Guide to ProQuest

ProQuest contains the Proquest Nursing Journals database with full-text information from leading nursing publications. This website also has full text articles from 45 Criminal Justice journals plus abstracts for 100 additional titles, focusing on crime, arson, juvenile delinquency, police issues, courtroom procedures, drug addiction, domestic violence, alternative sentencing, and more.

On the Gateway Technical College home page (www.gtc.edu) click the LIBRARY tab.

Now, on the Library web page, under Databases, click on ProQuest.

LOGIN using the same username and password that you use with BlackBoard/WebAdvisor/Student email.

Select your Databases:
The initial screen in ProQuest gives you the choices of collections to search, grouped by subject. Checkmark your database choices. The default is to search all the collections. After selecting, click the “Continue” button.

Conduct your Search:
Type a keyword or phrase into the textbox(es).
You may select LIMITS for your search, such as date range.
Mark “Full text documents only” to get only articles with full text.
Mark “Scholarly journals” to get only articles from professional publications, reviewed by peers in their respective professions.

Combine words by using:
“AND” All terms must be present (children AND television AND violence)
“OR” Either term must be present (capital punishment OR death penalty)
“NOT” One term will be present, but not the other (fires NOT forest)

Click Search. You will get a list of results. If you get “No hits” try different search terms or fewer limits.

View an article: Click on the title of the article.

Cite an article: Click on the “Cite this” link at the top of the page.
Print or Email an article: Click on the printer or email icon at the top of the article.