Upcoming ProQuest enhancements

- The July 26, 2018 ProQuest platform release will introduce redesigned basic search and search results pages.

- These improvements will put more emphasis on source types to help researchers retrieve more relevant results from across the platform.

Current basic search page
What’s New | Basic search page enhancements

**Source type limiter**
The new limiter above the basic search will display the top three to four source types available within the users selected databases.

**You are searching...statement**
To better orient researchers who start their search from the basic search page, a statement will be added that tells them how many databases they are searching.

**Search tips**
To better support researchers at the point of need, thoughtfully placed help panels will provide search guidance at the point of the most need.
Source type limiter

We’ll be adding a new horizontal source type limiter above the basic search box to help users limit their results to the content types most meaningful to them.

The limiter will display the top three to four source types available within the users selected databases. Further source types will be available under a ‘More’ menu. The order of source types is determined by usage analytics and qualitative feedback from end users.
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To better orient researchers who start their search from the basic search page, a statement will be added that tells them how many databases they are searching and the top source types contained within those databases.
Search tips
To better support researchers at the point of need, thoughtfully placed help panels will provide search guidance at the point of the most need. To make room for the help panels, the subject vertical links were removed (but these can still be accessed via the ‘Databases’ page).
Filters
The filters menu has been simplified so that only the most used are displayed by default.

Less used filters are accessible from the More menu.