Finding Journals using the Canisius Library

IF YOU KNOW THE TITLE OF THE JOURNAL:

Perhaps you are looking for a particular journal such as *The Reading Teacher* or *Reading Research Quarterly*. You may also have a citation and you want to see if the library has access to this journal.

To see if we have access to this title, do the following. On the library homepage you will see a search box in the center with the tab for Library Catalog. Type in the title of the journal.

Here you see a list of all the ways we have access to this title. For example, this title is available in full text through JSTOR database from 09/17/1951 to 05/31/2011. Click on that link.

Once in the database, you have the option to either search for your topic within this journal (above) or click through available issues (left).
IF YOU NEED TO FIND AN ARTICLE FOR A TOPIC:

Perhaps you are doing research for a certain topic related to literacy. For this search, use a library database so search all the articles published in many, many education and literacy-related journals all at once. This is much faster than searching through one title at a time.

Go to the Library Homepage. Then select Find Articles from the left column. Here you will see an alphabetical listing of all of the databases to which Canisius has access. Each database contains thousands if not millions of articles published in newspapers, magazine, and journals. Here are a few databases to try:

**Academic Search Premier:** This is a general database as it covers almost any subject you can think of. Simply search for your topic in the main search screen. There are many publications from the field of education and several regarding literacy. Click on Publications at the top and search for literacy. You will see there are over 20 journals on the topic of literacy available in this database.

**JSTOR:** This is a database of digitized academic journals and other items. To see specific journal titles, from the top select browse by subject. You will see there are over 200 titles in the field of education.

**Education Full Text:** This is a database from EBSCOhost that covers subjects pertaining to education. It includes hundreds of periodicals in the field.

**ERIC:** The Education Resource Information Center in the EBSCOhost platform. Easily search hundreds of thousands of articles in the field.

**USE SEARCH LIMITERS:**

Let the database help you to refine your result list. Options to try include:

- Limit to full text articles
- Peer-reviewed publications
- Specific date ranges
- Specific source types
- More specific subjects. For this example I searched for literacy. Suggested addition subjects include literacy education, higher education, teaching methods.

Put the database to work! It will improve your search results.

Questions? Contact a Librarian 888-8411 or [Chat with a Librarian](#)