

How do I get this article?

Finding articles when you already have a citation

I have a citation, what's the easiest way to find the article?

You don't have to spend time deciding on which database to use when you already have a citation (the publication information) for an article. Follow these simple steps:

Step 1.

Go to the Galvin Library home page (<http://library.iit.edu>) and click on **Articles** under **Find It**. The direct URL is <http://library.iit.edu/articles>.



Find It

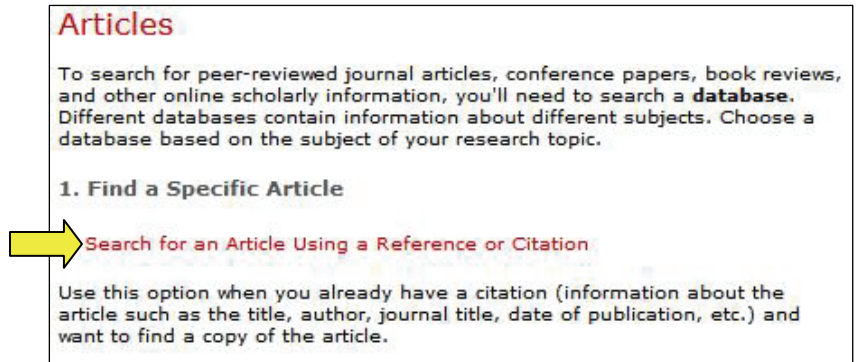
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Step 2.

Next click on the link under option 1: **Find a Specific Article**.



Articles

To search for peer-reviewed journal articles, conference papers, book reviews, and other online scholarly information, you'll need to search a **database**. Different databases contain information about different subjects. Choose a database based on the subject of your research topic.

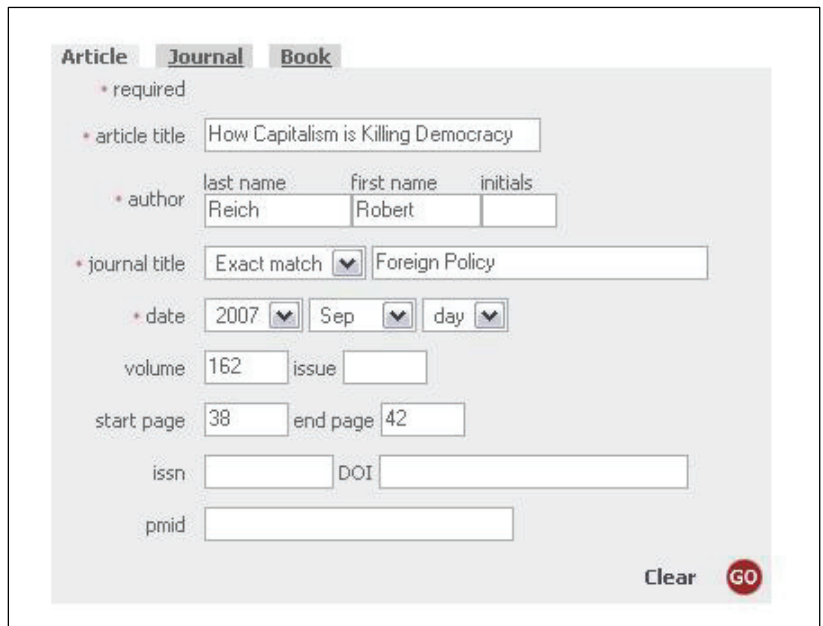
1. Find a Specific Article

[Search for an Article Using a Reference or Citation](#)

Use this option when you already have a citation (information about the article such as the title, author, journal title, date of publication, etc.) and want to find a copy of the article.

Step 3.

Enter the citation information in as much detail as possible. Click GO. If no results appear, double check your citation. Is the year correct? Did you spell the author's name right? You may want to leave some parts out to broaden your search.



Article **Journal** **Book**

* required

* article title

* author last name first name initials

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* date

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Clear **GO**

Step 4.

A list of options for getting to the article appears. In this case the full text is available in more than one database. Click on the name of the database to get to the article. If more than one database appears, **you must select the database that has the year you need!**

Use the options below to find this item...

Title: how capitalism is killing democracy
Source: Foreign Policy [0015-7228] reich yr:2007

Is this item available online?

Full text is available from **EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier**
Available from 1990

Full text is available from **EBSCOhost Business Source Premier**
Available from 1990

Step 5.

The database will open in a new window. In most cases it will take you directly to the article. Occasionally, you will have to browse the journal by year to get to the article, as shown in the image to the right.

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Database: Academic Search Premier -- Publications

Publications

Previous Record | Next Record | Search within this publication | Alert / Save / Share »

Publication Details For "Foreign Policy"

Title: Foreign Policy
ISSN: 0015-7228
Publisher Information: Foreign Policy
1779 Massachusetts Ave., NW,
Washington District of Columbia 20036
Bibliographic Records: 03/01/1984 to present

All Issues

- +2010
- +2009
- +2008
- +2007
- +2006
- +2005

Click on 2007 to get to the article.

What if no databases appeared in my article search?

Sometimes Galvin Library will not have any full text access to the article you need. You may find it in print in the library, or you may have to request it using MyILL. Read the [Getting the Full Text: IsIt@IIT?](#) guide to learn more about obtaining articles that are not in full text.

Confused? Having trouble finding the full text?

Contact the Reference Desk at (312) 567-3616 for help searching for articles. You may also email or instant message us. Go to <http://library.iit.edu/ask> for more information.

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