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There are a few things you can try...

1. Click on the **Check for full-text availability** link.

A box will open containing links to 3 or 4 different databases. Click on each link to check if the article is available full-text in any of them.

2. Try looking for the journal in the Catalog of a college or university library to which you physically have access.

It's possible a college or university library near you might actually *carry* the journal you're looking for. Or, they might have it on microfilm. Access their Catalog and do a "Title" search. Enter the title of the *journal* - not the article title - to see if they carry it. If they do (and they have the volume and issue you need), you can go there and make photocopies or microfilm print-outs.

***Note: Public libraries usually do not carry the kinds of journals you'll be looking for.**

3. Get the article through an Interlibrary Loan Request (ILL).

We can almost always get an article for you through ILL. Such requests are made electronically through the library's website. Simply go to the homepage at <http://lits.columbiasc.edu/edenslibrary/index.html> and click on "**INTERLIBRARY LOAN**" in the left-hand margin to access the online Request form. (Please note: ILL's are delivered **to** Edens Library for pick-up. This may or may not be convenient for you.)

Most other college or university libraries' ILL's work the same way; however, you will likely need to have borrowing privileges with that institution's library in order for them to complete your ILL.