

ProQuest Dialog™ Getting Started

What you need to know to begin successful searching on ProQuest Dialog

Step-By-Step Overview for Searchers

Welcome to the new ProQuest Dialog service. Your DataStar user ID and password has been assigned to you for ProQuest Dialog.

Step 1: Login to the new ProQuest Dialog at <http://search.proquest.com/professional/>

Login at <http://search.proquest.com/professional/login> with your DataStar user ID and password.

The first time you log in, you must change your password and give it eight or more characters.

Click on My Research and press the Account tab. Create a new eight-character password, overwriting the existing six-digit password. Enter it again in the Retype Password box. Make note of your new password and keep it in a safe place.

Verify your name and email address. Press Update account.

Step 2: Learn how to navigate and search on ProQuest Dialog

Read the [ProQuest Dialog Fast Start Guide](#) and print out the [ProQuest Dialog Quick Reference Guide](#). As you become comfortable with navigating the new service you will develop an eye for its capabilities and find what you want with greater ease. In addition to searching, you have access to many personal My Research functions, such as setting language preferences, managing saved searches and alerts.

Attend free [Webinars](#) that cover navigation and searching. Sessions include

- Introduction to the New ProQuest Dialog™ Service
- Developing ProQuest Dialog Search Expertise
- What's New on ProQuest Dialog?
- Essential Tools for Engineering & Technology Research on ProQuest Dialog
- Output, Post-Processing, Alerting Options and More

Have a 10 minute break? Take a self-guided [ProQuest Dialog At a Glance](#) short module, including

- ProQuest Dialog Basic Search and ProQuest Dialog Advanced Search
- Citation Look Up
- Use the Thesaurus
- Using Truncation and Boolean Operators

Step 3: Become familiar with the databases available in ProQuest Dialog



Your organization's access to ProQuest Dialog includes one or more of the subject segments shown here. You know many of the databases and their sources from your years of searching DataStar.

Find more detailed information on our ProQuest Dialog Customer Information site about these databases: click [here](#) and choose the Databases tab. Download [ProSheets](#) for individual databases.

Step 4: Find help at the ProQuest Dialog Web site

Access support material and search aids to learn more about content, features and enhancements available in ProQuest Dialog. [Visit ProQuest Dialog Customer Information](#) and click tabs for databases, training & support, frequently asked questions, pricing and migration. Key sites include:

- [English language Webinars](#)
- Self-guided [At a Glance On-Demand Modules](#)
- [Search aids](#), such as [FAQs](#), [ProQuest Dialog Quick Reference Card](#) and the [Fast Start Guide](#)
- [Migration Center](#)
- [ProQuest Dialog Support Center](#)

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