Using OneSearch to Find Journals for Your Paper

1. Go to the ISU Library’s main page and type in the most relevant keywords related to your paper:

2. Limit the search based on your needs. This might include selecting only peer-reviewed articles and limiting it to the last 5-10 years:

3. On the left side, click on the word, ‘Publication’:

   This will list the names of journals, plus the number of articles each journal has related to the keywords you entered.

   In this example, Oncology Nursing Forum is the clear winner as far as the number of articles (432) published on this topic.

   That doesn’t necessarily mean you should submit your article to this journal as they may be oversaturated on this topic, but it is a good sign that this is a topic they have published on in the past.
4. To see a list of articles the journal has published on your topic, click on the checkbox next to the journal name.

5. This list will be organized by relevance—meaning that the best matches to your search will be at the top. It is more helpful for the purposes of selecting a journal to organize it by date. That way you can see how recently the journal has published articles similar to yours.

   To do this, select the word, ‘Relevance’ at the top of your search results and change it to ‘Date Newest’:

   ![Date Options](image)

6. Once you’ve selected a few potential journals, search for them using Google. Look at their ‘About’ page and their ‘For Authors’ page to help you decide if journal will be a good match for your article.