Looking for journal articles

1. Find an online article via the e-Journals platform:

- **What is the e-Journals platform?**
  - It’s an A-Z of over 50,000 e-journals available to Oxford-based researchers;
  - Use it to find full-text journals by title;
  - DO NOT use it for keyword or author searching.

- **Why can’t I just use JSTOR?**
  - Oxford subscribes to the e-versions of many more journals than are on JSTOR;
  - JSTOR is NOT UP TO DATE. Each journal on JSTOR has a “moving wall” – usually 3-5 years – that defines the time lag between the most current issue published and the content available so the most recent volumes are not available.

- **Find an article via the e-Journals platform:**

  **Example:**
  You are researching Peter Greenaway and Derek Jarman and have come across a relevant article. You want to access the full text online of: **B. Grantham, ‘In For A Downer? Notes on Some British Film Institute Feature Film Productions of the 1980s’, Cinema Journal v. 47 no. 4 (Summer 2008), pp. 155-63.**

  - Go to [http://ejournals.bodleian.ox.ac.uk](http://ejournals.bodleian.ox.ac.uk) (there’s also an e-Journals A-Z link on the front page of SOLO);
  - When you are off-campus you will usually need to log in, using your Single Sign On, to access online resource.
  - Type the journal title (NOT the article title) into the **Title** search box and click the **Go** button
  - Click on the journal title in the results list

  **View the full-text version**
  A new window will open giving details of **Full text options** (and also **Print holdings**)

  **Full text options** lists the databases / platforms that hold the journal
  For each platform you will see:
  - The name of the database preceded by **Full text available via** (e.g. Full text available via ProQuest, OR Full text available via JSTOR)
  - Date coverage (eg Available from 1961 to 2010)
  - **Check the date coverage for each database before making your choice** (eg in this case, you need the platform’s coverage to include 2008)
Click on the link (Full text available via) for the platform that holds the periodical's date-range you want
Once in the platform for the journal, you need to browse to the volume/issue/article you require.

**Downloading**
Each e-journal platform usually has its own way of allowing you to download or print an article. You will need to follow the sequence of instructions carefully.

**2. Use SOLO to find e-journals and print journals:**

All electronic journals included in **Oxford University e-Journals** can also be found on **SOLO**. SOLO also includes all of Oxford's holdings of **print journals**, so if you are looking for a journal in either **electronic or print form**, use SOLO.

- **Find an article via SOLO:**

**Example 1:**

You are looking for the following article:

Tamara Trodd, ‘Lack of Fit: Tacita Dean, Modernism and the Sculptural Film’, *Art History* v. 31 no. 3 (June 2008), pp. 368-386

If you are looking for an electronic version of the article, you could try this search in SOLO:

- Go to SOLO (http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk)
- Search for the article details but make sure you are using ‘Search Everything’

In this case, you will find an e-version of the article. However, if you do not find the article it doesn’t necessarily mean we don’t have it: not all articles have an individual record in SOLO, so sometimes you need to search for the journal title and check whether we have the relevant volume/issue. This will find journals that are only available in print form, for example.
Example 2:

This time, you’re looking for:

If you try searching for the article details in SOLO, you’ll see that this does not find the article. So in this case, you need to search for the journal title in SOLO. Go to SOLO (http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk)

- Search for the journal *Journal of Scandinavian Cinema*
- More efficient searching:
  - Select Advanced Search next to the search bar
  - In Advanced Search, select Title in from the Any field menu, and select Journals from the Resource Type menu.

Your search should retrieve two results for this journal:

- The second record includes the phrase [electronic resource] in the title, indicating an e-journal
- However, the orange dot and the phrase Online access: Restricted to library computers in any of the Bodleian Libraries indicates that this is the e-Legal Deposit (eLD) version, and access is restricted, as the note suggests. This is because these eLD titles are received via Legal Deposit
legislation, which entitles the Bodleian Libraries to a copy of every item published in the UK and Ireland, but subject to restrictions on access and use.

- The first record is the print copy of this journal; you need to click on **Find & Request** to check for the location of the print copy of volume 7, which you need to find the article you’re looking for.

Although in the case of the *Journal of Scandinavian Cinema*, there is no unrestricted electronic version of the journal, many of the journals which come to the Bodleian Libraries in eLD form *are* also available as an unrestricted, subscription e-journal; for example, search for the journal *Art History* in SOLO (using the tips for efficient searching given above):

If you click on **See all versions** in the first record, you will see the eLD and print versions of this journal. The **green dot** and **Online access** note in the second record indicate that this is a subscription e-journal which may be accessed from off-site.

**In summary:**

- You can search for electronic versions of articles via the **e-Journals platform**, but you need to search using the **journal name** and browse to the volume/issue you need for the particular article;
- You can search for electronic versions of articles via **SOLO**, using the **article details**, making sure you ‘Search Everything’ in SOLO;
- If you don’t find the article in SOLO, this doesn’t mean we don’t have it; you then need to search for the **journal title**, which we may have in electronic form (eLD or subscription), and/or in print form; you then need to check the journal holdings for the volume/issue you need.