**Supplement 1 – Search terms and sources**

Shifting headlines? Trends in sizes of newsworthy fishes

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**Table S1 Lists of search terms and online sources and used to find articles on ‘newsworthy’ fish.**

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| **Search terms**  | Fish **AND** monster; giant; caught; huge; mammoth; enormous; record; large; largest; big; gigantic; catch; rare; massive; whopper; world record; record breaking |
| **Databases**  | **Web address** |
| Chronicling America (Library of Congress Online)  | http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/ |
| LexisNexis Academic News  | http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/lNAcademic/ |
| Canadian Newsstand Database (Proquest) | http://www.proquest.com/ |
| Google News (search) | https://news.google.ca/ |
| Factiva  | https://global.factiva.com |
| California Digital Newspaper Collection  | http://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc |
| Library of Congress  | http://www.loc.gov/ |
| PapersPast  | http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast |
| New York Times Historical Database (Proquest) | http://www.proquest.com/ |
| Washington Post Database (Proquest) | http://www.proquest.com/ |
| **News aggregators**  |
| Zite  | http://zite.com (defunct) |
| Google News  | https://news.google.ca/ |
| Underwater Times | http://www.underwatertimes.com/ |
| Caribdaily | http://caribdaily.com/ |
| News360 (aggregator alert) | https://news360.com/ |