

Journal articles are one type of content you will find through the Library. Articles come from periodicals such as newspapers and scholarly journals, and can be available online or in print.

The Library catalog (CBBcat) does NOT contain information about individual articles within journals or newspapers. The catalog only lists journals by title. To locate articles, you need to look in one or more of our article indexes.

Here's how:

- To start, use Academic Search Complete (ASC), a broad, general-level index which also contains many full text articles. For simple or limited searches, it may be sufficient.
- To find articles on a more specific topic or in a more comprehensive way, look at the appropriate Research Guide.

Search ...

The screenshot shows a library search interface. On the left, there are three buttons: 'All Resources' (with 'LibrarySearch+' next to it), 'The Catalog' (with 'CBBCat' next to it), and 'Course Reserves'. On the right, there is a vertical menu with 'Article Indexes' (checked with a green checkmark), 'Research Guides', and 'Online Collections'. Below this menu is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Under the search bar is a link for 'Browse by Subject'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Popular Indexes' with a list of links: 'ASC', 'Scopus', 'MLA Bib.', 'PsycINFO', and 'JSTOR'. Three red arrows point from text annotations to the 'Article Indexes' button, the search bar, and the 'ASC' link in the 'Popular Indexes' section.

Begin by selecting the "Article Indexes" option from the Library homepage


You can search for a title directly, or browse by subject area if you aren't sure where to start.

Choose an index or database you want to search.

Academic Search Complete (ASC) is a good place to start.

When using ASC, you can search all the databases available in Ebsco at one time.

When you're in an article index and there is **no HTML or PDF link** to the full text:

- Click this icon  **Bates Link** to see if the article is available in another way at Bates.
- If the article is not available, you will have the option to "Request this article through Interlibrary Loan." You will likely receive an electronic copy within a day or two.

When you have found a **citation from a printed source** (like a book or another article):

- Find out if we own the journal by a Journal Title search in CBBcat.
- Use the citation to locate the correct volume or month and year of publication.

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If you are looking for a specific journal title, search in the catalog box by "Journal Title" to see access options and coverage by date.