

How to Find Articles in International Foreign-Language Newspapers

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Newspapers are recommended when you want to check the facts about an event or find out the social background!

- They are useful when looking up recent events.
- Through old newspaper articles you can see the social background at the time.
- You can follow specific events in chronological order.



1 Reading International Foreign-Language Newspapers Newspaper Formats

Newspapers come in many forms, including original paper editions, compact editions, and stored in microfilm or in databases. If you want to search for newspapers by a specific theme or keyword, you can use the databases (★) to search for articles efficiently.

1. Original Paper Editions



This format is published by the newspaper company. Newspapers published during the last 1 month are found in the Newspaper Room, and older newspapers published in the past year can be requested at the service counter.

2. Compact Editions



This format is published in book form by reducing the size of the newspaper. It is not published immediately, but will be published about a month after the original paper edition.

3. Databases ★



In databases, you can search for the article you are looking for based on keywords and read the full text.

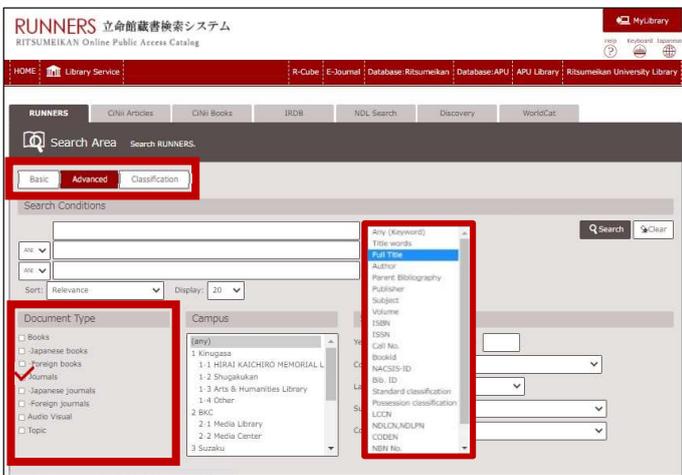
4. Microfilm



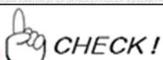
Newspapers may sometimes be stored as microfilm. These can be viewed with a dedicated microreader.

2 Looking for Newspapers at Ritsumeikan University

How to Check the Availability Status of Newspapers



- If you want to read any of the newspapers at Ritsumeikan University, search for the newspaper title using the university's library search system, RUNNERS OPAC.
- Newspapers are registered as journals, so if you set the following conditions when using "Advanced" search, they will be easier to find.
 - Check "Journals" as the Document Type.
 - Select "Full Title" from the pull-down menu to the right of the keyword search box.

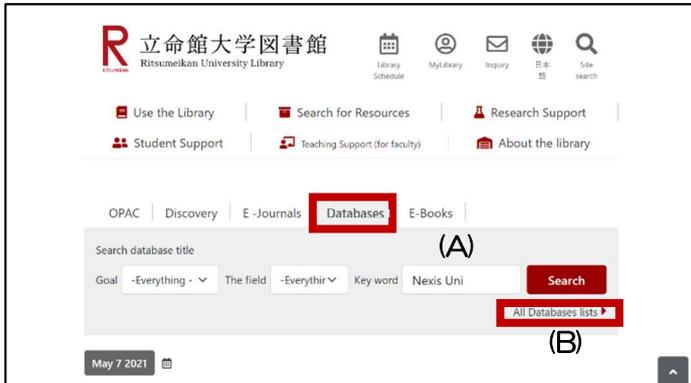


For international foreign-language newspapers available at Ritsumeikan University, please refer to "List of Available Major Newspapers (International Foreign-Language)" on page 4.

3 Looking for Newspaper Articles in Databases How to Search for Newspaper Articles in Databases

When searching for newspaper articles, you can use databases to find articles by specifying keywords and dates related to the subject you are looking for. It is also very convenient because you can search through all newspaper articles published from the past to the present at once.

1. Accessing Databases



From the library homepage, click “Databases” .



(A) Enter a database name in the keyword search bar and click “Search”. The database you entered will be shown in the search results.



(B) Or, click “All Databases lists”, and then click “Title”. You will be able to search for databases alphabetically. Click the name of a database to access it.

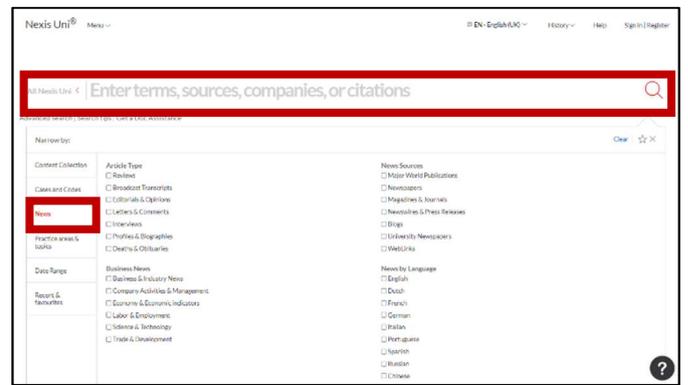
2. Major Newspaper Article Databases

(1) Nexis Uni

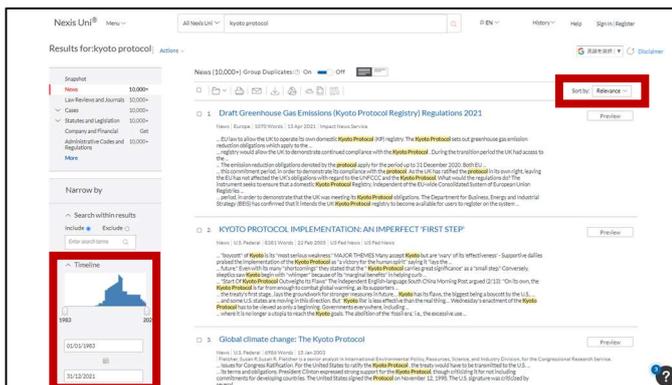
You can search through the world’s major newspapers, news information, news program manuscripts, and more.



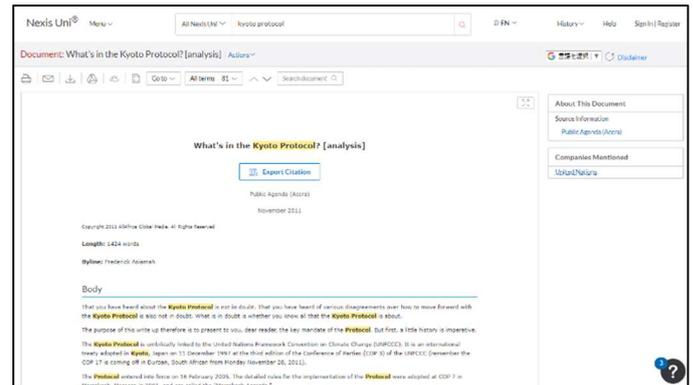
① Click “Details” for each database to see an overview of the database. Click the database name to connect to the database.



② Click “All Nexis Uni” and select “News”. Set search conditions such as Article Type and News Sources, enter keywords, then search.



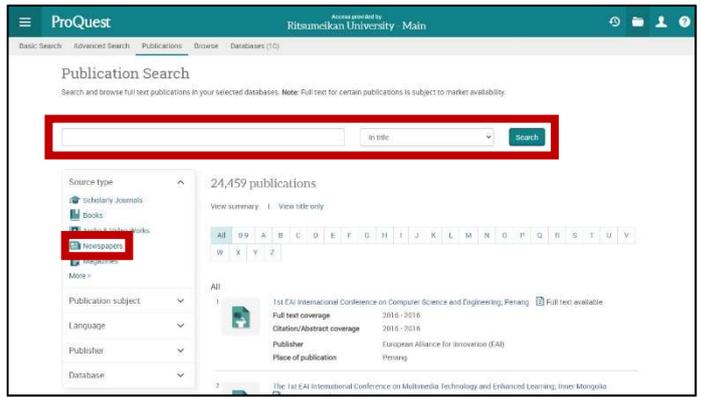
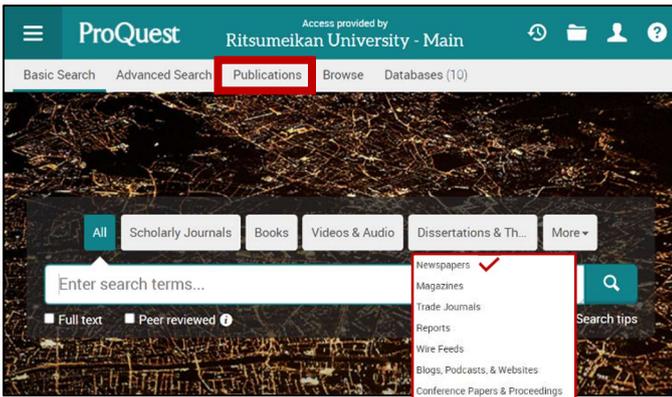
③ From the search results list, you can refine the results by specifying the Timeline, etc., and sort the results by relevance, title, date, etc.



④ Click the article title to display the text.

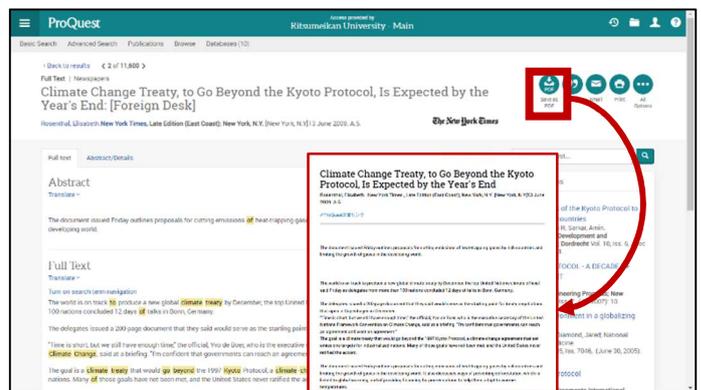
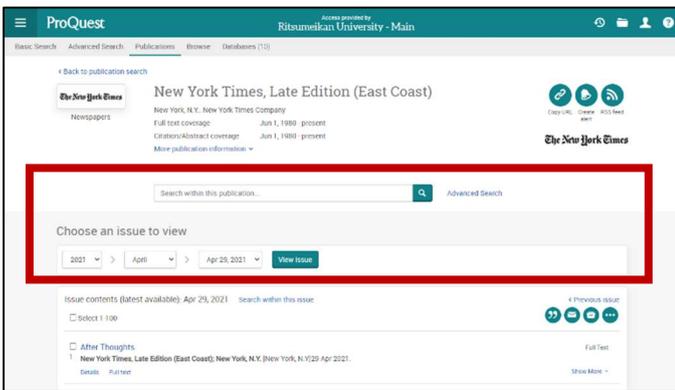
(2) ProQuest

You can search through the world's major newspapers, primarily those from the United States and Canada.



① You can search for articles by entering search terms on the homepage, or you can search for articles published in a specific newspaper from "Publications". The following is how to search from "Publications".

② From the publication search screen, enter the newspaper title, then search. Or, you can select the source type "Newspaper" to see a list of all newspapers.



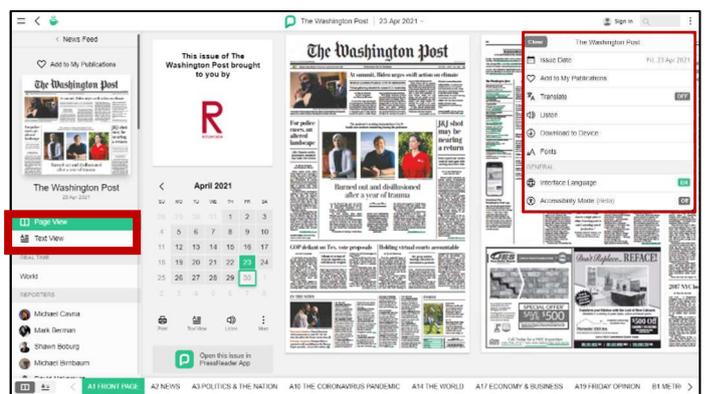
③ By clicking on the title of the newspaper, you can check information such as the publishing period. From this screen, you can search for articles in publications and browse specific issues.

④ You can read the article by clicking the article title from the search results. You may be able to download the full PDF from the article details screen.

(3) PressReader

Newspapers from about 100 countries can be viewed in their original paper formats.

This database cannot be used off campus.



① Displayed newspapers can be filtered using the "Countries", "Languages", and "Categories" tabs on the left side of the homepage. To search for articles by date or keyword, search using Advanced Search on the upper right corner of the screen.

② Click the publication image to display the latest issue. It can be viewed in page view or text view. You can use the Translation Article and Listen functions from the upper right corner of the screen.



With a VPN connection, you can use the databases and e-books provided by the library from your home PC or smartphone. Please refer to the RAINBOW homepage for details.

<http://www.ritsumeai.ac.jp/rainbow/service-vpn/>

Here are a few of the many international foreign-language newspapers available at Ritsumeikan University.

Be sure to check out other international foreign-language newspapers using RUNNERS OPAC.



List of Available Major Newspapers (International Foreign-Language)

Title	compact edition	Microfilm	Database			
			Nexis Uni	ProQuest	Press Reader	others
The New York Times	-	○	○	○	-	Westlaw next
The Wall Street Journal	-	○	-	○	-	
The Financial Times	-	-	○	○	-	The Financial Times
The Times	-	-	○	○	-	
The Washington post	-	-	○	○	○	Westlaw next
New Straits times	-	-	○	○	○	Westlaw next
The Japan times	-	-	○	-	-	Westlaw next
Japan news	-	-	○	○	○	
Globe and mail	-	-	○	○	○	
Le monde	○	-	○	○	-	
Frankfurter Rundschau	-	○	-	-	-	
Welt am Sonntag	-	-	○	○	-	
People's Daily	○	○	-	-	-	
The Chosun Ilbo	-	○	-	-	-	The Chosun Ilbo web ed.

CHECK!

The original paper editions of the newspapers listed above are available at Ritsumeikan University, but international foreign-language newspapers take a few days to arrive. If you want to read recent articles or look up articles on a particular subject, use the newspaper article databases.

■ What if the newspaper you want to read is on another campus?

You cannot request for the original paper edition, but you can request the compact and microfilm editions. Microfilms can be viewed using the library's microreaders. For details, please contact the service counter at the library.

■ How can I use materials in libraries other than Ritsumeikan University libraries?

- Visit the library that has the materials and use them there. . . . You will need to apply in advance. (In the case of a Ritsumeikan University partner university, there are also libraries that you can visit directly.)
- Order a photocopy of a newspaper article . . . (*pay service)

The copying fee varies depending on the library where the article is stored. Shipping fees, handling fees, etc., are to be paid by the user.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask at the reference counter!

