NWOSU Library Resources: Finding Articles
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For help from the research librarian:

1. Visit the library, where any staff member can direct you to the research librarian
2. Call the research librarian at 580-327-8572
3. Schedule a research consultation for in-depth help at dgdavidson@nwosu.edu

Suggested databases for biology research:

- **CINAHL**: Comprehensive source of full text for nursing
- **MEDLINE**: A major medical database intended for doctors
- **Environment Complete**: Articles and citations on environmental topics
- **Applied Science & Technology Source**: Research and development in applied sciences
- **JSTOR Life Science Collection**: high-quality archive of peer-reviewed articles
Finding Scholarly Full-Text Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Journals are a type of periodical—something published “periodically,” such as a newspaper, magazine, journal, etc. Peer-reviewed journals (also called “referred journals”) feature articles reviewed by experts in the field prior to publication. Some databases give you the option to limit your search only to peer-reviewed or scholarly journals.

Most databases allow you to limit your search results by:

• Full text (PDF or HTML format)
• Type (Scholarly, peer-reviewed)
• Date

Interlibrary Loan

If an article is not available in full text or print, you can request an interlibrary loan (ILL) in one of two ways:

1. From within an article record:

   Select this link to request the item from another library; be sure to fill out the form with your Rangers email address.

2. From the NWOSU Libraries homepage:

   Click this link and fill out the form; be sure to include all requested information before hitting submit.

Interlibrary loan requests take time. Please plan accordingly.