Before Starting

What information should I have before locating a journal?

A complete citation, including article title, author, journal title, volume and issue information, date of publication, and relevant page numbers. For example:

“Race, Class, and Labor Markets” Philip Cohen
Social Science Research, 30 (1), Mar 2001, p 146-169

Locate Journals Online

How do I access journals that are available online in electronic format?

First, access the Library’s website at www.siue.edu/lovejoylibrary and follow the steps below.

Select Journals, Magazines, and More ⇒ Select the drop down box titled ‘Find a Specific Journal or Magazine’

Enter title of the journal (not the article) ⇒ Enter citation information to locate article

TIP

Click the journal title to locate FULL TEXT of the article.

Abbreviations

Only have the abbreviated journal title? Check one of the following locations:

- **Info Desk Search**: Use *Periodical Title Abbreviations: By Abbreviations* (Ref Z 6945.A2W34) located in the Ready Reference section behind the Information Desk
- **Online Search**: Use the online resource *All That JAS (Journal Abbreviation Sources)* ([http://www.abbreviations.com/jas.asp](http://www.abbreviations.com/jas.asp))
Locate Journals in Print, Microfilm, or Microfiche

How do I locate the actual journal in print, microfilm, or microfiche?

Enter complete journal title (exclude a, an, and the beginnings)

Select journal title of interest (see image below for more details)

Narrow your search by selecting Journal/Magazine from the right column. The icon indicates that the article may be available in FULL TEXT online. Other icons indicate other Library holdings and format. Journals not owned by the Library can be requested through Interlibrary Loan using ILLiad (allow up to 2 weeks delivery). Also, staff at the Information Desk and Research Assistance Desk are available to assist you in determining local library holdings.

Check for when the latest issue was received

Identify location within library

Verify current subscription status

Verify the year(s) available

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- **Current Paper Subscriptions** (unbound, in red plastic boxes)
- **Bound Journals**

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