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Mysteries of the Library: Revealed Journals

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Webinar Series

• Monthly webinar on a library topic.
• Third Monday of the month at 8:30 p.m. Eastern.
• Next webinar will be on:
  • Library Databases
  • August 20, 2018
Objectives

• Identify academic journals
• Locate journals in the Library
• Access individual journals
• Set up journal alerts
Academic Journals

• Defining characteristics:
  • Volume & issue numbers
  • Research studies
  • Narrow focus

• What they are not:
  • Magazines
  • Trade Publications

• Peer Review

For more information, see our Evaluating Resources Guide.
Locate a Journal

- Journal Search
- Browse by Subject
- Subject Databases
  - Finding journals on a particular topic
Locating Full Text Articles by Journal Title

The most reliable way to determine if the Library has a full text article, is to:

1. Locate the journal in the Library
2. Determine publication date availability
3. Navigate to the correct volume and issue

Journal Alerts

• What are journal alerts?
  • Email notifications of new material published in a journal.
  • Notifications can include table of contents, article abstract, links to articles
  • Works for magazines too!

• Why are journal alerts important?
  • Keep up to date on research in your field of study.

• Once you locate the journal by title, in:
  • EBSCO databases, look for a Share button
  • ProQuest databases, look for a Create Alert button
More Information

- Journal Basics
- Identifying Journals
- Peer Review
- Search Journals by Title
- Browse Journals by Subject
- Search Inside a Journal
- Journal Alerts
Coming up in the Series

- **Databases**
  - Monday, August 20 at 8:30 pm ET
  - [Register today!](#)

- **Thoreau**
  - Monday, September 17 at 8:30 pm ET
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