

PLSC 497B
Protest, Social Movements and Public Policy
Baumgartner and McCarthy
***New York Times*/Lexis-Nexis Academic Assignment**
Due: Monday, February 4

1. Find Lexis-Nexis Academic on PSU Library list.
 - A. On top bar select News.
 - B. Click on select source.
 - C. Choose a source.
 - D. Choose a time period
 - E. Choose where in the document
 - F. Enter issue word or phrase.
 - G. Search.
 - H. Pick at least four time periods of some specific length (e.g. month or year) over at least fifteen years to generate a time series of newspaper coverage of your chosen issue.
 - I. Count the number of hits for each time period.
 - J. Create a chart to display the time series with title and labels.

2. Find New York Times Historical Archive on PSU Library list.
 - A. Enter issue word or phrase.
 - B. Choose a time period.
 - C. Click on document type and choose.
 - D. Search.
 - E. Pick at least four time periods of some specific length (e.g. month or year) over at least fifteen years to generate a time series of newspaper coverage of your chosen issue.
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