

Transcript: Newspapers

I'm now going to show you how to set up newspaper article alerts, to show you how to save searches and set up e-mail alerts for mentions of a topic in the press, or see how a topic has been mentioned in the past three months.

There is more information on using newspapers at the LibGuides link in the presentation [<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/newspapers>]. The LibGuide contains information on individual sources such as individual newspaper subscriptions, international sources and historical sources for newspapers and newspaper articles.

Today, I'm going to show you Nexis UK, which is part of the Lexis Nexis database. Nexis UK is a full text database covering global news and business information sources. It covers from the 1980s onwards, has over 10000 titles in it and has strong coverage for the UK, North America, Australia and much of Europe.

I'll show you how to find this in SOLO. I'm going to sign into SOLO. And search for Nexis UK. Click on "online access" and choose "access from a device outside the university network or via Eduroam". It has recognized my Single Sign On and I can tell I am logged in as I can see the "subscriber subscriber" option in the top right hand side.

So, we can see that there are different tabs across the top of the page. This is the main home screen showing my recent history, alerts and the company information I've looked up. I'm going to click on the "news" tab so I can see the different options for newspapers. Here we can see options by type, by region or by language. I'm going to look at European region newspapers and search within the United Kingdom. I'm going to enter "pitt rivers museum" and click on the "search" icon.

So, here we can see the results of my search. They're sorted by relevance. Quite a lot of them coming from the Oxford Mail, some

from the Sunday Times, the Observer. If I click on the title, it will give me the full text of the article.

I will go back to my search.

If I want to create an alert for the search, I click on the icon at the top of the screen. Here it is giving me the title automatically, the option to put in a description, under monitor it's telling me what categories and "narrowed by" options I've used and I can pick how long I would like it to be delivered to me for whether I want it via email and to what email address. I will click on "Create alert". If I would like to manage any alerts that I have made previously, I can do this in the "Alerts" button right at the top of the screen. Here we can see previous alerts I have made and the information for them. If I want to delete them, I can click to the left hand side of the alert, then click on the trash icon. I can also edit my alert.

If I want to do a more in-depth search, I can do this from the main page. So, I will just click on "search" again and "news". Here we can see on the right hand side there is an advanced search option. I can use this if I want to search for specific terms or if I want to search within specific fields such as the headline, the headline and lead sections, etc. I can also limit the search for the last three months, the last year or the last two years. I will type in my search terms Pitt Rivers Museum. Then I will click "add". Make sure to set to search the previous six months. I can choose how long the article should be and also what language it is in. I will click "search".

Here I can see that the results are listed for me, again, sorted by relevance. I can see there has been 261 news items published in the previous six months and there are further narrowing options down the left hand side.