



## How to use the "Search for Full Text" link when you've found a citation in an EBSCOhost database

This tutorial will walk you through the steps:

1. First, you need to get an example citation to use if you don't have one already. Use the [EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier](#) database to find the citation to the following article from the *New York Times*. (HINT: do a search for: "quiet Tiananmen for the torch relay" – in quotes.)

[A Quiet Tiananmen for the Torch Relay.](#) 

By: REUTERS. *New York Times*, 8/ 6/2008, p2, 0p; (AN 33522020)

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2. Before you click on the "Search for full text" link, please remember to jot down (or print out) the citation, or highlight the title of the article and copy. You will be able to link to the LexisNexis Academic database where you will find full-text articles from hundreds of resources, including the *New York Times*. However, you will not be linked directly to the article.
3. Don't despair! All you need is a few pieces of information from the citation and a minute of your time, and you'll be able to access the full text of the article.
4. Now, click on the "Search for full text" link.
5. A new window will display in the lower left hand corner:

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**New York times** (0362-4331)  
from 06/01/1980 to present in [LexisNexis Academic](#)  
from 1987 to present in [Freely Accessible Journals](#)

6. Next, click on the "**LexisNexis Academic**" link.
7. The new window displays the LexisNexis Academic search form.
8. In the search box, type in, or paste, the headline (**in quotes**) from the article above, and click on the red Search button on the right side of the form.
9. The article may be downloaded, printed, or e-mailed (see the icons on the top right side above the article.)
10. If the search did not find the article you are looking for:
  - a. Check for correct spelling of the words you typed
  - b. Try using just a few Keywords (and not the full title)
  - c. Add the author's last name using AND to connect the author and keywords (for example: Wyatt AND strike AND looms)
  - d. You can also limit the search by date using the Specify Date feature.