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Narration: You can sometimes find the DOI printed directly on an article. If you have the PDF version of an article, look for the DOI on the first page. This article has the DOI printed in the upper left, along with other information about the publication.

Visual: PDF image of another article

Narration: In this example you have to scroll down to find the DOI listed in the bottom margin. If you cannot find a DOI on the article itself, you can use an online tool from CrossRef to search for the DOI.

Visual: CrossRef's website

Narration: CrossRef works with publishers to make DOIs searchable. When you go to the CrossRef.org website you can go to the Guest Query form to search for a DOI.

Visual: DOI lookup form

Narration: There are several searches available on this page. The "Search on Article Title" form works very well for searching on DOIs.

Visual: Word document with article citation

Narration: Here is an example of a citation. Copy the article title, and the last name of the first author.

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Narration: And then enter that information into the lookup form.

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