How to Find Journal Articles

Use the Journals A-Z link on the Library's homepage to quickly determine whether or not the Library owns a particular journal, and the volumes or years of coverage that are available.

**Step 1:** Click on the Journals A-Z link on the Library's homepage:

![Journals A-Z link](image)

**Step 2:** This will take you to the Find e-Journal page. Enter the title of the journal, magazine, or newspaper that you are looking for (e.g., *Harvard Business Review*).

![Find e-Journal](image)

**Step 3:** If you find the journal you are looking for, click on its title to view availability information. In our example below, you can see that the full text of the *Harvard Business Review* is available via the Business Source Premier database from 1922 to the present. Click on the **Full text available via** link to connect to the database.

![Full text available via link](image)
Step 4: The database will provide you with publication details for the journal along with links to the individual issues:

Step 5: To locate a specific article, click on the link for the particular year/volume/issue that you need. For example, to find the full text of the article cited below, click on 2010 > Vol. 88, Issue 4:

Step 6: A list of the articles contained in vol. 88, issue 4 of the journal will appear on the screen. Scroll through the list of articles until you locate the title of the article you need, e.g., "Imitation is more valuable than innovation".

Repeat the process above whenever you have an article citation and need to locate a copy of the article. If you need assistance in locating journal articles, please visit the staff at the Library's Research Help desk (research@smu.ca or 902.420.5544).

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