Finding Full Text Journal Articles From Citations

1 First, sign in to your Mason Libraries' account to expand your results and access articles off-campus. If you need help signing on, view this tutorial. In this example, we will be using a publication named the *Journal of Policy History*. This is shown in the citation below.

2 Starting at the Mason Libraries' website homepage, click on the “Journals” button.
3. **Search for your journal.** Select the journal from the results page, then click on the “available online” function order to gain access to the journal.

4. **Identify the dates of coverage you need.** In the example citation, the publication date is 2009.

5. **Locate the resources in the list provided** to access the publication for the date when your article was published. In this case, all of the resources include coverage dates that will give you access to the 2009 article. Note that the different resources will use different interfaces. **Click on the link to Cambridge University Press Journals Complete.**
6 Locate where the journal lists its records. In the case of this journal, access these by clicking on “All issues.”

7 Locate the specific article form the publication’s record. Then browse the listings until you find the correct date, volume, and issue. The sample citation is volume 21, issues 1.
You can also use the journal’s search bar.

If you are unable to find your article, you can place an interlibrary loan request. To learn how to request articles that are not available full text online form Mason Libraries, see these tutorials about making requests from WRLC and using Interlibrary Loan.

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