

# Tutorial 5 transcript – Finding a known journal article

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Okay, now I'm going to demonstrate how to find a known journal article. And the example we're going to use is on the right-hand side of the screen there. Now normally when you're looking for a journal article you'll be working off citation information; so that's basically all the important information to allow you to find the actual journal article.

So I've delineated by colour there; you can see we're reading left to right. You've got the author of the article; you've got the year in which it was published; you've got the title of the article; you've got the journal in which it was published; the volume; the number; and then finally the pages.

So, when you're looking for a journal article, just cast your mind back to the information resources tree that we were looking at before. Now there are several avenues in which you can go into. The ones I would suggest when you are looking for a known journal article – in order of priority – are first looking in Summon, and then looking under the journal name.

So let's first look in Summon. So what we're going to do is have a look at first putting in the journal article title, and remember because the rule with the keyword – because it's more than two words – and you want to treat them as a string of words, use the double quotation marks; that will help you. And you can also limit to journal articles, too. So we'll just click on search there (Summon search box).

And it should be the first one that comes up there. So we can click on that. And that will take us to the article, and the best way to view an article – or the most common way to view an article – is to get the PDF. So just clicking on the PDF there will bring up a scanned copy of the article.

Now, that is your first option. But if that fails for whatever reason, your second option is to go and have a look and access the article through the actual journal in which the article is published. So I'm just going to copy that, and I'm going to go through journal name, in this case. Now it takes me through to the library catalogue. I just put in the name of the journal.

Now, we've got three entries here for the sociological review. Your preference should be to view the electronic resource – you can see that in the square bracket there. The other ones are different formats: that's a print format; and that's a microform format – both of which require you to physically access them. But this one here you can view online.

And you'll recall that journal articles are indexed in databases ... or, rather, journals are indexed in databases. So this one is indexed – the sociological review is indexed in Caul Wiley Blackwell database. So I'm just going to click on that.

And what I'm doing here is – just cast your eyes again to the right – I'm looking for volume fifty-six, number three, and pages four-zero-eight to four-two-eight. And the article was published there in two thousand and eight.

So you'll see here it's saying: current issue— sorry: recent published issue. And: see all. So I want to see all issues.

And it's just a matter of identifying the issue that I want. So I know it was published in two thousand and eight, volume fifty-six. I click on that and expand the plus sign. I know that it's number three, so I come down to volume fifty-six, number three.

And finally I'm looking for the article that appears on page four-zero-eight. And there it is, and there's the link to the PDF.