Search for & access journal articles

To search for journal articles you can use the search box on the library home page or you can go directly to Discover.

You can use Discover to find an article when you know exactly what you want and you have the bibliographic details, or you can use Discover to do a keyword search and find out what has been published on a topic.

If you’re starting from the library web page type your search terms, select journal articles and click on search.

You will be prompted to login with your User ID and password.

library.sunderland.ac.uk
If you choose to go directly to Discover go to http://library.sunderland.ac.uk/discover
Enter your search terms. Discover will suggest some popular words that may match your search. This is an article level search but it will also suggest some journal titles that match your search terms.
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Keyword Searching

You can refine your results using the limiters in the left panel.

- Choose the date range you wish to view
- Choose the source type e.g. Academic journals
- Select any relevant subject words that match your topic

Your goal is narrow your results to the most relevant articles
When you find an article you want to read, you may find the full text in a number of ways including:

- PDF Full Text
- HTML Full Text
- Available
If you’ve got the full bibliographic details:

1. From the Library web page click on **Journal Titles** and login with your University User ID and password.

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**Example**


Select the **E-Resources Title Search/Browse** tab and search for the name of the journal.

In this example it is the **Journal of Marketing**.
Discover tells us that our subscription is between 1985-present. The example article we’re looking for is from 2015, which means it should be available in full text.
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If you’ve got the full bibliographic details:


**Example**

You can search for the article title within the journal by typing the article name into the specific search box.

**OR**

You can browse by following the database link and navigating to the correct volume and issue.
Why can’t I access the full text of an article?

You are either not logged in, or we do not subscribe to the resource that you need. Unfortunately we can’t subscribe to everything.

How can I access an article if it is not available in full text online?

We may be able to obtain the article for you through the free Document Delivery Service.

Why can’t I log into a database (for example Science Direct)?

If you’re logging into any external database you will need to choose one of the following:

- Institutional login
- Academic login
- Shibboleth

Unfortunately each database uses slightly different terminology but you always need to login with your University User ID and password.

Read our blog post with tips about logging into e-resources off campus:
http://wp.sunderland.ac.uk/uniofsunlib/2016/10/04/full-text-tips/

Questions about journals?
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