How to use ProQuest for Research

Steps:

1. Go on Mead High School’s webpage (Not the Mead district page.)
2. Click on the Media Center link
3. Click on Subscription Databases, which is located on the left side of the page.
4. Click on ProQuest, which is on the first column. (This page should open in a new tab.)
5. Under Advanced Search, enter your search topic. To “lock words together in a phrase (i.e. Great Society, then search using quotation marks “Great Society.”
6. If you want to search for multiple subjects at ones, type subjects into subsequent search boxes on the same page.

-Below Advanced Search is a Search Option column:

Click on the two boxes with the option: full text AND peer reviewed.

1. In order to narrow down your research, scroll through the bottom of the page. On the right side of the results page, there are a list of options you can click on under “Narrow results by”> click on “Document type”> “Articles”
2. Click on the article you need.

All material needed for citation can be found on this website.

Note: Articles must be peer-reviewed and from a reputable academic journal. Narrow your search to eliminate book reviews as well as newspaper articles.