

Reference Quest

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Part 1: Database Searches

- 1. I heard that there is some sort of animal that is an honorary resident of Florida. Please help me find a newspaper article with more information about this and how it actually became a citizen.**
 1. **Answer to Question:** Lou, the hippo
 2. **Query Analysis:**
 - a. Given: "honorary resident," Florida, animal, newspaper, citizen
 - b. Wanted: Newspaper article on animal that is an honorary resident of Florida
 - c. Modifier: resident
 3. **Search Strategies:**
 - a. Google Search - Animal Honorary Florida Resident
 4. **Database:** Newsbank ("honorary Florida resident" AND animal)

- 2. The Andrea Doria was a ship made famous by its sinking in the 1950s. When was she first launched?**
 1. **Answer to Question:** Friday, January 24, 1953 - to Genoa
 2. **Query Analysis:**
 - a. "Andrea Doria," ship, sinking, 1950s, launched
 - b. Wanted: launch date of Andrea Doria
 - c. Modifier: maiden voyage, first voyage, first sailing, origins, age
 3. **Search Strategies:** USF Database Article Search (Andrea Doria age) - retrieved e-book
Goldstein, R. (2001). Desperate hours: the epic rescue of the Andrea Doria. New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons).
 4. **Database:** eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

- 3. In 1905 Einstein had at least three papers published in Annalen der Physik. What were the subjects covered by the papers?**
 1. **Answer to Question:** "On the electrodynamics of moving bodies," "About the molecular kinetic theory of required thermal motion of suspended particles in liquids at rest," and "If the inertia of a body of its energy content depends?"
 2. **Query Analysis:**
 - d. Given: Einstein, Annalen der Physik, 1905
 - e. Wanted: Subjects of 3 Papers by Einstein in Annalen der Physik
 - f. Modifier: None
 3. **Search Strategies:**

- g. USF Database - Article Search (Einstein AND Annalen der Physik AND 1905)
 - h. This required translating the titles into English by right clicking on the mouse and pressing "translate."
4. **Database:** Science Citation Index

Part 2: Reference Questions

1. I am working on an assignment and looking for the text of the speech by John Tyler for the 250th Anniversary of Jamestown, Virginia, USA, can you find any related information about it?

1. **Answer to Question:** The article may be accessed at the following link - <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moajrnl/acf2679.0024.006/439>
2. **Query Analysis**
 - a. Given: Tyler, 250th Anniversary, Jamestown, Virginia, speech
 - b. Wanted: Tyler Speech Commemorating Jamestown's 250th Birthday
 - c. Modifier: transcript, commemoration
3. **Search Strategies:**
 - a. Google Search (John Tyler AND Jamestown AND speech And 250th Anniversary)
 - b. Led to Moser, H.D., ed. (2001). John Tyler: a bibliography. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
 - c. This source showed that it was in the journal, *Southern Literary Messenger*.
 - d. I then conducted a web search for *Southern Literary Messenger*, which led me to the University of Michigan's website, which subscribes to the journal's archives
4. **Reference Sources:**
 - a. It was found in the Making of America Journal Database
 - b. Anonymous. (1857, June). Jamestown celebration of 1857; including a prayer, oration, poem, and speech, 24(6), 434-466. Retrieved from <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moajrnl/acf2679.0024.006/439>
5. **Verified Results:** Harper's Weekly database - Speech Not Available, but it discussed that John Tyler gave a speech commemorating Jamestown's 250th Anniversary.
 - a. Anonymous. (1857, June 27). The Jamestown celebration. *Harper's Weekly*, 404ad-405ad. Retrieved from <http://app.harpweek.com.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/viewarticletext.asp?webhitsfile=hw18570627000034%2Ehtm&xpath=%2FTEI%2E2%5B1%5D%2Ftext%5B1%5D%2Fbody%5B1%5D%2Fdiv1%5B13%5D&xml=HW%5C1857%5C18570627%2Exml&titleid=HW&volumeid=1857&issueid=0627&pagerange=0404ad->

0405ad&restriction=Jamestown&pageIDs=%7CHW-1857-06-27-0404%7CHW-1857-06-27-0405%7C

2. When Al Gore published *Earth in Balance* in 1992 he became the second incumbent senator to have a best-selling title. Who was the first?

1. **Answer to Question:** John F. Kennedy – *Profiles in Courage*
2. **Query Analysis:**
 - a. Given: Gore, best-selling Senator, incumbent
 - b. Wanted: name of first best-selling incumbent Senator
 - c. Modifier: book, Senate, Congressman
3. **Search Strategies:**
 - a. Google Search for “best-selling books by senators”
 - b. I then typed in John F. Kennedy AND Profiles in Courage into USF book Database
4. **Reference Sources:**
 - a. Kennedy, J. F. (1956). Profiles in courage. New York: Harper.
5. **Verified Results:**
 - a. Bosman, J. (2007, February 22). Time to throw their books into the ring. *New York Times*. Retrieved from http://www.nytimes.com/2007/02/22/books/22book.html?_r=0

3. By what name is the town of Tucapau, South Carolina known today?

1. **Answer to Question:** Startex, South Carolina
2. **Query Analysis:**
 - a. Given: Tucapau, South Carolina
 - b. Wanted: Current name of Tucapau, South Carolina
 - c. Modifier: Tucapau, South Carolina, history
3. **Search Strategies:**
 - d. Google Scholar - Searched "Tucapau"
 - e. Retrieved article - Fisher, J.M. (1998). A quest for Erythropoietin over nine decades. *Annual Review of Pharmacol Toxicol*, 38, 1-20. Retrieved from <http://www.annualreviews.org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/doi/pdf/10.1146/annurev.pharmtox.38.1.1>
 - f. Further searches revealed that it was in Spartanburg County, which has a daily newspaper.
 - g. I then did a book search for “Spartanburg” using the USF databases
4. **Reference Sources:**
 - h. Found through ProQuest - Startex/Tucapau mill village reunion scheduled. (2014, Apr 10). *Spartanburg Herald - Journal* Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/docview/1514704379?accountid=14745>
5. **Verified Results:** Wilson, J. D. (2009). Carolina linthead: Growing up in Cotton Mill Village in the Depression. Bloomington, Ind.: Xlibris Corp.