Using the A to Z List to Find Full Text Articles

The A to Z List is a searchable database that lists nearly every journal the Oboler Library has in its collection, as well as every journal we have access to online through databases and full text journal services like JSTOR, MUSE, ScienceDirect and others.

To get to the A-Z Journal List, go to the library home page and click the A-Z Journal List tab.

To get to the A-Z Journal List from other library webpages, select the Library Quick Links drop-down menu, then click on A-Z Journal List option. You will then see a page that looks something like this:

Finding Journals on the A to Z List

Use the Search box in the upper left of the page. Type in the journal name as it appears in the bibliographic reference. DO NOT type the article title here!

Helpful Hint: Avoid using abbreviations. Abbreviations will not always find the journal you’re looking for. If you can’t tell what the abbreviation stands for and the computer can’t find the abbreviation, try using Periodical Title Abbreviations: By Abbreviation (Z6945.A2 W34), a very helpful book available at the Reference Desk on the 1st Floor.
If the journal is available in print or online, you will see entries like this one:

**Journal of sports science and medicine**
- Full text available via DOAJ Directory of Open Access Journals
- Available from 2002
- Full text available via EBSCOHost Academic Search Complete
- Available from 2008
- Full text available via EBSCOHost SPORTDiscus with Full Text
- Available from 2008

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Chemistry; Biochemistry
Health Sciences; Clinical Medicine

**Using the Library Catalog to Find Articles in Print**

**Canadian Journal of Physics** [0008–1201]
- Full text available via EBSCOHost Academic Search Complete
- Available from 2001
- Most recent year(s) not available
- Full text available via EBSCOHost Computers and Applied Sciences Complete
- Available from 2001
- Most recent year(s) not available
- Holdings in ELI (Library Catalog)
- Full text available via Ingenta Connect NRC Research Press
- Available from 2001 until 2005

![This is where the journal title appears.](image)

Sometimes the most recent issues are not available electronically.

Take a look at the print holdings via the catalog. In some cases the most recent issues are available in print.

If you cannot find the full text of an article or if the A-Z Journal List only refers you to the catalog it means that your next option is to track down the article in print. The Library Catalog will tell the availability of our print holdings.

Write down the call number of the journal title in order to find it. Most periodicals can be found on the 3rd Floor of the Oboler Library. Make sure to take the full bibliographic reference of the article needed, so that the correct volume and issue can be located quickly.

Again, if you cannot find a source in the A-Z Journal List, search the Library Catalog (use Journal Title search). Then, if you still cannot find the journal, see below for information about Interlibrary Loan.

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