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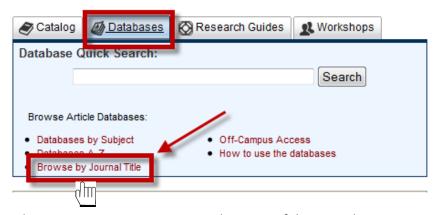
## How to Obtain a Full-Text Article or Book

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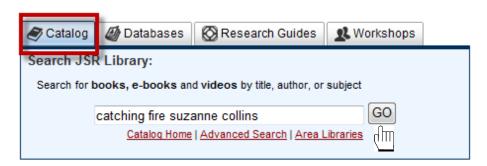
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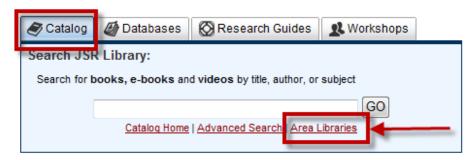
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2. If JSRCC Library does not own the book, you can check to see if any local libraries own the book by searching their catalogs. Click on the **Area Libraries** link under the catalog search box. When the next screen appears, you can click on **WorldCat** to find area public and academic libraries that own a particular book. A reference librarian will also be happy to assist you in identifying a close-by library that owns the book.



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