

# 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**:

<u>Find It</u>	<u>Services</u>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Books</li><li>• Articles   Databases</li><li>• Journals</li><li>• Info by Subject</li><li>• Info by Format</li><li>• more...</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Borrowing &amp; Circulation</li><li>• Interlibrary Loan</li><li>• Printing &amp; Copying</li><li>• Computing &amp; Wireless</li><li>• Services for...</li><li>• more...</li></ul>

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 2.

Enter the citation information in as much detail as possible. Click GO:

The screenshot shows a search form with tabs for 'Article', 'Journal', and 'Book'. The 'Journal' tab is selected. The form includes the following fields and options:

- article title:** How Capitalism is Killing Democracy
- author:** last name: Reich, first name: Robert, initials: (empty)
- journal title:** Exact match (dropdown), Foreign Policy
- date:** 2007 (dropdown), Sep (dropdown), day (dropdown)
- volume:** 162, issue: (empty)
- start page:** 38, end page: 42
- issn:** (empty), DOI: (empty)
- pmid:** (empty)

Buttons for 'Clear' and 'GO' are located at the bottom right of the form.

A list of databases that contain the full text of the article will appear:

The screenshot displays search results for the article 'How Capitalism is Killing Democracy' from 'Foreign Policy' (2007, vol. 162, pg. 38-42). Under the 'Basic' section, there is an 'Online Full Text' section with two database options:

- Full text available online via **EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier** (GO)
- Available from 1990
- Full text available online via **EBSCOhost Business Source Premier** (GO)
- Available from 1990

Select the database you wish to use. **You must select the database that has the year you need!** 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.

### What if no databases appeared in my article search?

Sometimes Galvin Library will not have any full text access to the journal you need. If you see “No full text is currently available online” then you will need to use MyILL to obtain the article. Click GO next to “Request document via MyILL” and follow the directions. Note: You will be prompted to log in to your MyILL account. If you have not created an account yet, you can do so during at this point in the request process. Simply click on “Don’t have an account? Click Here”.