We have designed Library Search to be the best starting point possible for your research. It will return results containing academic books, ebooks and journal articles, as well as CDs, DVDs, conference proceedings, theses and reference works.

If you want to go into a bit more depth, you should also try using the ‘Find E-Journals’ and ‘Find Databases’ options from the top bar – the rest of this guide explains how to do that.

Library Search works like Google – so it will assume an ‘and’ in between each search term. You can use quotation marks to search for a phrase, e.g. “physical education” or try using Advanced Search.

Access more library services, including your Library Account, from the top bar.

To view journal articles click on the blue link to ‘view record’ or ‘check SFX for full text’.

Click ‘view and request via catalogue’ to request an item on loan be put on hold for you.

This book is available on the shelf at HF5415.2 POY.

Use the options on the left to find particular sources e.g., ‘ebooks’ or articles from ‘Academic Journals’.

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Use the A-Z of e-journals to find out if we have a journal available online, and which years you can access. This can be very useful if you are looking for a specific journal article, for example:


**1.** Enter the journal title in the search box. From our example this is *Education 3-13*. Click ‘Go’.

**2.** Click on the journal title or SFX link to view options for reading articles from this journal. The icon means this journal is peer-reviewed.

**3.** In the window that appears, click on GO to link to the journal site (you can fill in the boxes if you wish, but don’t rely on this as it doesn’t always work effectively).

**Tip:** Note that we may have the same journal from different providers, and that coverage dates may vary. Make sure you choose a provider that gives access to the date you need.

**About SFX:** SFX is software used by the Library to link search results to our electronic or print subscriptions. You will notice it pop-up in lots of different databases to help link you to full text. You can also set it to work in Google Scholar! Just go to ‘Settings’, then select ‘Library Links’ from the left-hand menu, add UEA and click ‘save’.

**Tip:** If the year you need isn’t available electronically, remember to check and see if it is in print in the library.
Now you need to look at your journal article reference again:

Find the list of volumes/issues and find the year, volume number and issue number that correspond to your reference – in this instance 2013, 41 and 3. Click on the issue to be taken to the list of articles in the issue. You can download the full text of the article you want (a green square confirms UEA has access).

REMEMBER: if full text access isn’t shown, check you are SIGNED IN as a member of UEA.

**FIND DATABASES**

Searching Library Search is a great starting place to find journal articles. If you want to access other databases to search beyond Library Search, or if you want to access a specific resource, use the ‘Find Databases’ option to generate a list of resources for your subject. These are some of the useful resources for education:

- **British Education Index**: a database of journal articles from all areas of education.
- **ERIC**: the Education Resources Information Center is a database sponsored by the US Department of Education to provide extensive access to educational-related literature.
- **PsycINFO**: comprehensive database of journal articles covering all aspects of the field of Psychology.
- **SportDISCUS**: full text journal database of sport related content.
- **Taylor & Francis Online**: access to a wide range of journal articles in the social sciences.

**SUBJECT GUIDES**

For more information on the resources that are suitable for your subject consult your online subject guide at: [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/library/subject-guides/education](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/library/subject-guides/education)
Off-campus

You must login to Library Search when you are off-campus. Logging in is easy, just click the yellow link that appears at the top:

If you link to a database or to journal content on a website you should see ‘Access provided by University of East Anglia’ somewhere on screen:

If not, find the login/ or sign in option and sign in via ‘Shibboleth’ or ‘UK Federation’ and follow the links to the UEA login screen to login with your UEA username and password. Some examples:

Get more help:

Try the library webpages: [https://portal.uea.ac.uk/library](https://portal.uea.ac.uk/library)

Email eservices@uea.ac.uk for help with accessing our online resources

Contact your Academic Librarian, Kate Squire, for one-to-one support k.squire@uea.ac.uk.