

Wozworld Quick Guide to Library Research

Topic: Searching for a Journal by Title

Use these instructions if you already know the name and issue date of a journal (ex. Winter 2006 issue of *Journal of Music Therapy*) that you would like to see. If you are searching for a list of journal articles on a particular topic, check out the Wozworld Quick Guide titled *Searching for Journal Articles by Topic*.

Step 1. Visit: <http://cooklibrary.towson.edu> to see the library web page

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Step 3. From the **Article** link, click on this option:

By Journal Title	Journals List-Cook Library	If you know the title of a journal or periodical you want to find, look for it in this list.
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Step 4. Leave the search type as “**Title begins with**” and type the name of the journal you are looking for in the search box:

Title Lists

Search title words or ISSN:

Title begins with

Step 5. From result list entry choose option for viewing the issue that you would like to see. In the example below, the library has some issues in hard copy (print) format and some in electronic format. Electronic issues will have a hypertext link.

If you need to see an issue from 1984 or Winter 2002, you must come to the library.

1 record retrieved for the search: Title begins with "journal of music therapy"

Journal of music therapy (0022-2917)
 from 1984 to present in [Cook Library Print Collection](#)
 from Spring 2003 to present in [International Index to Music Periodicals Full Text](#)

If the issue you want falls between these dates, you can view the electronic copy clicking on the database link.

Any note that reads “**in Cook Library Print Collection**” means that the issues are only available in the library in the 2nd floor Periodicals Room.

If you choose to view an electronic issue and you are **off campus**, you will first need to log in as a TU user through **ResearchPort**. Have your TU OneCard 14-digit ID number handy to do this.

Step 6. To View an electronic issue, after you click on the database/access link, a new window will open with a list of issues or a search screen to use to search for the issue you need.

From the issue list, select the one you need, and click on it to open that issue's article listing.

- 43:1 (Spring 2006) [Full Text Issue]
- 43:2 (Summer 2006) [Full Text Issue]
- 43:3 (Fall 2006) [Full Text Issue]
- 43:4 (Winter 2006) [Full Text Issue]
- 44:1 (Spring 2007) [Full Text Issue]
- 44:2 (Summer 2007) [Full Text Issue]
- 44:3 (Fall 2007) [Full Text Issue]
- 44:4 (Winter 2007) [Full Text Issue]

1. Jones, Jennifer D [Songs Composed for Use in Music Therapy: A Survey of Original Songwriting Practices of Music Therapists](#) p. 94-110
[Full Text](#) [Full Text - PDF](#)
 Add to Marked List

2. Silverman, Michael J [Psychiatric Patients' Perception of Music Therapy and Other Psychoeducational Programs](#)
 p. 111-122
[Full Text](#) [Full Text - PDF](#)

From the article list, find the specific article you want and click on a viewing format. A PDF copy is a scanned copy of the article as it appeared in the journal - an HTML copy is web-based.

Ah, if only life were perfect.....

Hey, I searched by journal title, but did not see my title listed? What's the deal? If you get a result screen saying "0 records retrieved for ..." next to the title of the journal you searched for, this means that Cook Library does not subscribe to that journal either in print or electronic format. Yes, it is a bit of a bummer, but read on for another option.

That was the perfect article, and I really want it. How can I get a copy of the article if the library does not subscribe to the journal? If the library does not carry the journal you want, or does not have the journal's years/issues that you need, you can request a copy of the article by using your ILLiad/interlibrary loan account.

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Go back to the library web page. Click here to find out about using ILLiad/interlibrary loan services. Requests are free and articles are usually sent to you electronically.

This guide is created to help you navigate the wealth of research resources available to you through the Cook Library web site. If you need further assistance, please contact me, or consult either my instructional web site or my blog for more information.

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