**Doing Research at the Penn State Libraries**

Start at the library homepage:

**http://libraries.psu.edu**

**How to find newspaper articles from the Philadelphia Area**

Libraries’ Homepage > Databases Tab >

**A > Access World News**

Limit to North America: USA: Pennsylvania

Sort by oldest to newest

Limit keywords to Lead/First Paragraph.

**N > Nexus Uni**

Limit to news

Limit to PA juristiction

**P > Philadelphia Inquirer (coverage goes back much further, to 1860)**

Advanced search

Choose to search in "Document Text – FT"

**Use Boolean Operators for More Efficient Searching**

For example:

Buddhist OR Buddhism AND temple

**Assignment**

During the lab, find as many articles as you can that relate to the construction or activities of Buddhist temples in the Philadelphia area. Save the citations to a file or document.

Once you get home, prepare a 350-word writeup that addresses the following questions about the newspaper articles you found:

1. Which cultural-linguistic group are most often mentioned in the articles?
2. Are any specific temples mentioned by name?
3. What kinds of events are most often discussed?
4. What trends can you identify in how/why Buddhist temples make the news?
5. Include your list of newspaper articles (properly cited in MLA format) as a bibliography following your writeup.