

E-mail Alerts and RSS Feeds – ProQuest Databases

(ABI/INFORM Global, Aerospace Database, Canadian Newsstand, CBCA Business, CBCA Education, CBCA Reference and Current Events, Design and Applied Arts Index (DAAI), ProQuest Dissertations and Theses, ProQuest Entrepreneurship, ProQuest Nursing and Allied Health, ProQuest Science Journals)

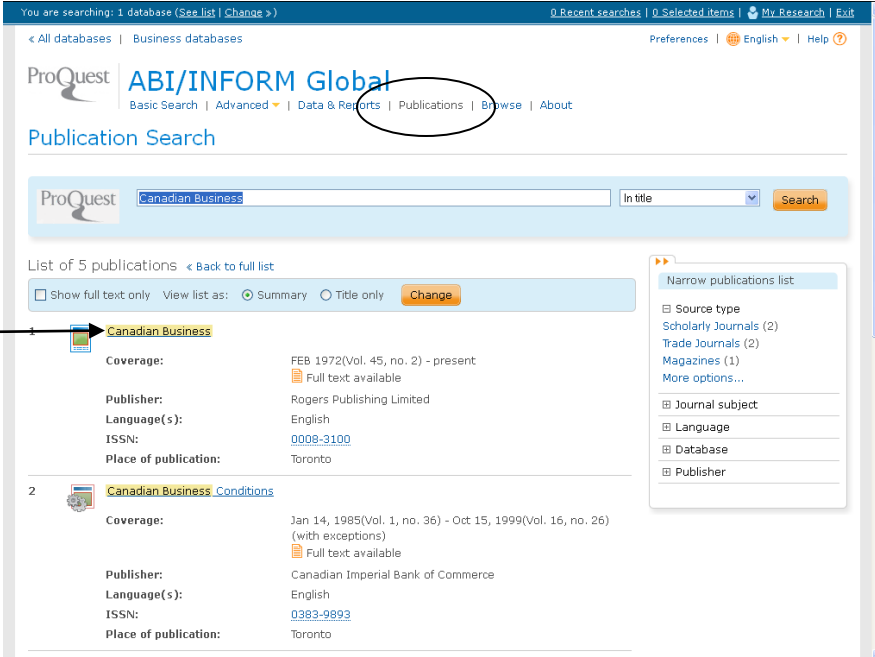
Database alerting services allow you to select information of interest and then be notified regularly, via email or RSS feeds, of new information available. The tables of contents of specific journals/magazines/newspapers, the output of search queries, and specific article citations can all be pushed to your email inbox or to an RSS reader. These services make it easier to stay on top of developments in your field of interest.

ProQuest databases allow Seneca College students, faculty and staff to create the following types of alerts:

- Journal Alerts
- Search Alerts

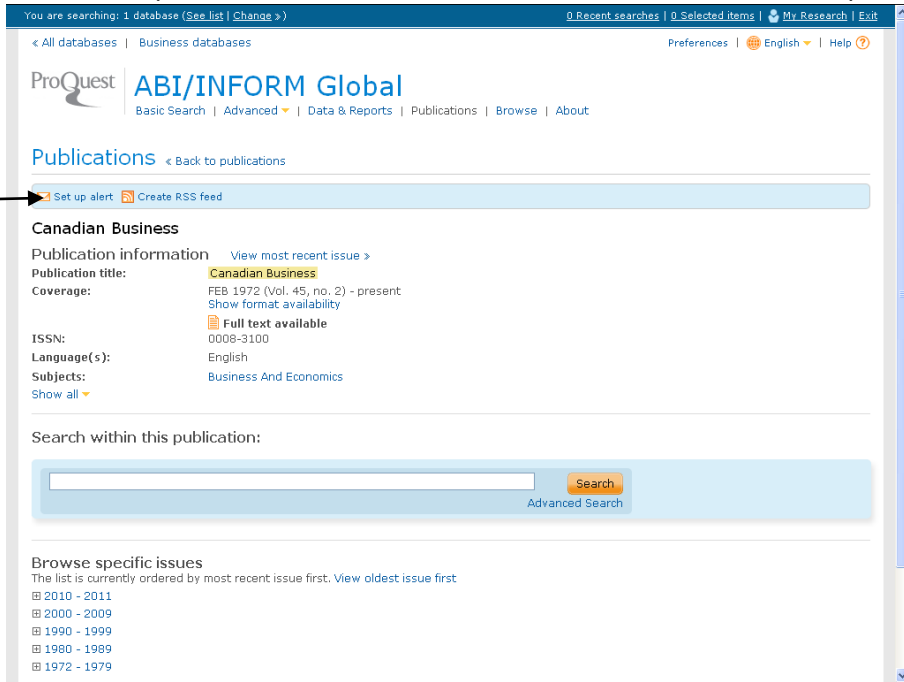
Journal Alerts

1. In a ProQuest database, click the “Publications” link at the top of the screen.
2. Locate the desired publication by entering the title in the ‘Publication Search’ box or use the A-to-Z links. Click on the desired title.

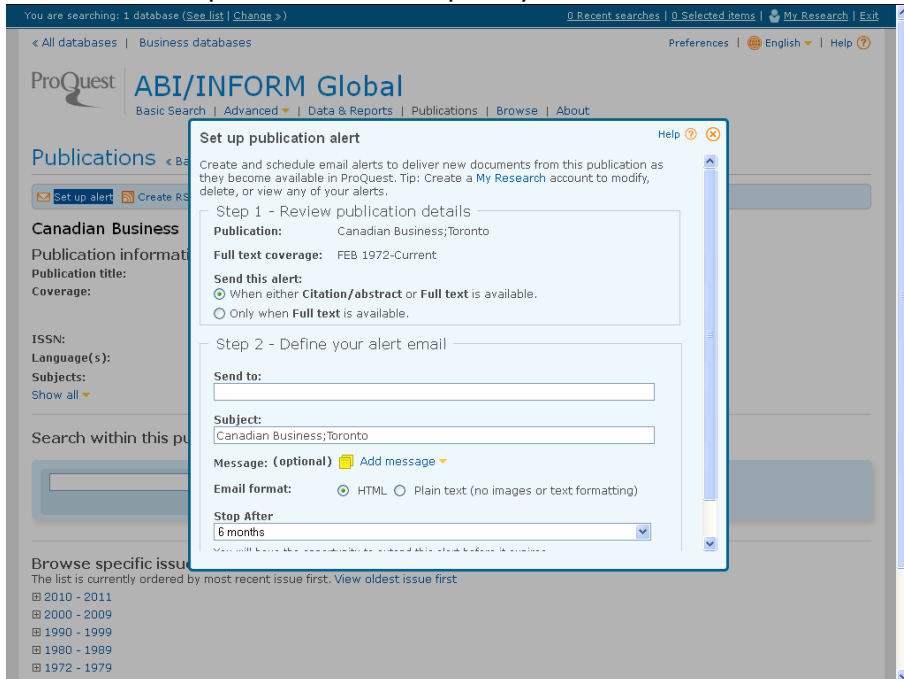


The screenshot shows the ProQuest ABI/INFORM Global database interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'All databases', 'Business databases', 'Preferences', 'English', and 'Help'. The main header includes the ProQuest logo and the database name 'ABI/INFORM Global'. Below this, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced', 'Data & Reports', 'Publications', 'Browse', and 'About'. The 'Publications' link is circled in black. The search bar contains the text 'Canadian Business' and has a dropdown menu set to 'In title'. A 'Search' button is to the right. Below the search bar, there is a 'List of 5 publications' section with a 'Back to full list' link. There are two radio buttons for 'Show full text only' and 'View list as: Summary' (selected), with a 'Change' button. A list of publications is shown, with the first one, 'Canadian Business', highlighted in yellow and circled in black. An arrow points to this highlighted item. To the right of the list is a 'Narrow publications list' sidebar with expandable sections for 'Source type', 'Journal subject', 'Language', 'Database', and 'Publisher'. The first publication entry shows 'Canadian Business' with coverage from FEB 1972 to present, published by Rogers Publishing Limited, with ISSN 0008-3100. The second entry shows 'Canadian Business Conditions' with coverage from Jan 14, 1995 to Oct 15, 1999, published by Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, with ISSN 0383-9893.

3. From the publication information screen for that title, click “Set up alert”.



4. Fill out the required fields to complete your e-mail alert and click “Create alert” at the bottom.



5. Click “Create RSS Feed”.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest ABI/INFORM Global website. The main content area displays 'Canadian Business' with a 'Create RSS feed' button highlighted. A modal dialog box is open, titled 'Your RSS feed has been created'. The dialog contains the following information:

- Your RSS feed will automatically notify you when new issues are available. [Learn more](#)
- Your RSS feed: <http://feeds.proquest.com/rss/112804>
- Feed name: ProQuest: Canadian Business
- Source: Canadian Business; Toronto
- Expiration: Feed expires if not accessed for 3 Months

Buttons for 'Delete this RSS feed' and 'Close' are located at the bottom of the dialog. The background page shows search options and a list of years for browsing specific issues.

6. Copy the RSS feed and follow your RSS reader instructions to create an RSS alert. The first time you access the feed, no new documents will be available. However, as soon as new documents are available, your feed will be automatically updated with new information.

Search Alerts

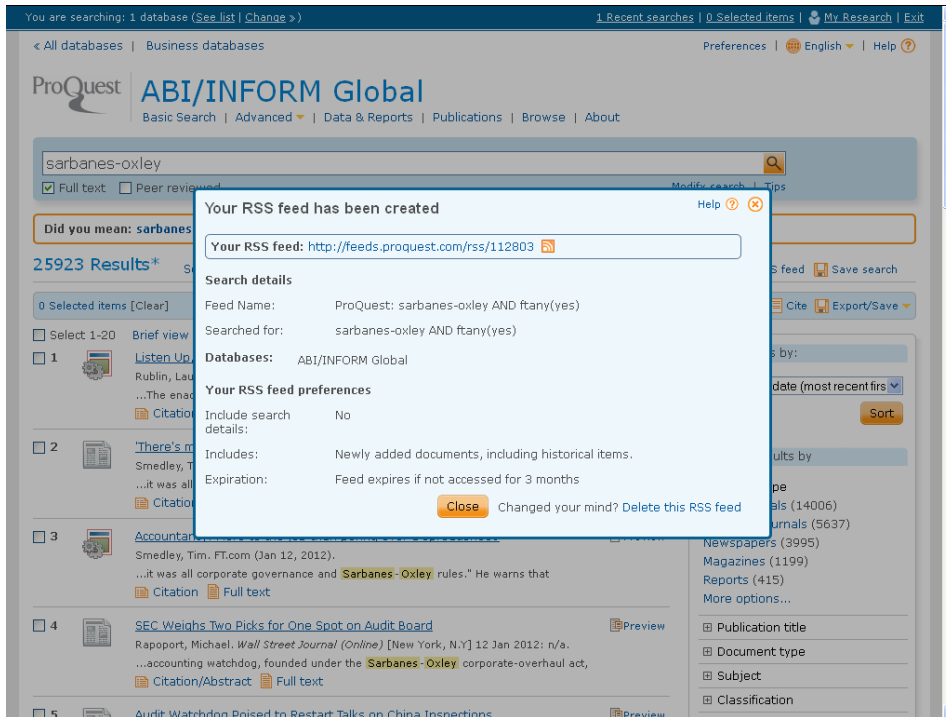
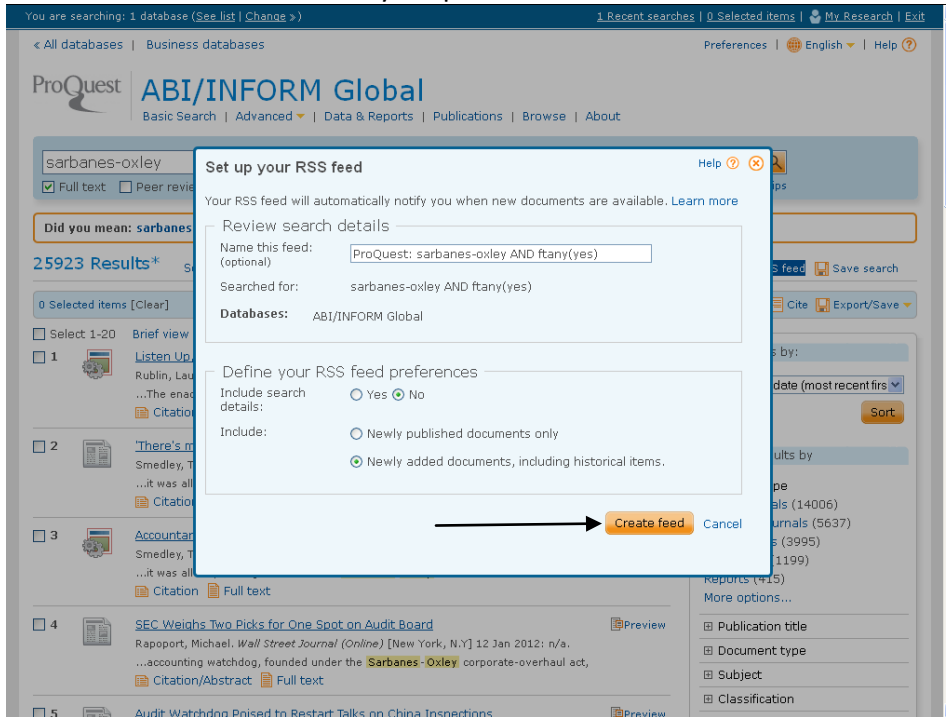
1. In a ProQuest database, run the desired search and click “Create alert”.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest search interface for the ABI/INFORM Global database. The search term 'sarbanes-oxley' is entered in the search bar, and the 'Full text' option is selected. Below the search bar, a 'Did you mean: sarbanes oxley' suggestion is shown. The search results page displays '25923 Results*'. A 'Create alert' button is highlighted with a black arrow. The results list includes several articles, such as 'Listen Up, Class: Here's How to Profit' and 'There's more to this job than just poring over a spreadsheet'.

2. Fill out the required fields to complete your e-mail alert and click “Create alert” at the bottom.

The screenshot shows the 'Create alert' dialog box overlaid on the search results page. The dialog box is divided into three steps: 'Step 1-Review search details', 'Step 2-Define your alert email', and 'Step 3-Define your alert content'. In Step 1, the search term 'sarbanes-oxley AND ftany(yes)' and the database 'ABI/INFORM Global' are displayed. In Step 2, the 'Send to:' field is empty, and the 'Subject:' field contains 'sarbanes-oxley AND ftany(yes)'. The 'Format:' is set to 'HTML'. In Step 3, the 'Include search details:' option is set to 'No'.

3. Click “Create RSS Feed”. Set your preferences and click “Create feed”.



4. Copy the RSS feed and follow your RSS reader instructions to create an RSS alert. The first time you access the feed, no new documents will be available. However, as soon as new documents are available, your feed will be automatically updated with new information.