SCRIPT: Finding Journals or Articles

How do you access journals or articles? Many publishers have websites – but usually you need to pay to view the articles. UBC Library has many popular and scholarly journals which are freely available to UBC students. Let’s take a look now at how you can find them.

To search the UBC library collections, we click on **Search Collections**. Let’s search for the popular science journal: Scientific American. We’ll click on **Journals** and under **Search for Online Journals Only,** type the title: Scientific American.

Let’s scroll down. We can see all the options for getting our journal online. The publication date range covered by selecting that option are shown next to the option.

If we are looking for an article published this year, we can view it in **Nature Journals Online**. [click through to quickly show]

So how can you check if we have this magazine or journal in print? If you want to browse the magazine or journal and want to see if we have it in print…

Here at the top, we can see the option to find print and online versions. So now we change this to **print and online** [click on radio button]. And we’ll type our journal title, and click on the search button.

You’ll see electronic resources is coming up, that’s what we were already looking at. So we want to select the first one for the print resources. [click through on the title] When we look at this record closer, we can see which locations have this journal and publication dates available at the different locations.

If you need more help, remember to just **Ask Us!** [click on Ask Us! button]