New York Times Current and Historical

The New York Times Current and Historical databases are available through ProQuest. You can search for topics of interest by typing in keywords. The NYT also contains a database of its book reviews that would be helpful for determining the value of a book you might be using in your research.

Searching

ProQuest uses a number of search rules that are important to understand even when running a simple search.

- Use quotation marks to search for specific phrases ("melting Arctic ice")
- Two word queries (e.g. global warming) are interpreted as phrases unless separated by a Boolean operator like AND or OR
- Three word searches (climate “Al Gore” Hollywood) are searched as words which need to be in proximity of each other.

Limit search by date.

Type in your search phrase to the Basic search or you can click on the Advanced tab to create a more complex search.
Search Results
The NYT Historical database will take you to a results screen where each of the articles will be available to you in full text.

Sort your results to find what you are looking for.

If you are interested in more information about the article without having to read the entire article, click on the “Abstract” link. You will be taken to a summary of the article that will allow you to determine if you think it addresses your topic.