

Information-Finding Scenarios

- Scenario: Determine if we have a book
- Scenario: Determine if we have access to a journal article
- Scenario: Find an article on a topic
 - Find a research article
 - Find an article in a nursing journal

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Determine if We Have a Book

- from the Library's main webpage, go to INNOPAC, the Library's Catalog.
<http://innopac.lsuhsu.edu/>
- use the dropdown menu to do an Author or a Title search for the item you need. (Your syllabus will give you the Author & Title of the books; write the call # on your syllabus because you may be needing to get this book often during the semester.)

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How to Determine if We Have Access to a Journal Article

From the Library's homepage <http://www.lsuhs.edu/NO/Library/>

- click on **INNOPAC** <http://innopac.lsuhs.edu/>
- in the box that says "Keyword" click on the down arrow and select "Journal Title"
- type in the box the name of the JOURNAL you need
- the record you retrieve will indicate if we have access to print, electronic or both versions of the journal
- If you don't find the journal you need in **Innopac** try the **ELECTRONIC JOURNALS LIST** available from the Library's homepage

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How to Determine if We Have Access to a Journal Article--continued

- If you receive a screen indicating ownership or access, it will tell you if we have the journal in print or electronic formats.
 - If the Library provides electronic access to the journal, click on the link provided. There may be multiple links with differing years of coverage.
 - In some fashion you will be taken to the table of contents of the issue you need and given a link or icon to click to get to the full-text of the article.
 - Always choose a link to the PDF version of the article when one is available.
 - If the journal is available only in print it will be shelved on the 5th floor of the Library in alphabetical order by title.

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How to Determine if We Have Access to a Journal Article--continued

When an Innopac search returns no results, return to the Library's homepage <http://www.lsuhs.edu/NO/Library/>

- click on **ELECTRONIC JOURNALS LIST**
- type in the box the full title of the JOURNAL you need
 - keywords from the title may work but will give you multiple results
 - abbreviations will not work unless they are the official title of the journal
- if we have electronic access to the journal you will be given one or more links to click

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How to Find Any Journal Article

FIRST YOU MUST KNOW WHAT YOU NEED TO FIND.

A written list or map of key concepts and their relationships will help.

From the Library's homepage

- click on EBSCOhost
- Click On Campus or Off Campus link as appropriate
- click on CINAHL Plus with Full Text

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- in the box provided, type a few keywords describing your topic

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- click on the “CINAHL Headings” link near the top of the page...and build your search strategy by combining concepts

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Any Journal Article, continued

- scan the list of articles retrieved to select the ones that sound best for your need
- if there is no direct link to the PDF of the article or if the link does not work, click on the “Check the Library Catalog for holdings” link to enter Innopac and search for the journal you need as described above.

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Limiting to a Research Article

- follow the scenario above until you have generated the list of potentially relevant articles.
- on the left-hand side of the screen, under “Refine your results” click on “Show More”
- check the box next to the phrase “Research Article”
- click on the Search icon at the top or bottom of the screen

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Article in a Nursing Journal

- follow the scenario above until you have generated the list of potentially relevant articles.
- on the left-hand side of the screen, under “Refine your results” click on “Show More”
- scroll through the Journal Subset box to **Nursing** and highlight it by clicking
- click on the Search icon at the top or bottom of the screen

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Other Limits in EBSCOhost

- Click on “Show More”
 - Age of patient
 - Type of article (Publication Type)
 - Gender

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Other types of Searches

- Author Search
- Person as Subject search (Named Person)
- At top of the EBSCO screen, place your cursor over the word “More” and in the drop-down menu, click on “Indexes”

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