



Finding Articles in Magazines, Journals and Newspapers

The Library's Subscription Databases

- index (tell you what articles are where), and
- often provide access to the full text* (the complete article) for thousands of periodicals. That's millions of articles.

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[Academic Search Premier](#)

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Research tips:

- **Look beyond the first 10.** Your results are probably arranged *chronologically*, not by relevance. There may be good stuff a way down the list.
- You can limit your results to full text.
- When you find something you like, READ IT--look at the terms it uses, and use those terms to conduct additional searches.
- Try different terms or different forms of words if you don't like the first results you get. It helps to keep track of terms you've tried, use the space below:

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