

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.

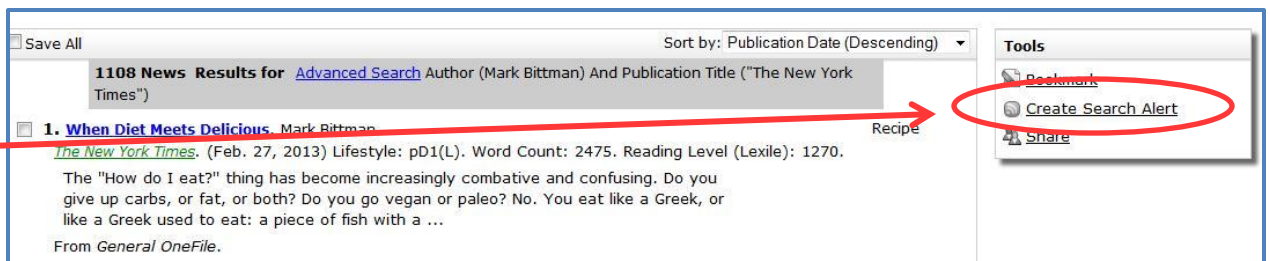
STEP 1: Access your library’s Gale periodical eResource (or *PowerSearch*).

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*.

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!