ABI/Inform Database

ABI/Inform contains articles, both full-text and abstracts, from leading business journals, magazines and newspapers. You can search by topic, or for specific articles.

1. To search for articles about alternative energy cars, you can use the Basic Search. Try keywords such as:
   Alternative and fuel and cars

Here are the search results:

The fourth article, "Awash in Ethanol." Mathew L. Wald. *New York Times*. New York, N.Y.: Nov. 27, 2009 p. B 1, has no full-text available through this database. To see if we have the article full-text through another database, or, in print, click on the "find a copy" link.
Click on the Find it at NU button.
This article is available full-text through Factiva, Academic OneFile and Lexis Nexis, Newsbank Access World News. Click on any of the links to these publications and conduct a search for the article.
Going back to our first search results, you can see we retrieved 2710 articles by using the keywords: alternative fuel cars. There are a few ways to narrow your search results.

1. You can filter by scholarly journals, magazines, trade publications, newspapers, reference/reports, dissertations and working papers by clicking on the tabs above the results.

2. You can also limit your search to just one publication. To conduct the same search in just the Wall Street Journal, go back to the Basic Search and enter the same keywords:
   a. Alternative and fuel and cars
Click on "look up publications," and choose *Wall Street Journal.*
Click on "search" and you will get the following search results:
3. Probably one of the best ways to narrow your search is to read a few articles with the idea of learning more keywords to add to your search. So, if you read the second article and decided that you wanted to learn more about the current state of investments in alternative fuel cars, you could conduct a keyword search with the following keywords:

i. Alternative and fuel and cars and invest*

The asterisk is a wildcard that will search for articles that have variations on the word invest such as investing, investments, investors, etc.
Search terms: alternative and fuel and care and invest
There are now 213 search results instead of 2710.
How to browse publications in ABI/Inform

To browse publications in ProQuest's ABI/Inform database, click on the "publications" tab at the top of the screen.
Click on the 'W' and then choose Wall Street Journal Eastern edition.
You can then browse all the articles by publication date.