

# Finding Articles on a Subject

search, retrieve, stay alert...



*Articles are often the most up to date source of information!*

For current information and the latest research you need to use journals. Your lecturer will expect you to use articles in assignments, projects and literature reviews. To find journals and articles on a particular subject first search through all the available resources in the Information & Learning Commons (ILC).

## Where to search?

### Printed Journals...

The majority are available online however some journals are still available only in printed format, so use the ABEKT Online Catalogue to browse through the full list of printed journal titles held by the ILC. For further details as to how and where to find printed volumes of the journals see the **"Collections & Resources"** ILC web pages.

Current issues of printed journals are displayed on the "New Arrivals" stacks.

### Electronic Journals...

In case you hold a specific reading list of articles or a bibliography on a particular subject, e-journals are a very useful resource.

Click on the **Find a journal – Find it @ Sheffield** tab available at the Library resources for International Faculty web page. Use **Find it @ Sheffield** to access the electronic journals collection and scholarly open access titles.

### Open Access Journals...

A growing number of researchers, societies and publishers, especially in the sciences, are developing collections of open access journals and making them freely available to the public. Check the **"E-journals"** section available on the "Electronic Resources" ILC web pages for further information.

## Newspapers...

If you need to find information about recent trends, discoveries or changes, e.g. announcing changes in government policy you can also use newspapers.

Use Ebsco Databases to search for **individual newspapers** that may be available online or do a keyword/subject search and refine results by Publication type.

## Databases...

For an effective research on a specific topic for an assignment, group project or your dissertation you need to use the ILC's electronic resources. The e-resources house an extensive collection of full text and bibliographic databases and ensure desktop delivery of items retrieved from a search. Access to databases is for members only upon request. See the "**Electronic Resources**" ILC web pages for further details.

## Internet...

Do not rely too heavily on the Internet for research since only a small amount of information on the Internet is relevant and of good quality. However, a good place to start is **Google Scholar** which includes peer-reviewed sources.

## When to use it?

The University of Sheffield Library Resources and CITY College E-Resources will help you to successfully locate scholarly sources. You can also use **Google Scholar** to search for scholarly literature such as peer-reviewed articles & papers, theses, books, abstracts, etc. To **locate full text electronic content** available through the University of Sheffield Library, you will first need to set your preferences through Google Scholar **Library Links**. To do this, follow the steps below:

Connect to Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.com/>

Click on Scholar Settings

In the **Library Links** section type Sheffield and click **Find Library**

Check the box next to University of Sheffield Library - Find it @ Sheffield

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Click the Save preferences button (on the upper right corner of your screen)

Now you can start **searching** using links to the University Library's e-resources.

In case the full text content is not available in an electronic resource or the Internet check the possibility of using the **Interlibrary Request Service**.

For further help you may reach the Library Services Desk by email at: [library@city.academic.gr](mailto:library@city.academic.gr) or [anagnostopoulou@city.academic.gr](mailto:anagnostopoulou@city.academic.gr), by phone: +30 2310 538560/961 or in person at the Information & Learning Commons (ILC), 6th floor, Leontos Sofou building.