

Finding Journals in Your Field or Discipline

Method 1: Print and electronic journals

Catalog

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Keyword search: Type the field and *periodicals*.

social work periodicals
corrections periodicals
accounting periodicals

This method does not work well for *elementary education*. Use a teaching field such as *math elementary periodicals*.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'corrections periodicals'. It lists three items:

- Corrections today**: [College Park, Md., American Correctional Association] [Recall/Request](#). It has a table with columns: LOCATION, Call Number, STATUS. The table shows three entries: Annex HV7231 .P853 v.41-42(1979-80) Annex Available, Annex HV7231 .P853 v.43-44(1981-82) Annex Available, and Annex HV7231 .P853 v.45(1983) Annex Available. Below the table, it says 'There are additional copies/volumes of this item'.
- Mississippi Department of Corrections' ... cost per inmate day**: Jackson, Miss. : The PEER Committee, Mississippi Legislature, [Recall/Request](#). It has a table with columns: LOCATION, Call Number, STATUS. The table shows two entries: STATE DOCUMENTS HV9475 .M7 M57 1995-2000 Library Use Only, and STATE DOCUMENTS HV9475 .M7 M57 2001-2005 Library Use Only.
- Corrections today [electronic resource]**: Lanham, MD : American Correctional Association [Full Text](#) [More...](#). It has a table with columns: LOCATION, Call Number, STATUS. The table shows one entry: INTERNET HV7231 .P853ef INTERNET.

On the right side of the page, there are three boxes with the text 'Print Journal' and 'Electronic Journal'.

Method 2 for electronic journals only:

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Advanced Search

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Under "Add Limits," look at Material Type. Then choose "ejournals."

Use various keywords in the search terms box: communication disorders, journalism, accountancy

Click Submit.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Keyword Search' page. It has a search form with 'Enter Search Terms' and 'Add Limits (Optional)'. The 'Enter Search Terms' section has four input fields for 'Any Field' and a dropdown for 'And'. The 'Add Limits (Optional)' section has dropdowns for 'Location', 'Material Type', and 'Language'. The 'Material Type' dropdown is set to 'EJOURNALS'. The 'Search Tips' section on the right provides information on wildcards and Boolean operators.

Method 3 for electronic journals only:

Journal Finder

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Electronic Journals Alphabetical and Subject List
ep4my7lr7s.search.serialssolutions.com/

Choose a category, then click Search.

Choose a Subject Heading to get to a list of journals with links to the online issues available.

The screenshot shows the 'eResource Portal' page. It has a search form with 'Find e-journals by title or ISSN' and 'Browse e-journals by title' and 'Browse e-journals by subject'. The 'Browse e-journals by subject' section has a dropdown for 'Please select a subject category' and a list of subject categories. The 'Browse e-journals by subject' section also has a 'Search' button.

Method 4 – Browsing Databases by article, then journal

This method might be frustrating because you will find articles from journals without full-text versions of the articles. —Go to a targeted database. Search by keyword for articles about issues in the field. Find articles in your field. Find the titles of journals attached to the articles. Move the title to the search box, and change the field to SO or publication source.