What’s a journal?

This video demonstrates how to find a journal in Explore.

00:02 Journals are sometimes known as periodicals, magazines or serials, and contain articles based on the most up to date research.

00:16 Some journals are in paper format, some are electronic, and can be read anywhere, any time.

00:27 Journals can be found in Explore. Go to Explore at www.ucl.ac.uk/library/explore and in the search box, type the journal title or a subject. From the drop down menu on the right select journal titles and then search by pressing the search button.

00:43 Your search results will be displayed in the centre of the results page. If the journal is available electronically there will be a link to view online just beneath the summary information. Click this link to read the electronic journal.

00:48 Some journals are available in print format. These will have a link ‘check availability’ just beneath the summary information. Some journals are available in both print and electronic format.

00:53 Wherever you read them, UCL journals contain hundreds of thousands of articles on a vast range of subjects.

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