

Transcript: How to search for an e-journal on the Library Catalogue.

In this short video I will show you how to search for an e-journal using the Library Catalogue.

Begin on the Library homepage. Click the sign in link below the Catalogue Search box. You will be redirected to a sign-in page. Follow the instructions on the screen. We're now in the Library Catalogue.

For this example, I'm searching for the journal 'Journal of Public Health Policy', so I enter this title into the search box and click the Search button. The first search result relates to the journal I want but if you don't see the journal title narrow down your results by clicking the 'journals' filter button below the search box.

Within the search result, click 'Online access'. Then, under the 'full text availability' heading, you will find at least one link taking you into the journal website. For this journal, there are two access links, each taking you to a different range of content. The 1st link provides access to journal issues from 1997 onwards, and the 2nd link provides access to issues from 1980 onwards *but* excludes the past four years. I want to browse the most recent articles, so I'm going to click the 1st link. We are now in the journal website.

We subscribe to a wide range of publishers' journals and each publisher presents their content in a different way. In *this* journal, you can scroll down to view a list of its latest articles but if you're searching for a specific issue, click 'view all volumes and issues' and browse for the relevant one. For example, if I open Volume 46 I can view the 4 issues that were published at various points in 2025. To browse the content of the issues, select an issue. You can view an article by clicking on the article title. I can now either read the article in webpage format or click the PDF download option. There's also a search option at the top of the screen which you can use to do a topic search.

If you have difficulty accessing an e-journal, please ask a librarian for help by visiting an Information Point in the library or emailing library@bath.ac.uk . Thank you for viewing this video.

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