

# How to Create Search Alerts

Your Gale Cengage Learning periodical eResources, along with *PowerSearch*, provide a tool that lets you “subscribe” to your favorite search topics. **Search Alerts** let you know when new articles that match your search are added to your eResources. This is a great way to stay up-to-date on a topic you are interested in but lets the eResources do the work for you. This step-by-step guide will explain how to set up Search Alerts.



**Find:**

All Cross-Searchable Products  Selected Cross-Searchable Products

Select the products you want to search.

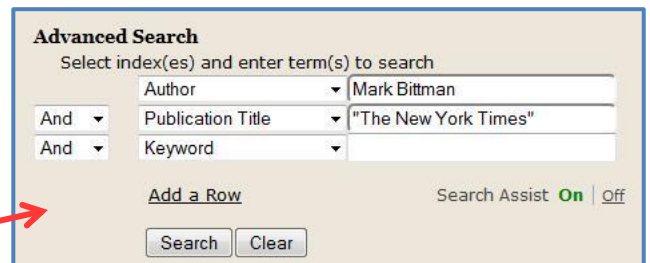
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**STEP 1:** Access your library’s Gale periodical eResource (or *PowerSearch*).

**STEP 2:** Select any search path except Publication Search or One Search (use our *How to Create Journal Alerts* to “subscribe” to new issues of magazines/journals).



**STEP 3:** Enter your search. For this example, we are using Advanced Search to create a search alert for articles written by Mark Bittman (a food writer) from *The New York Times*.



**Advanced Search**  
Select index(es) and enter term(s) to search

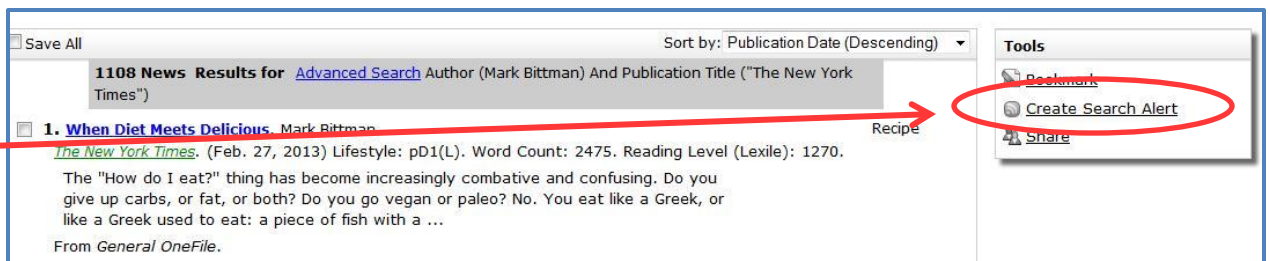
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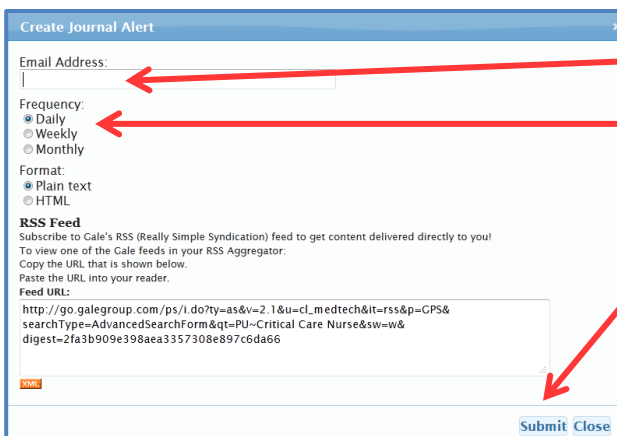
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**STEP 4:** Click the **Create Search Alert** link in the Tools box to the right of your results.



**STEP 5:** Fill in the form with your **e-mail address** and select the **Frequency** you’d like the search to be performed; Selecting Daily ensures that you are notified as soon as the new articles are added, . If you use an RSS aggregator, you can set up an RRS Feed alert with the URL provided.

**STEP 6:** Click the **Submit** button. You will receive a confirmation that your Search Alert has been created and you are done! Repeat with as many Search Alerts as you like!



**Create Journal Alert**

Email Address:

Frequency:  
 Daily  
 Weekly  
 Monthly

Format:  
 Plain text  
 HTML

**RSS Feed**  
Subscribe to Gale's RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feed to get content delivered directly to you!  
To view one of the Gale feeds in your RSS Aggregator:  
Copy the URL that is shown below.  
Paste the URL into your reader.  
Feed URL: