

TV and Radio Transcripts

Most news transcripts available through MU Libraries databases are in Lexis-Nexis Academic. You **cannot save links** to individual items in this database. The **next-best solution** is to provide students with a link to the database and instruct students to do a search that will produce only the desired transcript.

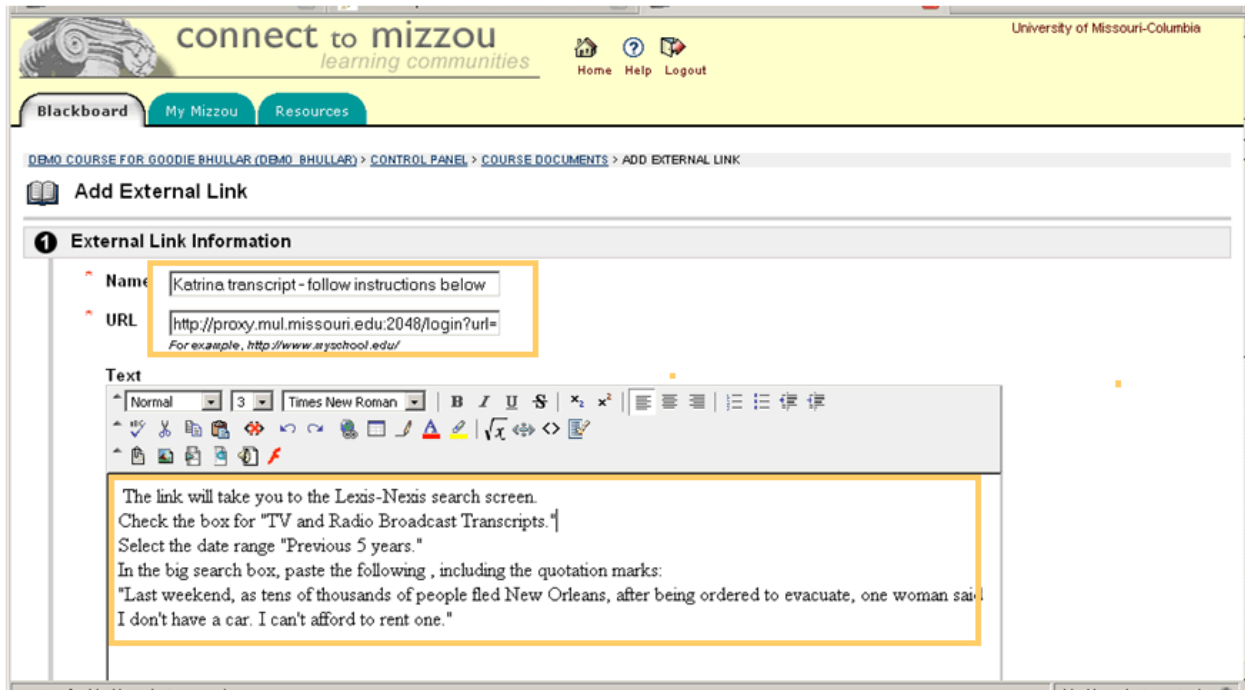
1. Find the transcript you want your students to read. Select and copy a few lines of text from the transcript.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic search results page. The search results are displayed in a list view. The first result is a transcript from ABC News by Charles Gibson, titled "HARDEST HIT HURRICANE DEVASTATES THE ...". The transcript text is highlighted in yellow, and a context menu is open over it, showing options like "Copy", "Select All", "Yahoo!", "Search Google for 'Last weekend, a...'", "This Frame", "View Selection Source", and "Properties". The transcript text includes: "(Off Camera) Last weekend, as tens of thousands of people fled New Orleans, after being ordered to evacuate, one woman said I don't have a car. I can't afford to rent one. I have to stay. It always seems the case. Hurricane Katrina, no exception. Here's ABC's Steve Osunsami..."

2. Return to the Lexis-Nexis search screen. Paste the copied text into the search box and enclose it in quotation marks. Check the box for TV and Radio Broadcast Transcripts. Select the appropriate date range.

The screenshot shows the LexisNexis Academic search screen. The search terms are entered in the search box: "Last weekend, as tens of thousands of people fled New Orleans, after being ordered to evacuate, one woman said I don't have a car. I can't afford to rent one. I have to stay. It always seems the case." The search filters are set to "TV and Radio Broadcast Transcripts" and "Previous 5 years". The search results are displayed in a list view. The search results include: "Terms and Conditions", "Related Links", "Links", "How do I...?", "View Tutorials", "Related Products", and "Welcome to the completely redesigned LexisNexis Academic".

3. Run the search and make sure the search only produces the transcript you want.
4. Copy the URL from the browser URL address box.
5. In your Blackboard course, paste the link in the External Link area (or other content area, your assignment, your syllabus, etc.). Add notes telling the students exactly how to run the search.



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