Advanced Searching in PQ Social Sciences Database

PQ Social Science Database is a database that contains articles specifically on topics related to sociology, anthropology, and other social science areas of study.

To get to PQ Social Science Database start on the UA-PTC Libraries homepage:

http://www.uaptc.edu/library.

- Click on the Databases button.
- Select PQ Social Science Database from the alphabetical list of databases.

PQ Social Science Database opens to a Basic Search screen with a single search box. To do a more advanced search click on Advanced Search in the ProQuest menu:

To see how PQ Social Science Database works, let’s look for articles on scarification and gender.

Type the topic, **scarification**, in the top search box.

Type your second topic, **gender** in the second search box. The **AND** box tells PQ Social Science Database to look for both topics in each article.

If you are required to use peer reviewed sources, check the **Peer Reviewed** box.

Choose an article and click on the underlined title to view the full text. Use the links to the right of the article to download, print, or email the article to yourself.

Click the **Abstract/Details** tab to view the article abstract and citation.

The next screen displays your search results in order of relevance. Limit your results using the Narrow Results menu options to limit by Source Type, Publication Date, Subject, etc.