Locating Journals by Title

There are several ways in which to search for specific publications in the library’s collection.

You can locate articles inside a specific journal title by using the Advanced Search feature in DragonQuest, as shown below:

You can also locate specific journal titles by selecting Journal Finder at the top of the DragonQuest search screen, as shown below:
Due to the enormous size of the collection, however, you may find that locating the journal is easier to do in a single database, such as Academic Search Complete. This tutorial will walk you through how to locate a specific publication in Academic Search Complete, which has many of the same features that you will find when you search for a specific journal title in DragonQuest.

1. On the Academic Search Complete search screen, locate the link for Publications at the top left side of the screen.

2. Type the name of your publication in the bottom search box, and then click Browse.
3. In your list of results, notice that some resources may not be full text. If an item is available in full text format, which means you can read entire articles inside the database, full text coverage will be noted in your list of results. Sometimes recent articles are delayed as much as 6-18 months after their publication in the print version of the journal due to publisher restrictions.

4. Click on the title that you want to browse, and you’ll be provided with an expandable list on the right side of your screen with available issues inside the journal.

5. Click the issue number and you can browse articles within the issue.
6. If you have been asked to search for an article within a specific journal, you can also choose the Search within this publication link. This link is available above the publication details.

7. If you choose the Search within this publication option, you will be transported back to the database search screen. DO NOT REMOVE THE TEXT THAT IS ALREADY IN THE SEARCH BOX. Click in the search box, and make sure that your cursor is blinking to the far left before the “JN” that tells our system you are searching for something inside a specific journal. Type your search terms in the box. Make sure there is a space after your last key word. Then click the Search button.
8. Your list of articles inside the journal will display on the next screen.