Browsing Online Journals

Most of the journals formerly routed to faculty in paper are now provided online. Databases to which the Library subscribes contain thousands of additional journals not available on campus when subscriptions were limited to paper. Journals can be accessed on or off campus.

Starting at the Library’s home page:  http://vcuhvlibrary.uhv.edu/

Find a journal by TITLE:

If you know the journal you want to browse, enter title in the JOURNAL LIST SEARCH box:

Find a journal by SUBJECT:

- Select Subject from the list provided on the Library’s home page.
- Link to a database on the Journals tab.
- Check the database Publications page to determine which journals are carried full text.

Create a JOURNAL ALERT:

Most databases and publisher’s web sites offer Alerts when new issues are posted. Notification is by e-mail, often with a link to the latest issue.
**Find a journal by TITLE:**

1. Click on link to database.  
   [See also: EJS and Publisher links.]

   ![Database Screen Capture](image1)

   All provide Full-Text for dates shown

2. Select issue in database.

   ![Database Screen Capture](image2)

3. Use list of articles like table of contents.

   ![Database Screen Capture](image3)
Find a journal by SUBJECT:

1. Choose Subject from Library home page.

2. Choose database.

3. Go to the list of journals in the database.

   By database vendor:

   - Ebsco: Tabbed as PUBLICATIONS
   - Gale: Tabbed as PUBLICATION SEARCH
   - Wilson: Search QUICK LINKS - JOURNAL DIRECTORY
   - ScienceDirect: Select subject from BROWSE box.
     When titles display, uncheck “All Books” and “Non-Subscribed”

4. Select among those currently provided in full text.
Create a JOURNAL ALERT:

Ebsco and Gale databases:

- Choose journal from database Publications list.
- From page for the individual journal, choose JOURNAL ALERT, and complete form.

Wilson databases:

Search JOURNAL NAME on Search page.

CREATE ALERT on Search Results page.

ScienceDirect: Choose ALERTS tab.

ACM: Create a personal account, and sign up for TABLE of CONTENTS (TOC) ALERT

Individual journals accessed through EJS or directly

- Link to Publisher directly from JOURNAL LIST page, or via EJS link to publisher.
- Search the Publisher’s web page for link to “Sign Up” for ALERTS.
**EJS and Publisher links**

For journals which are not available in full-text databases, or which are embargoed, the Library subscribes to individual titles online.

- Ebsco provides the EJS service as a link to individual issues of those journals.

- Where EJS is unavailable, the Library links directly to the publisher’s web page.

  Pages vary in appearance.

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EJS = Ebsco Journal Service

Embargoed = Publisher restricts full-text publication for a designated period of time