

I Can't Find A Particular Article Full-Text! What Do I Do?

There are a few things you can try...

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

A box will open containing links to 3 or 4 other sources. Click on each link to check if the article is available full-text in any of them. One of those links will take you to Columbia College's library Catalog. You can try that to see if Edens Library has it.

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

It's possible that library might:

1. actually *carry* (e.g. hardcopy) the journal you're looking for
OR
2. have electronic access to the full-text article via one of *their* Online Databases
OR
3. have the journal on microfilm

Find out by accessing their Online Catalog and do a "Title" search. Enter the title of the *journal* - not the article title - to see if they carry or have access to it. If they do (and they have the volume and issue you need), you can go there to either access the article full-text from one of their campus computers, or make photocopies or microfilm print-outs.

Don't know the web address of that library? Just Google it.

Ex. ***usc columbia library*** OR ***winthrop library***

***Note: Public libraries usually do not carry the kinds of journals you'll need to 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.