

Welcome to London Metropolitan University Library Podcast How to find a Journal Article Part 2.

In order to follow the instructions on this podcast you will need to be in front of a PC. Use the 'Pause' button at any point during the podcast.

Hello, my lecturer said we need read an article from a journal called **Education**. We have the author and title details. I couldn't find it on the library catalogue, it just says, "No entries found". Does it mean the library hasn't got what my lecturer wants me to read?

No, not necessarily, try following these instructions to find the article.

- First go to the *Library Catalogue*. The address is (<http://catalogue.londonmet.ac.uk>) and catalogue is spelt c-a-t-a-l-o-g-u-e.

[Pause]

- Click on the journals tab, type in **Education** and click on **Search**.

[Pause]

[Tap, tap tap.....]

- You'll see a list of headings. Click on the first one.
- The record appears on the screen in front of you.
- Let's take a minute to scan the details. From here you can see that the library has this journal in electronic format. Anytime you see a record enclosed within a red box it means that it's available online.
- Look at the entry in the red box. Choose the database link that matches the year of the published article. For example if your article was published in Winter 2006 you could select "Academic Search Premier". Remember you can pause at any time.

O.K. lets log in. Click on the database "Academic Search Premier".

[Pause]

- This opens up a page entitled Web Access Management. Login here with your student username and password

[Pause to let them do this.]

- The journal details appear on screen. First look for date the article was published. Some databases show the year, month or season, volume and issue number, plus the author and title on the first screen. In this case, click on 2006 then select Winter 2006.

[Short pause]

Voice 1 Denise

- Let's suppose that the article you're after is called "*Success and nothing less.*" by authors Parish and Boeskar and the Volume no. is 127, Issue 2. Scroll down till you find this. Click on the link that says, "*PDF Full Text*" to read the article.

[Pause]

What do I do if I have any problems accessing other journals?

Well, no problem, you can ask for help at the enquiry desk.

Thanks for Listening.