

HISTORICAL STOCK INFORMATION

This is not an exact science, but here's a method that seems to work pretty well.

Let's say you need the price of GE stock on August 6, 1955.

1. Access The Historical New York Times (and authenticate, from your home computer).



The screenshot shows a library website with a navigation menu on the left and a list of databases on the right. The navigation menu includes links for Library Information, Databases/POWER +, Government Sites, For Readers, For Kids, For Teens, For Parents, For Older Adults, For Your Life, For Your Work, For Your Health, and Library Home Pages. The main content area is titled "Magazines/Newspapers/Journals" and contains a list of databases with instructions to click for descriptions. A red arrow points to the "Historical New York Times" link in the list.

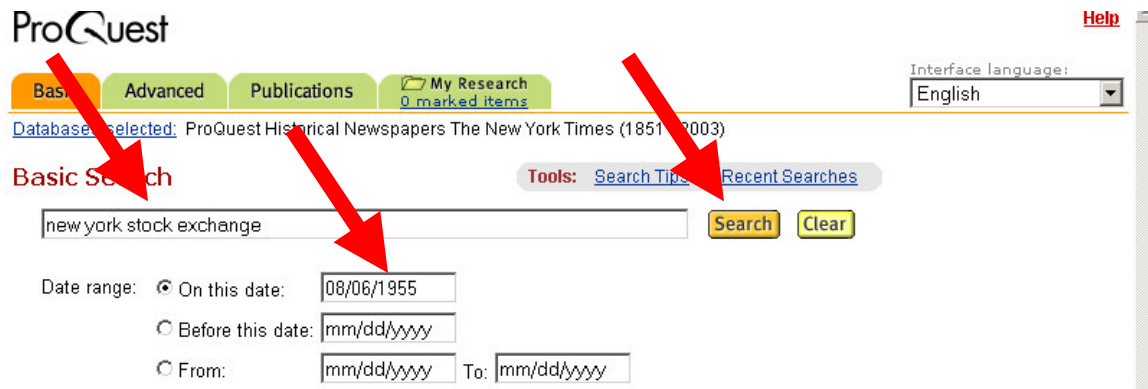
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In alphabetical order, click [here](#) for descriptions.

- [Alt HealthWatch*](#)
- [AP Multimedia Archive*](#)
- [Business Source Premier*](#) (Select link under Business heading.)
- [EBSCOhost*](#)
- [ERIC*](#) (Select link under Education heading.)
- [Health Source - Consumer Edition*](#) (Select link under Health/Science heading.)
- [Health Source: Nursing/Acad. Edition*](#) (Select link under Health/Science heading.)
- [Historical New York Times*](#)
- [History Reference Center*](#) (Select link under General Reference)

2. Type < new york stock exchange > in the Basic Search box. Below that box, enter the desired date, then click the Search button.



The screenshot shows the ProQuest search interface. The "Basic Search" tab is selected. The search box contains the text "new york stock exchange". Below the search box, the "Date range" section is visible, with the "On this date" radio button selected and the date "08/06/1955" entered in the input field. A red arrow points to the search box, and another red arrow points to the "Search" button.

ProQuest [Help](#)

Basic | **Advanced** | Publications | My Research (0 marked items)

Database selected: ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851-2003)

Basic Search Tools: [Search Tips](#) [Recent Searches](#)

new york stock exchange


Date range: On this date: 08/06/1955
 Before this date: mm/dd/yyyy
 From: mm/dd/yyyy To: mm/dd/yyyy

3. Find a result that says “Stock Quote” and click on its “Page Map.”

Results

6 documents found for: *(new york stock exchange) AND PDN(8/6/1955)* » [Refine Search](#)

Newspapers

Mark all  0 marked items: Email / Cite / Export Sort results by: Most relevant first

1. [BREAK CONTINUES IN LONDON STOCKS; Tightening of Credit Forces Investors to Sell -- Index Declines 5.6 to 198.9](#)
New York Times (1857-Current file). New York, N.Y.: Aug 6, 1955. p. 18 (1 page)
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2. [Display Ad 16 -- No Title](#)
New York Times (1857-Current file). New York, N.Y.: Aug 6, 1955. p. 21 (1 page)
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3. [Display Ad 15 -- No Title](#)
New York Times (1857-Current file). New York, N.Y.: Aug 6, 1955. p. 19 (1 page)
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4. [MARKET STEADIES BUT VOLUME EBBS; While Most Gains Are Small, du Pont Rallies and U. S. Gypsum Jumps 9 Points INDEX UP 1.25 TO 305.99 Only 1,000,000 Shares Move -- Aircrafts Start Strong, Then Ease -- Oils Firm](#)
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5. [Stock Quote 8 -- No Title](#)
New York Times (1857-Current file). New York, N.Y.: Aug 6, 1955. p. 20 (1 page)
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