

## Library Search

Looking for a particular book? Want to search for academic content on a particular topic? Need good quality journal articles for your essay? Use [Library Search](#)

We have designed Library Search to be the best starting point possible for your research. 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.

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

This searches for records that mention the words **science** and **communication**. Enter "science communication" to find records with that exact phrase, or try using Advanced Search

The screenshot shows the UEA Library Search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links like 'Portal', 'Find E-Journals', 'Find Databases', 'Subject Guides', 'Reading Lists', 'Digital Repository', and 'Library Account (inc. Renew)'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'science communication' and a 'SEARCH' button. The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is 'Science communication a practical guide for scientists / Laura Bowater and Kay Yeoman.' It is identified as an 'eBook' and has a link for 'EBOOK ACCESS (MULTIPLE USERS AT A TIME)'. The second result is 'Science communication : a practical guide for scientists / Laura Bowater and Kay Yeoman.' It is identified as a 'Book' and has a link for 'VIEW AND REQUEST A COPY'. Below the book result, there is a table with columns for 'Location', 'Classmark', and 'Status'. The classmark 'Q223 BOW' is highlighted. The third result is 'Science communication' identified as a 'Periodical' with a link for 'ONLINE ACCESS'. On the left side, there is a 'Refine Results' panel with various filters like 'Limit To', 'Authors', 'Subject', 'Publisher', and 'Publication'. A tip at the bottom of the screenshot says: 'Use options on the left to narrow down search results, e.g. to specific sources such as 'Academic Journals' or 'ebooks'. Tip: click on 'Show More' if ebooks not visible.'

Click here to open up the ebook

Click 'View and request a copy' to reserve a printed book

This book is available on the shelf at Q223 BOW

Example of a journal article result:

The screenshot shows the UEA Library Search interface with the search term 'communicating science'. The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is 'Communicating Sports Science in the Age of the Twittersphere.' by Louise M. Burke, published in the 'International Journal of Sport Nutrition & Exercise Metabolism'. It is identified as an 'Academic Journal' and has a link for 'PDF FULL TEXT (1,900KB)'. The second result is 'Communicating science to impact learning? A phen...'. A tip at the bottom of the screenshot says: 'To view this journal article, click on 'PDF FULL TEXT''

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## Find a journal using Find E-Journals

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:

Szu, E., Osborne, J. and Patterson, A.D. (2017) Factual accuracy and the cultural context of science in popular media: Perspectives of media makers, middle school students, and university students on an entertainment television program. *Public Understanding of Science*, 26 (5), 596-611.

You have 2 options to find this article: i) if you are confident that the reference is accurate, you could try feeding in the information from the reference into the CITATION LINKER at the top of the screen.

Alternatively, ii) search by journal title to locate the article:

1. Enter the journal title in the Search box. In our example this is *Public Understanding of Science*. Click 'SEARCH'.

**Citation Linker**

Article:  Journal  Book

article title

journal title  Contains

date

volume  issue

start page  end page

issn  doi

pmid

author last name  first name  initials

Clear

CITATIONLINKER

Enter title or ISSN

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Contains  Starts with

Browse by subject  Browse by provider

Peer reviewed journals only

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☰ 1 Results

**Public understanding of science** [0963-6625]

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[Get UEA-licensed full text via EBSCOhost E-Journals](#)  
Available from 2000 volume: 9 issue: 4

[Get UEA-licensed full text via KB+ JISC Collections Sage Premier 2015](#)  
Available from 2000 volume: 9 issue: 4

Arts and Humanities: Education & Careers  
Arts and Humanities: General and Others  
Health Sciences: Gastroenterology  
Mathematical Sciences: General and Others  
Social Sciences: General and Others

2. Choose the appropriate link to follow.  
*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.*

**Did you know?** The Library uses SFX software to link search results to our electronic or print subscriptions. SFX links will 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' in Google Scholar, 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 to check the year, volume, issue number and pages you need to look up:

Szu, E., Osborne, J. and Patterson, A.D. (2017) Factual accuracy and the cultural context of science in popular media: Perspectives of media makers, middle school students, and university students on an entertainment television program. *Public Understanding of Science*, 26 (5), 596-611.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost interface for the journal 'Public Understanding of Science'. On the left, there are fields for Title, ISSN (0963-6625), Publisher Information (SAGE Publications), and a detailed Description. On the right, under 'All Issues', a list of issues is shown, with 'Vol. 26 Issue 5 - 20170701' highlighted by a blue arrow. Below the list are years from 2016 to 2013, each with a plus sign.

Find the list of volumes/issues. Look up the year, volume number and issue number that correspond to your reference – in this instance 2017, vol 26, issue 5, pages 596-611. Click on the issue to be taken to the list of articles in that issue. You can then download the full text of the article you want. (An open padlock confirms UEA has access).

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

## Find a database using Find Databases

Searching Library Search is a useful starting place to find journal articles. But there are other options for finding journal articles in the Sciences e.g. by searching some of the Library's specialised databases such as **Web of Science**, **Scopus**, **Medline**, **Reaxys**, **SciFinder**, **IEEE XPLore Digital Library**, **MathSciNet**. You can access any of these via our ['Find Databases'](#) option. You can also generate a list of resources for your subject: click on the title of a resource to access it.

The screenshot shows the 'FIND DATABASES' page. At the top, there is a search bar with 'e.g. ScienceDirect or e-books' and a subject dropdown menu where 'Environmental Sciences' is selected and circled in red. Below the search bar, there is a list of database options with brief descriptions:

- Academic Search Complete**: Database of peer-reviewed journal articles, monographs, reports and conference proceedings in all subjects with links to full-text where available.
- American Geophysical Union (AGU) e-book collection**: The American Geophysical Union (AGU) is a trusted source of research for everyone in the geoscience field. This collection provides online access to the full-text of over 600 titles published by the AGU. Access is restricted to full-text published 2011 and earlier.
- Box of Broadcasts (BoB)**: BoB (Box of Broadcasts) National is a shared online off-air TV and radio recording service for UK higher and further education institutions. Choose and record any broadcast programme from 60+ TV and radio channels. The recorded programmes are then kept indefinitely and added to a growing media archive (currently... [more](#))
- Cite them right**: Cite Them Right online referencing tool provides answers to common questions about referencing, as well as

*Tip: when searching the Library's databases, if you can't see the full text available to download, look for the SFX button and click this to see if you can access full text.*

For more information on the resources that are suitable for your subject look at:

**Subject Guides**

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/library/subject-guides>

## Off-campus

**You must login to Library Search when you are off-campus. Logging in is easy, just click the link above the top toolbar:**

Hello, Guest. Login with a UEA username for access to full text and more results

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:

**Still having problems accessing our online resources off-campus?**

Email [eservices@uea.ac.uk](mailto:eservices@uea.ac.uk)

## Get more help:

Try the library webpages: <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/library>

Contact your Academic Librarian for one-to-one support:

Liz Clarke, [e.clarke@uea.ac.uk](mailto:e.clarke@uea.ac.uk) : Biology, Environmental Sciences, Geography

Rachel Henderson, [rachel.henderson@uea.ac.uk](mailto:rachel.henderson@uea.ac.uk) : Chemistry, Computing, Engineering, Mathematics, Pharmacy, Physics