



Finding a journal article

This video demonstrates how to find a journal article in Explore.

00:02 You need to make sure you know some information about the article - its author, the journal title, the volume and issue, and the date of publication.

00:16 To find it in Explore, go to [Explore](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/library/explore) at www.ucl.ac.uk/library/explore .

00:20 In the search box, type some keywords from the journal title.

00:33 Select journal titles from the drop down options to the right of the search box. Then click search. If UCL holds the journal it should be listed in the search results.

00:37 If we have it electronically, just beneath the summary information there will be a link to view online. Click this link and on the next page you will see which suppliers provide the journal electronically.

00:40 Often there will be more than one; take note of the coverage dates and select the link which will provide access to the date you need.

00:43 The link will take you to the publisher's site where you will then be able to browse a list of the volumes and issues available.

00:50 Once you have found the correct volume and issue, you should be able to browse a list of contents and view the article online or download a pdf.

00:53 Not all journal articles are available electronically, or it might be that you prefer to read a paper copy..

00:57 If the journal you are looking for is available in print, there will be a link labelled check availability beneath the summary of the search result in Explore. Click the link to check availability.

01:01 The following screen will provide details of the library or libraries where it is held, the shelf reference, and the dates available. Note that the shelf reference is likely to end 'pers' which is short for periodicals.

01:07 All journals are reference only so you should be able to find it on the shelves.

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