

GUIDE TO SEARCHING WESTERN HEALTH LIBRARIES ONLINE JOURNAL PORTAL



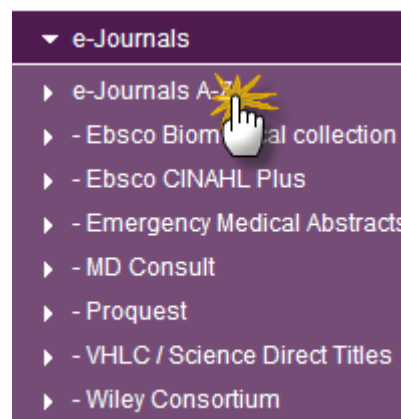
What is the Journal Portal?

The portal is a locator tool for all of the library's electronic journals, publisher packages and print journal holdings. You can use it to explore the collection or find out whether Sunshine or Western Hospital library has a particular journal title.

Accessing the Western Health Libraries Journal Portal

The portal is accessible from both the Library Intranet and Internet sites via W.H.A.L.E.S. Click on the e-Journals link on the left side of the W.H.A.L.E.S site.

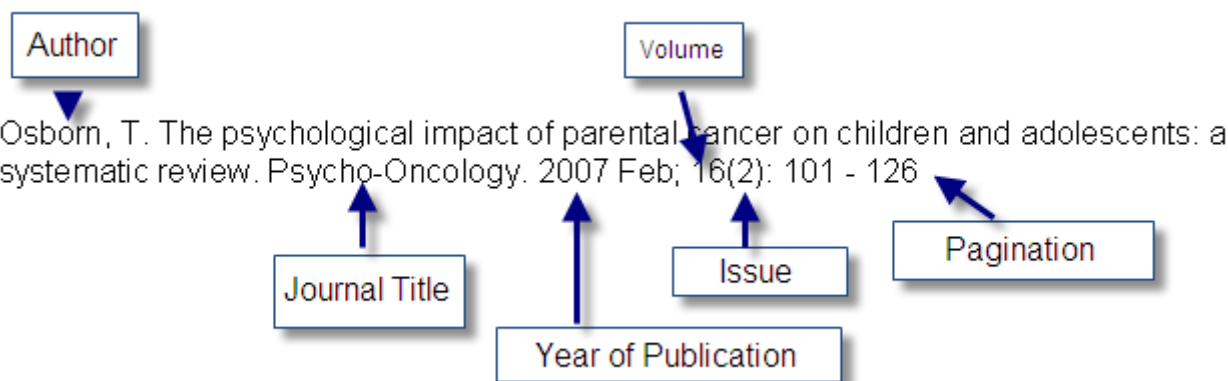
On the drop down menu click on the **e-Journals A-Z** link to enter the journal portal.



SEARCHING THE JOURNAL PORTAL

Example

Suppose you have the following article citation and want to know whether or not it's available in the Western Health Libraries.



You will first need to look up the title of the journal – *Psycho-Oncology* in the Journal Portal to check if this journal is held by Western Health Libraries.

NOTE: THE PORTAL ONLY LISTS JOURNAL TITLES – you cannot do a literature search for articles on a specific topic.

TITLE SEARCH

Title search on the portal homepage provides you with the ability to search quickly for a known journal title.

Four search options are available:

Title begins with

- Search using the first letters or words of a journal title

Title equals

- Search for exact title match

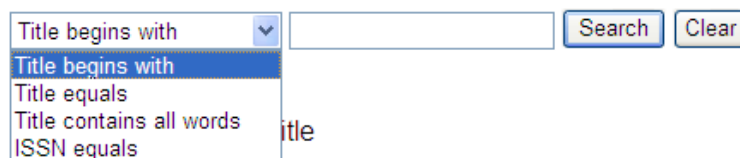
Title contains all words

- Search using title keywords

ISSN equals

- Search using a specific journal ISSN

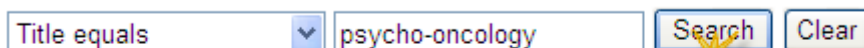
Find e-journals by title or ISSN



The screenshot shows a search interface with a dropdown menu open. The dropdown options are:

- Title begins with
- Title begins with
- Title equals
- Title contains all words
- ISSN equals

There is a search input field and buttons for 'Search' and 'Clear'.



The screenshot shows the search interface with 'Title equals' selected in the dropdown and 'psycho-oncology' entered in the search field. The 'Search' button is highlighted with a hand cursor.

Type in journal title. Click search button

Below is the result screen – the name of the journal with information about the library holdings.

Important pieces of information

Psycho-oncology (Chichester, England) (1057-9249) [Lock up Article](#)
Alternate Title: Psycho-oncology
from 1992/04/01 to 6 months ago in [Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection](#)
from 1996 to present in [Wiley InterScience Journals](#)

The date span of the journal issues covered by the provider

The list of providers that contain this journal

Psycho-oncology (Chichester, England) (1057-9249) [Lock up Article](#)
Alternate Title: Psycho-oncology
from 1992/04/01 to 6 months ago in [Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection](#)
from 1996 to present in [Wiley InterScience Journals](#)

The date is displayed in reverse order. In this case full text access is available from 01/04/1992

Once you have found the journal title with a provider that covers the year of publication of your article you can click “Look up article”.

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“Look Up Article” is a link to a **“Citation Linker” Form.**

Citation Linker

Refine or alter criteria

Add or update citation information and press the 'Look Up' button to view full-text options.

Format: Article / Journal Book Dissertation Patent **Genre:** Article

Article Title:

Journal: **ISSN:**

Volume: **Issue:** **Start Page:** **Date:**

Author (surname): **Author (first):**

Author (full): **Author (corp):**

DOI: **PMID:**

Please include a Journal, ISSN, DOI, or PMID.

Enter in as much information as you can. Then click Look Up button.

Notice that the ISSN is automatically entered on the form

The citation information you typed in the form will now be displayed.

AND

Beneath the citation will be displayed links to the content of the article. Including:

Article – link directly to the full text of the Article

Journal – link to the online journal

Resource – link to the provider or Publisher site

Search criteria:

[Refine or alter criteria](#)

Article: the psychological impact of parental cancer on children and adolescents

Author: osborn

Journal: Psycho-oncology (Chichester, England)

ISSN: 1057-9249 **Date:** 2007

Volume: 16 **Issue:** 2 **Page:** 101

Content is available via the following links

Coverage Range	Links to content	Resource
1992/04/01 - 6 months ago	Article Journal	Psychol & Behav Science Collectio
1996 - present	Article Journal	Wiley InterScience Journals
	Article	Publisher via CrossRef

If you click on either of the article links you will be taken to the full text article on the publisher or provider web site.

If for some reason you cannot access the full text article, scroll down further and more search options are provided for you including a "Request Form".

More full-text options

Search the library's catalog
Ask a Librarian

Journal article that you can't seem to get from the above resources. [Make a request](#) to the library.

Search for [full-text journals](#) at Western Health Libraries.

The Journal Portal homepage also provides alternative search options.

BROWSE JOURNALS BY TITLE

Browse e-journals by title

[0-9](#) [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#)
[Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#) [Other](#)

This search option allows you to alphabetically browse the journal titles available through Western Health Libraries. By clicking on a letter you will display a list of available journals that begin with that letter.

BROWSE JOURNALS BY SUBJECT

Browse e-journals by subject

The Subject Browse function allows you to browse journals by subject headings. In the Journal Portal subjects are organised into 13 broad categories & then further subdivided into special subject categories. From the drop down menu select Health & Biological Sciences and click the search button. A large selection of health subject headings will be displayed.

- [Nursing \(267\)](#)
- [Occupational Therapy & Rehabilitation \(38\)](#)
- [Pharmacy, Therapeutics, & Pharmacology \(108\)](#)
- [Physical Therapy \(37\)](#)

For example, click on the Physical Therapy link to display the 37 specialist physiotherapy journals available to Western Health staff.

DATABASE LIST

This list displays our databases and publishers on the Journal Portal homepage:

Search for keywords in e-journals

- [American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- [American Association for Cancer Research](#)
- [American Podiatric Medical Association](#)
- [American Roentgen Ray Society](#)
- [American Society for Clinical Pathology \(MetaPress\)](#)
- [American Society for Nutrition](#)
- [American Society of Clinical Oncology Online Journals](#)
- [American Society of Radiologic Technologists](#)
- [BioMedCentral Open Access](#)
- [Biomedical Reference Collection: Expanded](#)
- [CINAHL Plus with Full Text](#)
- [Endocrine Society Journals](#)
- [European Respiratory Society](#)
- [Health & Medical Complete](#)

You can link directly to the Western Health libraries databases without exiting the Journal Portal.

Embargoes

Acta diabetologica (0940-3429) [Link up Article](#)
from 2002/04/01 to 1 year ago in [Health & Medical Complete](#)

Many journals have an **embargo** on them – this is a delay period set by the publishers or provider before articles can be offered in full-text online. For example *Acta Diabetologica* has a 1-year embargo. This means that articles from the current year of this journal are not available full text. *Always note the years of coverage before trying to access a particular year of a journal on the portal.*

If you still cannot find your journal title on our Journal Portal?

Contact the Western Health Libraries:

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