

# Bibliotips

## Locating Full Text and Electronic Journals

**Alfred R. Neumann Library, University of Houston Clear Lake**

When you have a citation to a needed article, or when you search a library database such as Academic Search Complete and find an appropriate citation but no accompanying full text, how can you obtain the needed material?

1. Search the name of the journal, magazine, or newspaper in the **UHCL Electronic Journals List** to check whether the library has full text in a subscription research database or directly from the publisher. The **UHCL Electronic Journals List** also identifies free, online scientific and scholarly journals found in sources such as **Directory of Open Access Journals** (<http://www.doaj.org>).
2. Search the **Library Catalog** (<http://library.uh.edu>) to see whether the library has the journal in paper or microform. The **Library Catalog** also identifies selected electronic journals, but the **UHCL Electronic Journals List** is more current.
3. If you can't locate the item you need, complete and submit an online **Article Request** form.

### SEARCH UHCL ELECTRONIC JOURNALS LIST

There are two primary ways to access and use the **UHCL Electronic Journals List**:

- When you are in the midst of an active database search, click either the *Article Linker* icon or the *Check for possible Full Text* link found in your search results to determine whether full text is available from another database or directly from the publisher.

Article: Relays at the membrane  
Author: Nusse, Roel  
Journal: Nature (London)  
ISSN: 0028-0836  
Volume: 438  
Date: 12/08/2005  
First page: 747

Article citation

Content is available via the following links

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Links to content Resource  
Journal Nature Journals Online  
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If another database should have full text, the Article Linker information provides a specific **Article** or **Journal** link. If provided, the **Article** link is preferred, assuming the desired date is within the coverage range.

- **OR**, start at the library's World Wide Web homepage (<http://www.uhcl.edu/library>), and click on **Ejournals List** in the main navigation menu on the left of the screen.

Find e-journals by title or ISSN

Title begins with  Search

If you already have a citation with ISSN, you also may use [Citation Linker](#)

Browse e-journals by title

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Enter the name of the desired journal, and click **Search**. You also may use **Citation Linker** (requires journal name or International Standard Serial Number, plus volume number, issue number, year, and first page number of the known article), or you may browse e-journal titles to find a listing.

If coverage dates are appropriate, click the desired database name. You can then choose from a list of available issues or perform a search to find the article you need (*Hint*: use distinctive article title keywords in combination with the author's last name or a date).


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## SEARCH LIBRARY CATALOG

Access the **Library Catalog** from the library homepage (<http://www.uhcl.edu/library>), or go directly to <http://library.uh.edu>. Perform a *journal title* or a *title* search on the name of the journal or source publication (*not* on the title of the article).

Search criteria: JOURNAL TITLE, nature, UH Clear Lake, System Sorted, Search

Sample results 1

Num	Mark	JOURNAL TITLES (1-12 of	Media	Year
		<a href="#">Nature</a>		
		<a href="#">Nature [electronic resource]</a>		
		<a href="#">Nature UHD, AN, OP, PH, UHCL</a>		1869-

*Serial* indicates a paper or microform subscription. Click the corresponding title hyperlink to find more information, including which volumes UHCL owns, where they are in the library, classification number, etc.

Sample results 2

History And Theory			Serial
1	<a href="#">History and theory</a>	Middletown, Conn. [etc.] Wesleyan University Press [etc.] 1960-	
	Rate Item	Location: multi	
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LOCATION	CALL #	STATUS	
UHCL/GENERAL STACKS	<a href="#">D1 .H8173</a> V.1 1960	LIB USE ONLY	
UHCL/GENERAL STACKS	<a href="#">D1 .H8173</a> V.2 1962	LIB USE ONLY	

Click the serial title hyperlink to find more information if the volume or date you need is not seen in the results list.

Sample serial location and holdings information:

Record details for **History and theory**:

- CALL #: D1 .H8173
- Location: UHCL/NEUMANN LIBRARY
- Lib. Has: Vol.1 (1960)- Vol.45 (2006) General Stacks, --Current issues located in Current Periodicals.
- Latest Received: May 2007 Vol.46 no.2

If the volume you need is in either the General Stacks or Microfilm Area, you will need the classification or “call number” (e.g., D1 .H8173). General Stacks classifications **A – QC** are on the library’s second level; General Stacks classifications **QD – Z** are on the first level. The Microfilm Area and Current Periodicals are both on the first level of the library. The Current Periodicals area is arranged alphabetically by journal name.

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For more information about available document delivery services, click on **Article & Book Requests** under *General Services*.

For additional information, see the **UHCL Electronic Journals List** Bibliotips guide, or consult a reference librarian.