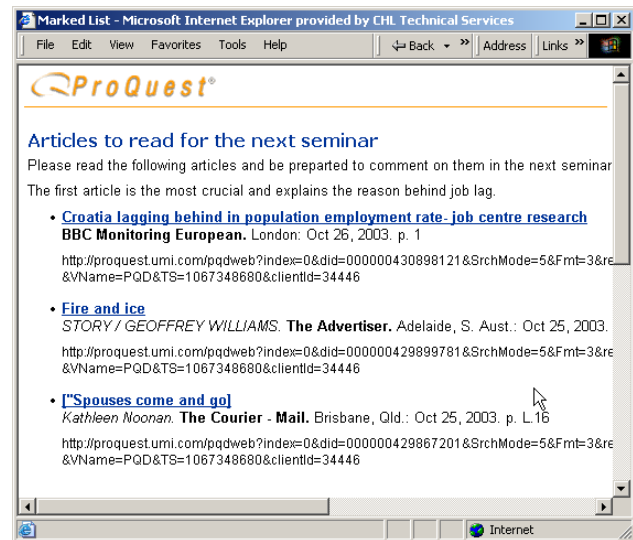
- 3) Click on "Download"

Articles and Bibliography **My Research Summary**

- **Download** your search summary as a web page / HTML file.
- **Edit** the information below.

Click on download in My Research Summary to create a Web page

You should now have a page similar to the one below



An example of a Web page created using My Research Summary

- 4) Save to your hard disk or a floppy disk by selecting File, Save As from your browser menu

You can now email this page or use later to access the content via the links.

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.

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