

TVNews

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TVNews contains:

- selected free-to-air Australian television news, current affairs and documentaries (mainly Victorian services)
- coverage from August 2007 – present
- an index to the video content.

Use TVNews to find:

- news items broadcast on a particular date
- news items broadcast on a particular program
- videoclips from 30 seconds (short news stories) to one hour (documentaries)
- abstracts of broadcast news programs.
- detailed synopses of news stories.

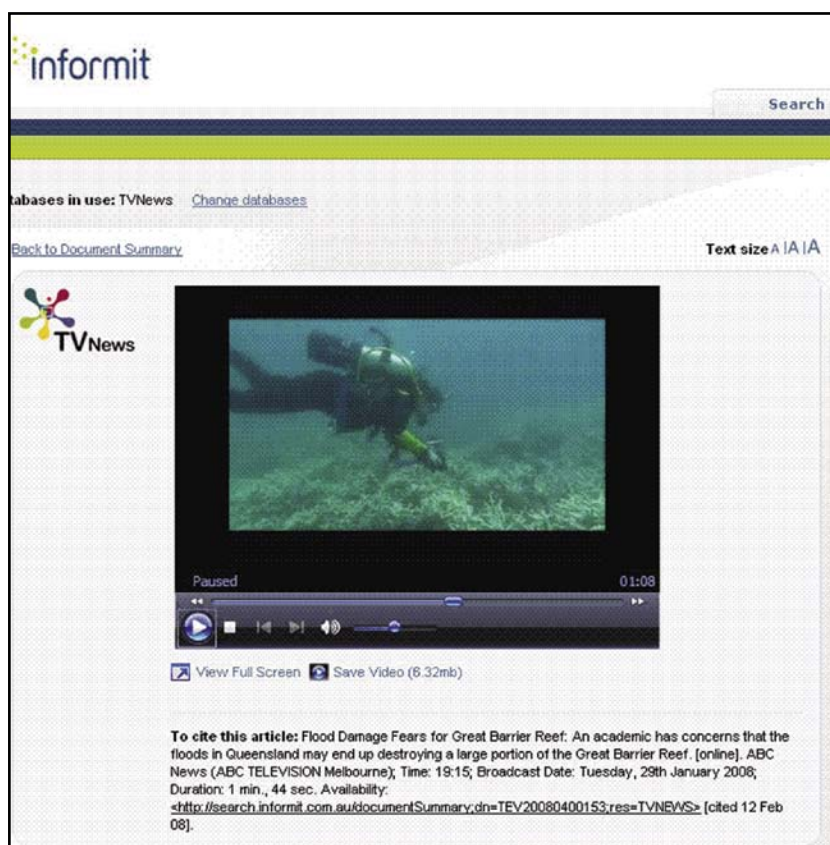
Tips:

- Click Titles to browse an index of programs A-Z (All displays the entire list).
- Search fields include Program title, Channel, Date/Time of Broadcast etc.
- Click Search History to view all your recent searches.
- Click Video to play the news clip.
- Save Video enables users to save the video to memory stick or computer.
- PC users may use View Full Screen.
- Click Create Alert to set up an alert either from Results found or from the Search History page.
- ABC and SBS News are normally indexed by noon the following day.
- Current affairs programmes and documentaries may take a few days.
- Set up an RSS Feed by clicking Issue Feed from the Program Title page.
- Help and Search hints available.
- The Databases tab links to other Informit databases which can be listed in subject order.

Look for similar information (print only) in:

- Newsbank newspapers: Australia and the world
- Factiva (newspapers).

TVNews looks like this:



The screenshot displays the Informat TVNews website interface. At the top left is the 'informat' logo, and at the top right is a 'Search' button. Below the header, it indicates 'databases in use: TVNews' with a link to 'Change databases'. A 'Back to Document Summary' link is on the left, and 'Text size A | A | A' is on the right. The main content area features a video player with a 'TVNews' logo in the top left corner. The video shows a diver underwater. The player is paused at 01:08. Below the video are links for 'View Full Screen' and 'Save Video (6.32mb)'. At the bottom, there is a citation for the video: 'To cite this article: Flood Damage Fears for Great Barrier Reef: An academic has concerns that the floods in Queensland may end up destroying a large portion of the Great Barrier Reef. [online]. ABC News (ABC TELEVISION Melbourne), Time: 19:15, Broadcast Date: Tuesday, 29th January 2008; Duration: 1 min., 44 sec. Availability: http://search.informat.com.au/documentSummary.dn=TEV20080400153.res=TVNEWS [cited 12 Feb 08].'

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