

Management & Business Literature

Exercises



You can access all of the following resources on **OxLIP+** (<http://oxlip-plus.ouls.ox.ac.uk>)

Business Source Complete

1. Search for **initial public offerings** in the field **SU Subject Terms**.
How many results do you get?
Use the **Thesaurus** to find what term Business Source Complete uses instead.
2. Browse the **Company Profiles** for a report on **Dyson Ltd**.
From here how can you search periodicals and other sources for Dyson Ltd.?
How many results do you get?
3. Build a search for a topic you are interested in. Add some of the articles to a folder and email the citations to yourself.

ProQuest (ABI/INFORM Global)

1. Construct a search to find **full text documents** with either of the words **telecoms** or **telecommunications** in the **abstract**.
What symbol do you use to do this?
2. *How many results did you get for the previous search?*
Refine this search to extract results from **scholarly journals** only and add **wireless** as an extra search criterion.
How many results do you get now?
3. Build a search for a topic you are interested in and set up an email alert on it.

Factiva

1. Build a search to find articles from **The New Statesman** and **The Economist** where **global warming** appears in the headline or lead paragraph. Limit your results to articles published in the past year.
How many results do you get?
2. *What tag might you use to limit your results from the above search to feature or scholarly articles only?*
Run the search again adding this extra criterion.
How many results do you get now?
3. Build a search for a news story from the past week that has interested you. Select some of the results and email the details to yourself to read later.

Nexis UK

1. To enable you to save searches and create alerts later sign out of Nexis and sign in again using your **Oxford Single Sign-On**.
2. Build a search to find articles from the past week about **Fred Goodwin**. Limit this search to the **UK Broadsheets** only.
Did you choose to use the General Search of News interface for this search?
Does it make a difference to the number of results?
3. Build a search for a topic that interests you and create an alert for it.