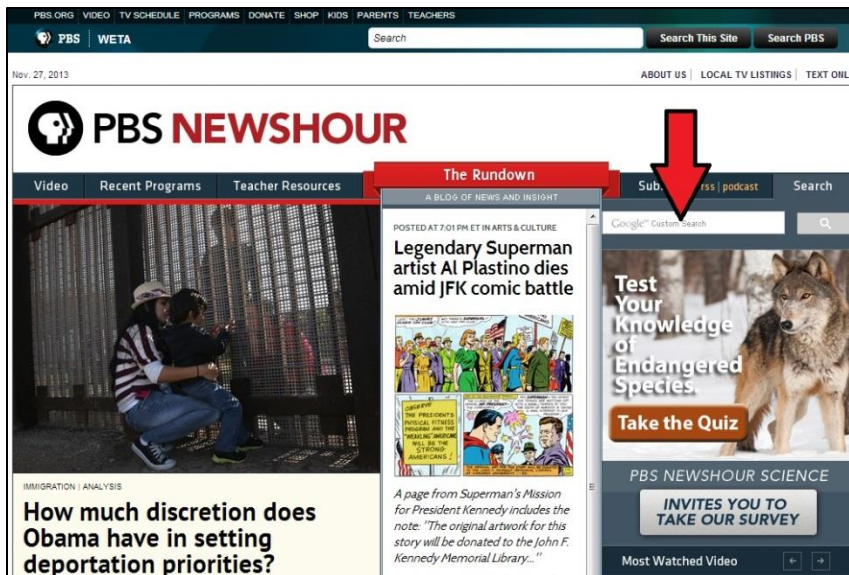


How to Search for News Stories– Student Instructions

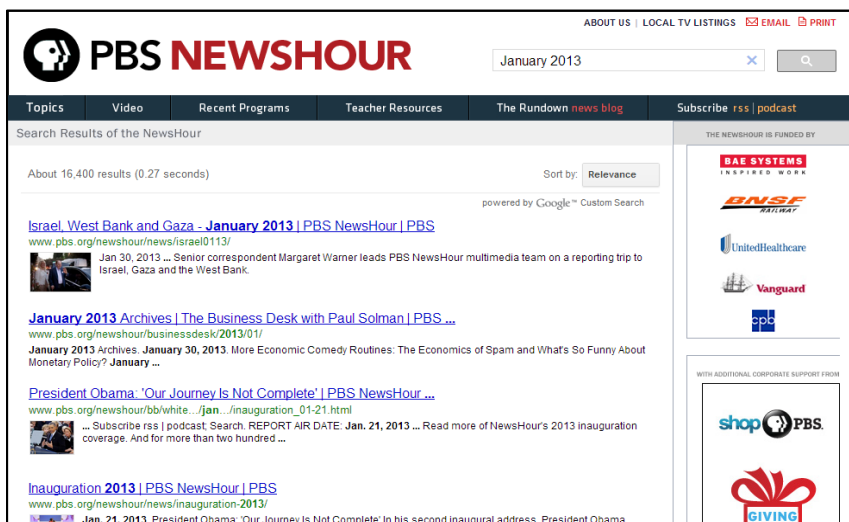
Before you start your Meograph you will want to find the biggest stories for 2013 and write down all the important information about each one. There are many ways to search for the top news stories from 2013, and below we have shown you two ways to do so. Using PBS NewsHour will help you to find out which news stories were biggest each month and Google Trends will show you stories and topics that were the most searched for during each month and year. Use your Project Outline page to help record the **headline**, **date**, a **short summary**, **image** or **video**, and **source**.

PBS NewsHour

1. Go to <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/> Use the Search box (see red arrow) and type in a month and 2013, for example “January 2013”, see results below in the second box



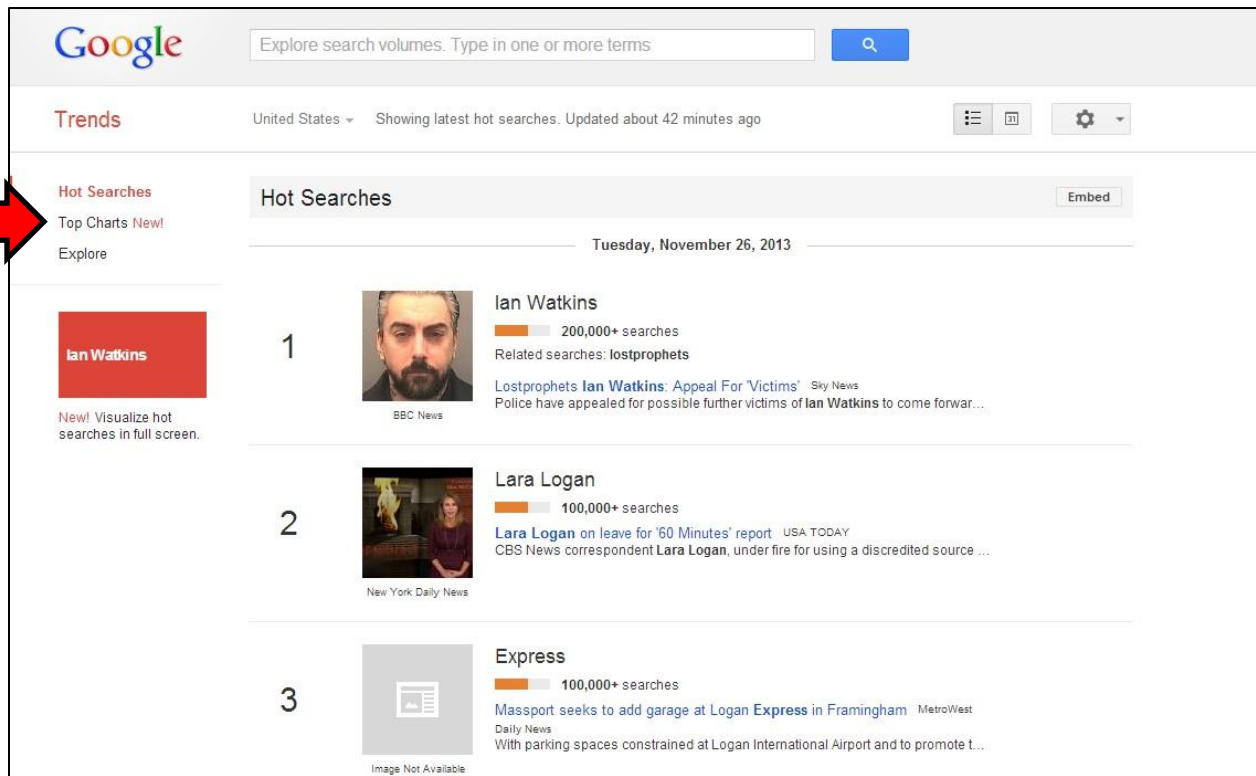
The screenshot shows the PBS NewsHour homepage as of November 27, 2013. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'PBS ORG', 'VIDEO', 'TV SCHEDULE', 'PROGRAMS', 'DONATE', 'SHOP', 'KIDS', 'PARENTS', and 'TEACHERS'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search This Site' and 'Search PBS'. A red arrow points to the search bar. The main content area features a large article titled 'How much discretion does Obama have in setting deportation priorities?' with a sub-headline 'IMMIGRATION | ANALYSIS'. To the right, there is a section titled 'The Rundown' with a sub-headline 'A BLOG OF NEWS AND INSIGHT' and a featured article 'Legendary Superman artist Al Plastino dies amid JFK comic battle'. Further right, there is a 'Test Your Knowledge of Endangered Species' quiz with a 'Take the Quiz' button. At the bottom, there is a 'Most Watched Video' section.



The screenshot shows the PBS NewsHour search results page for the query 'January 2013'. The search bar at the top contains 'January 2013'. The results show 'About 16,400 results (0.27 seconds)' and are sorted by 'Relevance'. The results are powered by Google Custom Search. The first result is 'Israel, West Bank and Gaza - January 2013 | PBS NewsHour | PBS' with a link to 'www.pbs.org/newshour/news/israel0113/'. The second result is 'January 2013 Archives | The Business Desk with Paul Solman | PBS...' with a link to 'www.pbs.org/newshour/businessdesk/2013/01/'. The third result is 'January 2013 Archives. January 30, 2013. More Economic Comedy Routines: The Economics of Spam and What's So Funny About Monetary Policy? January...' with a link to 'www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/white.../jan.../inauguration_01-21.html'. The fourth result is 'President Obama: 'Our Journey Is Not Complete' | PBS NewsHour...' with a link to 'www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/white.../jan.../inauguration_01-21.html'. The fifth result is 'Inauguration 2013 | PBS NewsHour | PBS' with a link to 'www.pbs.org/newshour/news/inauguration-2013/'. The sixth result is 'Inauguration 2013. Jan. 21, 2013. President Obama: 'Our Journey Is Not Complete' in his second inaugural address. President Obama' with a link to 'www.pbs.org/newshour/news/inauguration-2013/'. On the right side of the page, there are several logos for sponsors: 'BAE SYSTEMS', 'BNSF', 'UnitedHealthcare', 'Vanguard', and 'shop PBS'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'GIVING MADE EASY'.

Google Trends

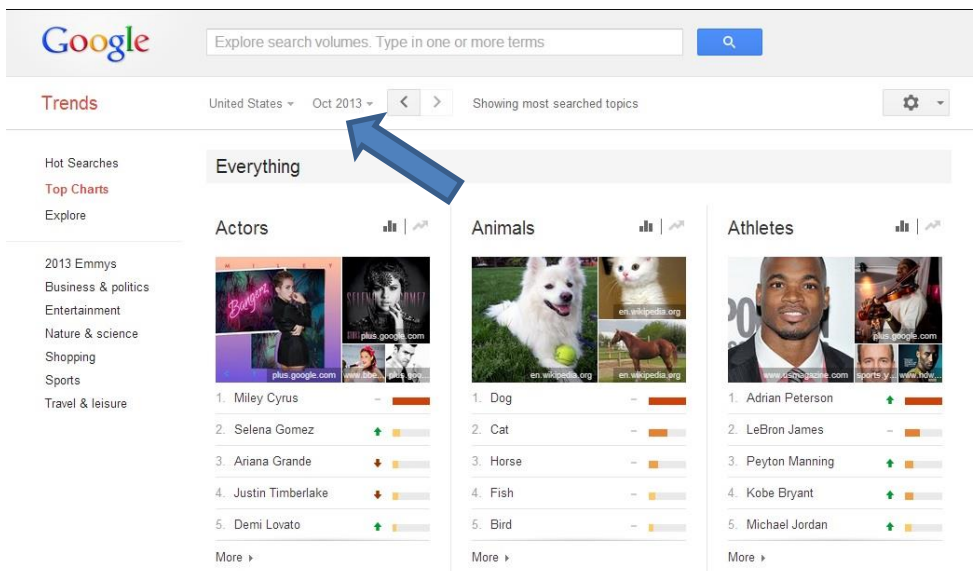
1. Go to <http://www.google.com/trends/> and click on the Top Charts (see red arrow).



The screenshot shows the Google Trends interface for the United States, displaying the latest hot searches as of November 26, 2013. A red arrow points to the 'Top Charts' link in the left sidebar. The main content area shows a list of hot searches:

- 1. Ian Watkins**: 200,000+ searches. Related searches: *lostprophets*. News snippet: "Lostprophets **Ian Watkins**: Appeal For 'Victims' Sky News Police have appealed for possible further victims of **Ian Watkins** to come forward..."
- 2. Lara Logan**: 100,000+ searches. News snippet: "**Lara Logan** on leave for '60 Minutes' report USA TODAY CBS News correspondent **Lara Logan**, under fire for using a discredited source..."
- 3. Express**: 100,000+ searches. News snippet: "Massport seeks to add garage at Logan **Express** in Framingham MetroWest Daily News With parking spaces constrained at Logan International Airport and to promote t..."

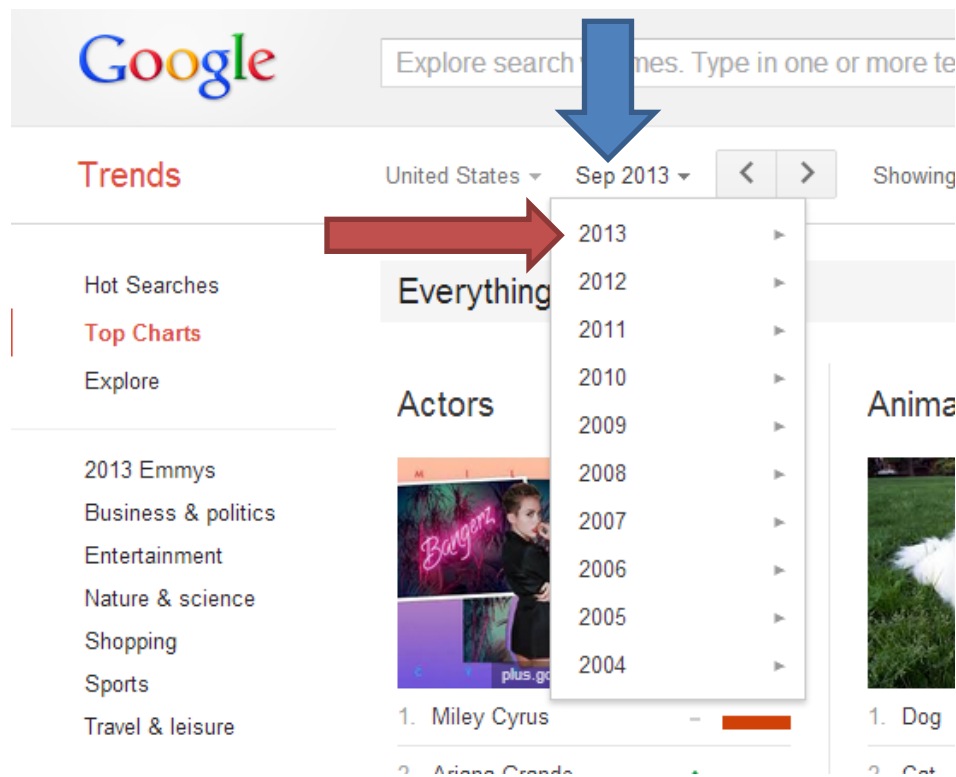
2. This will bring you to the biggest searches from many categories from October 2013 (see blue arrow below)



The screenshot shows the Google Trends interface for the United States, displaying the most searched topics for October 2013. A blue arrow points to the 'Oct 2013' dropdown menu. The main content area shows a grid of search results categorized by 'Actors', 'Animals', and 'Athletes':

- Actors**: 1. Miley Cyrus, 2. Selena Gomez, 3. Ariana Grande, 4. Justin Timberlake, 5. Demi Lovato.
- Animals**: 1. Dog, 2. Cat, 3. Horse, 4. Fish, 5. Bird.
- Athletes**: 1. Adrian Peterson, 2. LeBron James, 3. Peyton Manning, 4. Kobe Bryant, 5. Michael Jordan.

3. First click on the date “Sep 2013” and then click on “2013” in the drop down box.



4. When you click on “2013” it will give you a box of months (see below). Choose a month that you want to see results for and repeat for each month.

