



User Guide to “Find Journals by Title”

Search Basics

The “**Find Journals by Title**” link from the Library home page opens a searchable index of all the newspapers, magazines, and journals *with full-text articles available* through either the Library’s print or online subscriptions.

If you know exactly how the publication’s title begins, use the default “Title begins with” search, omitting any initial “A,” “An,” or “The.”

Social justice research (0885-7466) [Look up Article](#) [More](#)
from 03/01/1998 to 1 year ago in [Academic Search Premier](#)
from 03/01/1998 to 1 year ago in [SocINDEX with Full Text](#)

(Enter enough of the title to make the name distinctive--there are 22 titles that begin *Journal of Business* . . .)

If you are certain of only some of the words in the publication title, use the “Title contains all words” search.

Historical journal of film radio and television (0143-9685) [Look up Article](#)
from 03/01/1990 to 1 year ago in [Communication & Mass Media Complete](#)
from 06/01/1994 to 06/01/2000 in [General OneFile](#)
from 08/01/1997 to 10/01/2000 in [ProQuest Research Library](#)

The “Title contains all words” search can also be used to retrieve every publication with your topic keyword(s) in the title. For example, searching on “organic chemistry”--

Title contains all words

--alerts you to 13 full-text journals on that subject:

Advances in organic chemistry (0065-3047)

in [Ithaca College Print Holdings](#)

Beilstein journal of organic chemistry (1860-5397)

from 2005 to present in [PubMed Central](#)

from 08/01/2005 to present in [BioMedCentral](#)

Current organic chemistry (1385-2728) [Look up Article](#)

from 01/01/2000 to 1 year ago in [Academic Search Premier](#)

etc.

Browsing: the Good and the Bad

“Find Journals by Title” allows you to browse broad subject categories of full text journals:

Browse journals by subject

-- Please select a subject category --

- Please select a subject category --
- Art, Architecture & Applied Arts
- Business & Economics
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Engineering & Applied Sciences
- General
- Health & Biological Sciences
- History & Archaeology
- Journalism & Communications
- Languages & Literatures
- Law, Politics & Government
- Music, Dance, Drama & Film
- Philosophy & Religion
- Physical Sciences & Mathematics
- Social Sciences

This can be a useful way to scan the breadth of resources in a discipline.

“Find Journals by Title” also allows you to scroll through an alphabetical list of all its journals:

Browse journals by title

[0-9](#) [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)

Be aware that this database provides access information for tens of thousands of journals. Trying to scroll and click your way to a particular title is much less efficient than entering one of the Title searches described above.

How to Read What You Retrieve

Once you have located a full-text journal, read the access information carefully:

Applied & preventive psychology (0962-1849)
in [Ithaca College Print Holdings](#)

If a journal is available only in print, you will need to check the date span of the Library’s subscription to know which issues are available. Click on the link and open the Library catalog record for this journal:

Applied & preventive psychology

Location:	Periodicals
Call Number:	BF636.A1 A66
Number of Items:	7
Status:	Available
Most Recent Issue:	v. 11, no. 4 (2006 Dec.)
Library Has:	v. 1 (1992) -

Check the “Library Has” line for the beginning—and sometimes the end—dates for the Library’s print subscription. If the subscription is currently ongoing, there will also be a date for the “Most Recent Issue.”

Online access to the full text of a journal, when it’s available, may come from more than one of the Library’s subscription databases. In that case, each database may offer access for a different date span:

Gender & society (0891-2432) [Look up Article](#) [More full text options](#)
in [Ithaca College Print Holdings](#)
from 1987 to present in [SAGE Sociology](#)
from 03/01/1987 to 12/31/2003 in [JSTOR Arts and Sciences II Collection](#)
from 02/01/1997 to 12/01/1998 in [General OneFile](#)

Here the *General OneFile* database gives access to full text for fewer than 2 years, while *JSTOR* provides 16 years but stops at the end of 2003. Only *Sage Sociology* provides full text coverage up to the present.

For some journals you will notice that full text access always stops at a set distance from the present—3 months, 6 months, 1 year:

European journal of social quality (1461-7919) [Look up Article](#)
from 07/01/2000 to 1 year ago in [General OneFile](#)
from 01/01/2003 to 1 year ago in [SocINDEX with Full Text](#)
from 01/01/2005 to 1 year ago in [Academic Search Premier](#)

This indicates that the journal has a policy to “embargo” or retain exclusive possession of its content for a set period of time after it is published.

Research Tip

Keep the possibility of an embargo period in mind when you find that the most recent articles from a particular journal are not available full text. Below is the results page from a search on “youth” and “social participation” in the SocINDEX database:

1. [Youth sense of community: Voice and power in community contexts](#). By: Evans, Scot D.. *Journal of Community Psychology*, Nov2007, Vol. 35 Issue 6, p693-709, 17p; (AN 25786715)
[Cited References \(64\)](#)
[Find Full-Text](#)

2. [Community service or activism as an identity project for youth](#). By: Harré, Niki. *Journal of Community Psychology*, Nov2007, Vol. 35 Issue 6, p711-724, 14p; (AN 25786714)
[Cited References \(72\)](#)
[Find Full-Text](#)

3. [Community and political involvement in adolescence: What distinguishes the activists from the uninvolved?](#)
By: Pancer, S. Mark; Pratt, Michael; Hunsberger, Bruce; Alisat, Susan. *Journal of Community Psychology*, Nov2007, Vol. 35 Issue 6, p741-759, 19p; (AN 25786712)
[Cited References \(41\)](#)
[Find Full-Text](#)

These first 3 citations are all for articles from the same journal: *Journal of Community Psychology*. Clicking the “Find Full-Text” links under these citations

searches for them across all of the Library's subscription databases. In all 3 cases the response is "No Full-Text Found For This Article."

This might lead you to conclude that there is no full text access to this very promising-sounding journal. But remember the possibility that the most recent issues are under an embargo and check for complete coverage information in "Find Journals by Title":

Journal of community psychology (0090-4392) [Look up Article](#)
from 01/01/1989 to 6 months ago in [Academic Search Premier](#)
from 01/01/1989 to 6 months ago in [SocINDEX with Full Text](#)

Here you discover that articles from this journal are unavailable only for the previous 6 months, before which full text is accessible back to 1989.

Haven't We Met?

If the "Find Journals by Title" displays have looked familiar, it is probably because you have accessed something similar in the course of a database search-- whenever you tried to link to the full text of an article from a citation:

1. [Keeping things simple: why the Human Development Index should not diverge from its equal weights assumption.\(Report\)](#). Lee M. Stapleton and Guy D. Garrod.

Social Indicators Research 84.2 (Nov 2007): p179(10).

[Abstract](#)

[Find Full-Text](#)

ABELL Miceli, Thomas J.: ["The profitability of Thoreau's Walden experiment."](#)
Thoreau Society Bulletin (251) 2005, 7-9. (2005)



[Pilates, yoga and tai chi still hot](#). Archer, S., *IDEA Fitness Journal* Oct 2004:
Abstract Available)

[Find Full-Text](#)

Whether it displays as "Find Full-Text," a green arrow, or both, this is the same database we have been searching above. If the full text of an article can be retrieved from any of the Library's subscription databases, it links to those databases—and sometimes to the article itself:

Full-Text is available:

Holdings	Links to full-text	Resource
06/01/2004 - present	Article Journal	General OneFile
06/01/2004 - present	Article Journal	Health and Wellness Resource Center
06/01/2004 - present	Article Journal	Health Reference Center Academic