

## Find a specific citation using the Citation Look Up feature

**TOPIC:** With ProQuest Dialog™, it's easy to find a specific article. Search the premier collection of ProQuest Dialog databases individually, grouped by industry, or use all databases for greater chance of retrieval, especially for those more challenging references. There are a multitude of citation formatting styles used by researchers from all walks of science and technology. Even though the general rule is always "the cleaner the citation, the better the chances of obtaining the full document," ProQuest Dialog's easy to use **Look Up Citation** search form makes the task of verifying poorly or inaccurately cited references an easier task.

**Example:** Verify the following citation.

Kamins T and Williams S, Nano Let., 2004

### COMMAND SUMMARY

**Databases:** Choose databases by subject or industry categories. Use all databases to broaden your search.

### Search Strategy

Using **Look Up Citation** search form, enter the elements of the citation:

Author:	Kamins TI and Williams RS
Publication:	"Nano Let*"
Date:	2004

Use the **Look Up Author** and **Look Up Publication** tools

Look Up Author,  
e.g. Kamins, T. I

Look Up Publication  
e.g., Nano Letters

Preview and select records

## SOLUTION – ADVANCED SEARCH

1. Click **Change** at the top of the screen.

All available databases are searched by default. If you plan to search only selected databases, click **Select all** to clear the check boxes then check only the ones of interest. Note that you can click **View by industry** to view and select databases in industry groupings.

Press **Use selected databases**.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest 'Select Databases' interface. At the top, the text 'You are searching: 69 databases (See list | Change >)' has 'Change >' circled in red. Below this, the 'Select Databases' section includes a 'Use selected databases' button, also circled in red. A 'Select all' checkbox is circled in red. The main area contains a table of databases with columns for database name, ID, and options like 'Full Text Included' and 'Pricing'. The table lists various databases such as 'Adis Clinical Trials Insight (1990 - current)', 'Adis Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes News (1995 - current)', etc.

2. Click the **Advanced** drop-down list and select **Look Up Citation**.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest search interface. The 'Advanced Search' option in the drop-down menu is circled in red. The 'Look Up Citation' option is also circled in red. The search results page shows a list of databases grouped by industry: Aerospace & Defense, Automotive, and Chemistry. Each industry group has a 'Search' button and a list of databases. The 'Look Up Citation' button is also visible in the search bar area.

3. There are two methods for conducting this search in the **Look Up Citation** form.

In the first method, enter the bibliographic information you have directly into the fields on the form and press **Search** to retrieve results for review.

In the second method, use the **Look up authors** and **Look up publications** tools. First click on **Look up authors**.

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Fill in any of the following information to quickly locate a document.

Document title:

Author:  [Look up authors](#)

Publication title:

Click the **Contains** radio button and press **Find**. Next, review the author name variations displayed, and check the boxes for relevant entries then press **Add to search**.

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Volume:

Issue:

Start page:

Date range:  or Year  (YYYY)

DOI:

Document ID:

Display options:  
Sort results by:  Items per page:

Include duplicate documents

Authoritative answers

**Look up Authors** Help ?

Enter a name.

Contains  Begins with (enter at least 2 characters)

You've selected 8 authors to add [view](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kamins, T I
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KAMINS, T.I.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kamins, T; I
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kamins, Theodore I.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kamins, TI



