

Lovejoy Library

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Locating Journals

What information should I have before locating a journal at Lovejoy Library?

- A complete citation, including article title, author, journal title, volume and issue information, date of publication, and relevant page numbers.

"Race, Class, and Labor Markets" Philip Cohen *Social Science Research*, 30 (1), Mar 2001, p 146-169

What if I only have an abbreviated title of the journal?

- Use *Periodical Title Abbreviations: By Abbreviations* (Ref Z 6945.A2W34) located in the Ready Reference section behind the Information Desk
- Use the online resource *All That JAS (Journal Abbreviation Sources)* (<http://www.abbreviations.com/jas.asp>)

How do I determine if the journal is available in full text or full image?

- Access the Library's website at www.siu.edu/lovejoylibrary.
- Select eJournals by Title (SFX) in the Find Articles section.
- On the SFX search screen, enter the **title of the journal** (not the article) in the space provided.

The screenshot shows a search interface with tabs for 'Title', 'Category', 'Locate', and 'CitationLinker'. Below the tabs is a navigation bar with letters A-Z and 'Others'. A search box labeled 'Title:' contains the text 'Writer's Digest' with a black arrow pointing to it. To the right of the search box are two radio buttons: 'Starts with' (unselected) and 'Contains' (selected).

- If the journal is available in an electronic format, a link will be provided to the appropriate database(s).
- Determine dates of full text coverage for the journal to ensure the availability of the desired volume and issue (see image below).
- Enter the citation information to retrieve full-text of desired article.

The screenshot shows the SFX search results for 'The Antioch review [0003-5769]'. It displays two options for online full text. The first option is from 'EBSCOhost Academic Search Elite' with fields for Year (2003), Volume (61), Issue (2), and Start Page (198), and a 'GO' button. The second option is from 'Literature Online' with empty fields for Year, Volume, Issue, and Start Page, and a 'GO' button. Arrows point to the 'GO' buttons for both options.

If the journal is not available in an electronic format, does Lovejoy Library have the journal in print, microfilm, or microfiche?

- Use the SIUE catalog available on the library's website at www.siu.edu/lovejoylibrary.
- Enter complete title of journal (excluding *a*, *an*, and *the* at the beginning)
- Select **Journal/Magazine Title**

Quick Search Advanced Search Course Reserves

Search for:

Quick Limit:

Search by:

- Any Word Anywhere
- Title (omit first words a, an, the)
- Journal/Magazine Title**
- Author (last name, first name)
- Subject
- Boolean Search (use and, or, not)
- Call Number
- Prolific Author/Composer

- If the Library owns the journal, determine the holdings and format.
- If the Library does not own the journal, and if time permits, request the specific article through Interlibrary Loan using ILLiad, (some material may take up to 2 weeks to be delivered).
- If the Library does not own the journal, check with the staff at the Information Desk to determine availability at another university in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

After I've checked the online catalog, how do I locate the actual journal?

Current paper subscription

- Located on the 2nd floor (individual "unbound issues" are in red plastic boxes)
- Arranged alphabetically by title of journal

Bound journal

- Located on the 2nd floor
- Arranged alphabetically by title of journal
- Older "back issues" of journals are bound together as a book (usually containing all issues for one volume or year)
- To retrieve journals housed in Storage, check with the staff at the Information Desk

Microfilm or Microfiche

- Located on the 2nd floor in the Microforms area
- Assistance is available for retrieving, viewing, and printing/scanning articles.

How much does it cost to make copies from electronic, print, or microform journals?

- The cost of printing is \$.10 per page using your SIUE ID card (\$.50 per page for color copies)
- Value can be added to your SIUE ID card using the station on the first floor of Lovejoy Library or in the Service Center in Rendleman Hall.

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