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Introduction to Finding a Journal Article

How can I find a journal article? I typed the name of the article in the catalogue and all I got was “no entries found”. What is a journal article anyway?

An article is an essay or research report on a particular subject. Articles can appear in magazines, journals and newspapers and of course on the web.

The library catalogue lists journal titles only, **not articles in the journal**. That’s why you got the message “No entries found”. It is easy to trace an article once you have full reference details such as **Journal title, year of publication, volume and issue number**. Articles can be traced once you have found the specific journal link and then logged on to the journal.

The first step is to go to the library catalogue and search for the journal title. If you are not sure how to use the catalogue listen to the podcast on **‘How to find a journal article’** or ask a member of the library staff to show you.

Thank you for listening