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Journals available at the University Libraries are identified in two places:

- search **HOMER**, the Libraries' online catalog, to find paper, microform, or electronic journal (eJournal) subscriptions
- search the **eJournal Locator** to find eJournal subscriptions only

### To Find Journals Using HOMER

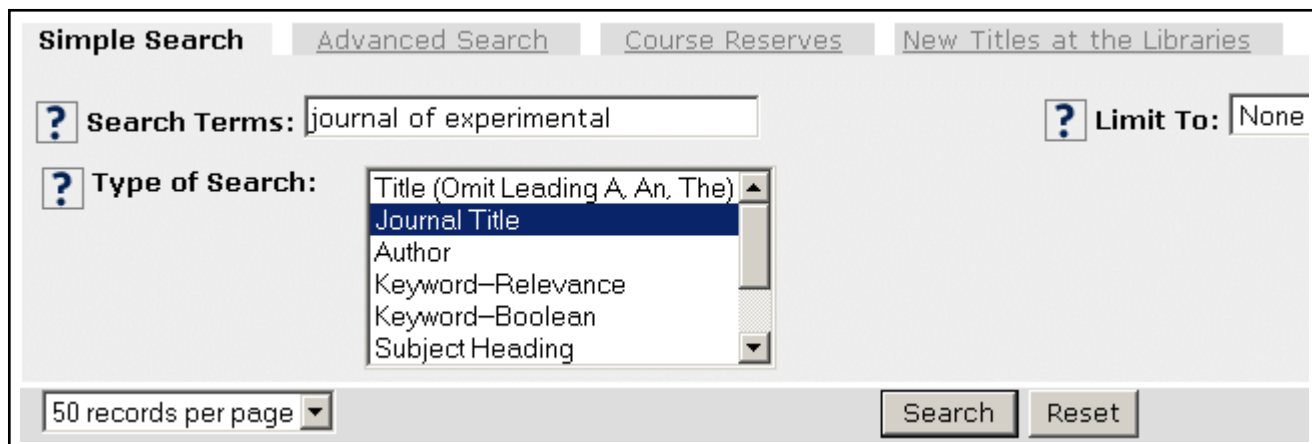
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → HOMER -- Library Catalog

At the **Simple Search** screen, for **Type of Search**, select **Journal Title**.

Type the full journal title or initial title words into the **Search Terms** box.

**Example:** To search for the *journal of experimental biology*:

In the **Search Terms** box, type: **journal of experimental biology** or just **journal of experimental**



The screenshot shows the 'Simple Search' tab selected in the HOMER interface. The 'Search Terms' field contains 'journal of experimental'. The 'Limit To' dropdown is set to 'None'. The 'Type of Search' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Title (Omit Leading A, An, The)', 'Journal Title' (highlighted), 'Author', 'Keyword-Relevance', 'Keyword-Boolean', and 'Subject Heading'. At the bottom, there is a '50 records per page' dropdown, a 'Search' button, and a 'Reset' button.

From the resulting list, click the **Journal Title** you wish to view.

This brings up the **catalog record** for the specific entry selected.

***The Journal of experimental biology.***

**Database:** UConn Libraries  
**Title:** The Journal of experimental biology.  
**Continues:** [British journal of experimental biology](#)  
**Publisher:** Cambridge, Eng., Company of Biologists Ltd. [etc.]  
**Material Type:** Periodical  
**Subject(s):** [Biology--Periodicals.](#)  
[Electronic journals.](#)  
**Subjects (Medical):** [Biology, Experimental--periodicals.](#)  
**Linked Resources:** <http://jeb.biologists.org/>

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**Location:** Babbidge Journals (1960-Current: Level 3; pre-1960: Level A)  
**Recent Issues:** v. 209, no. 21 (2006 Nov.)  
**Library Has:** 7-; (1930-)  
**Status:** Not Checked Out

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**Location:** ONLINE  
**Notes:** Restricted Access  
Connect to web site for electronic access

## Location and Holdings

Note the **Location** of the journal within the library system as well as the volume numbers and years the **Library Has**. In this case, the **Location** is *Babbidge Library* and the **Library Has** a complete run from *volume 7- ; (1930-) to the current issue.* (1930 is the starting year).

- Some **journals may be available at multiple sites**; others may be available at only one of the Storrs or regional campus sites.
- **Journal subscriptions may stop and start** depending on their publishing success or the availability of library funds for purchase. If a title has ceased or been discontinued, the record is closed with an ending volume number and ending date. For example, the record for the *British journal of industrial relations* indicates the **Library Has** volumes 1-33 (1963-1995).

The **Library Has** field also indicates whether any volumes in a journal run are incomplete or missing.

- If a paper journal is also available in electronic form, there will be a separate record for the electronic version. There may also be a link to the electronic version via the **Linked Resources** field in the record for the paper version, as in the catalog record above.

The most **common locations** for traditional paper journals in the **Homer Babbidge Library** are as follows:

<b>Journal Type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Arrangement</b>
<b>Scholarly journal 1960+</b>	Level 3	Alphabetical by title
<b>Scholarly journal pre-1960</b>	Level A	Alphabetical by title
<b>Trade periodical (current issues)</b>	Level 3 – Unbound Journal Area	Alphabetical by title
<b>News magazine (current issues)</b>	Level 3 – Unbound Journal Area	Alphabetical by title
<b>Newspaper (current issues)</b>	Level 3 – Current Newspapers Collection (CNC)	Alphabetical by title
<b>Microform copies</b>	Level 3	Alphabetical by title
<b>U.S. government publications</b>	Level B	SuDoc call number [e.g., Y 1.1/3:106-2]
<b>CT government publications</b>	Level B	CT Doc call number [e.g., 7-G74.9]
<b>Yearbooks and annuals</b>	Level 2 or 4	LC call number [e.g., BF 30 A56]

## Current Issues

**Current issues** of scholarly journals are shelved in the **Unbound Journal Collection** area, Level 3N. When all the issues of a volume arrive, they are bound together and moved to the bound journal stacks, Level 3.

**News or trade periodicals**, such as *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Business Week*, *American Nurse*, *Automotive News*, *Variety*, *Computerworld*, and *Macworld*, tend to be printed on inexpensive paper that does not hold up over time. After a few months, paper issues are either discarded or, if they have research value, replaced by a microform copy. However, most news sources are now available electronically. Current issues of news and trade periodicals are shelved in the **Unbound Journal Collection**, Level 3N.

**Newspapers** are printed on paper that deteriorates over time. After a few months, issues are either discarded or, if they have research value, are replaced by a microform or electronic copy. Current issues of newspapers are shelved in the **Current Newspapers Collection (CNC)** on Level 3.

If you have trouble locating a specific volume owned by the Library:

- check in the **sorting areas** or **photocopier areas** on the level where the journal is shelved;
- ask for assistance at the **Reference Desk** on **Level 1** or;
- try to locate the journal in electronic form.

## To Find Electronic Journals

More and more journals are available in **Electronic Full-Text** via the Libraries' Web site.

To determine if a specific title is available electronically, check the **eJournal Locator**.

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **eJournal Locator**

At the **eJournal Locator** page enter either the *full title* or *key words from the title* into the  box.

The  drop down menu offers different ways to search:

**Title begins with**  
**Title equals**  
**Title contains all words** or  
**ISSN equals**

**Example:** A title search for the *annual review of anthropology* brings the following result:

<p><b>Annual review of anthropology</b> (0084-6570) from 1972 to 2000 in <a href="#">JSTOR Arts and Sciences I Collection</a> from 10/01/1972 to 10/31/2000 in <a href="#">Annual Reviews Back Volumes</a> from 10/01/1972 to 1 year ago in <a href="#">Academic Search Premier</a> from 10/01/2001 to present in <a href="#">Annual Reviews</a></p>
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To **access the full-text of the journal**, just click the entry spanning the appropriate time period.

## Journal Not Available

If a journal is not available in the library or is missing, request a copy of the article you need through the UConn Libraries electronic **Document Delivery/Interlibrary Loan** service.

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **Document Delivery/Interlibrary Loan**

On the Document Delivery/Interlibrary Loan homepage different services for retrieving materials are listed.

Carefully read the **If you need** column to find which service is used to request a specific material.

For journal articles  and select the **Request an Article** form.