

Locating Journal Articles with a Complete Citation

If you have a **complete citation** to an article, you can find out if the article is readily available in either print or electronic form.

Is the journal available in **KNOX COLLEGE LIBRARIES?** :

1. Look up the **journal title** (not the article title!) in the Knox Library Catalog. Use either the Title search or the Journal/Magazine Title search.
2. If the journal title is listed, then look at the Full View display. Scroll down below the gray horizontal line to see the location of the journal and which volumes the library has.

Institution: Knox College Library
Location: Seymour Library: Periodicals
Copy: 1
Library Has (Summary): v.37 - v. 45 (1997 - 2006)
Library Has (Details): v. 46, no. 4 (2007 Summer)

Is the journal available **ONLINE?**:

1. From the library's web page click on the "Ejournals" link on the left menu (or under *Finding magazine and journal articles*, click on the link "Find out if an article is available online: e-journals lookup.")
2. Type in the journal title (or just some keywords from the journal title) into the search box and click the **GO** button.
3. If the journal appears in the list of results you may find that it is available from more than one database service, as in this example:

This journal is available from JSTOR and OCLC Periodical Abstracts.

The Journal of Asian studies [0021-9118]
Full text available via JSTOR
Available from 1956 until 2005
Full text available via OCLC Periodical Abstracts
Available from 1986 volume: 45 issue: 1 until 2006 volume: 65 issue: 5
[Arts and Humanities: History](#)
[Arts and Humanities: Society and Culture](#)
[Social Sciences: General and Others](#)
[Social Sciences: Regional and International Studies](#)
[Social Sciences: Sociology](#)

4. Click on the appropriate database name, based on the year & volume you need. A new window will open requesting Year, Volume, Issue, and Start Page. If you do not know this information, click the **GO** button.
5. Most of the time, you will get a list of volumes and issues for the journal. Select the appropriate issue that contains your article.

NOTE: If your search for the journal title in the e-journals search engine yields no results you may obtain the article via interlibrary loan. To submit an interlibrary loan request, go to the library Web page and click on the link "Interlibrary Loan" under the Services menu.

Locating Journal Articles with the Find It! Service



If you are searching in a database, you can access the full-text of an article in a different database using the **Find It!** Service.

The **Find It!** service provides access to full-text articles from one subscription database to another.

1. Look for the **Find It!** icon and link when viewing database records:

The screenshot shows a database record for an article. At the top right, it says "34 of 1669". Below that, there is a checkbox labeled "Check to add to Personal List". The record details include: Type: Article; Author: Foster, Frances Smith; Title: A NARRATIVE OF THE INTERESTING ORIGINS AND (SOMEWHAT) SURPRISING DEVELOPMENTS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN PRINT CULTURE; Citation: American Literary History 2005 17(4): 714-740. ISSN: 0896-7148. Below the citation, there is a "Resource:" field with a "Find It!" icon and a link: "Find article in another database or at Knox College | Knox College Library |". At the bottom, there are buttons for "E-mail to" (with a text input field) and "Print", and an "Expand [record | group]" link.

2. Click on the **Find It!** button to view information about how to obtain the article in full-text in a different database. Another browser window will open. In the example below, there are two different databases that have the article in full-text:

The screenshot shows the results page for the article. It includes the title and source information. Under "Full Text", there are two options: "Full text available via Literature Online (LION)" and "Full text available via OCLC Wilson Select Plus". Each option has input fields for Year (2005), Volume (17), Issue (4), and Start Page (714), followed by a "GO" button. Below this, under "Holding information", there is a link to "Find the Print in Knox Library Catalog" with a "GO" button.

3. Click on the **GO** button to access a different database where the article exists.

NOTE: In some cases the **GO** button will take you to a list of issues for that journal, but in other cases the **GO** button will take you directly to the full-text of the article.

4. If the full-text article is not available online check the Knox Library Catalog for print holdings.

The screenshot shows a button that says "Find the Print in Knox Library Catalog" with a "GO" button next to it.

5. If the article is not available online or in the library, you may request the item via Interlibrary Loan. Click the **GO** button to "Request document via ILLiad" and log in to your ILLiad account. The article request form will be automatically populated with your citation. Type the course and instructor in the notes field and submit the request.

The screenshot shows a button that says "Request document via ILLiad" with a "GO" button next to it.