

Locating Journal Articles within JSTOR



What is JSTOR?

JSTOR is a database covering core scholarly journals in many different academic disciplines with a strong emphasis on the Humanities and Social Sciences. Full text is available for many of the journals in JSTOR, with content going back to when the journals began publication. Journals in JSTOR may have a 3-5 year embargo on the current content.

Connecting to JSTOR

Start at the Knox College Library home page: <http://www.knox.edu/library.html>

- Option 1: Select JSTOR from the Quick Links drop-down menu on the left side of the page.
- Option 2: On the right side of the center column, find "Choose a database" and click on "A-Z List." Scroll down to the J's and click on JSTOR.

If you are not on campus, you will be prompted enter your Knox Network Username and Password.

Searching JSTOR

When you click on a link to JSTOR, you will be taken to an Advanced Search page. Advanced Search is the default search for this database; there is no separate page for doing a "basic search." You can do a basic search by typing in the small Search box above the Advanced Search boxes.

Doing a Basic Search

Doing a basic search on JSTOR is just like doing a Google search. It will search all fields of an article's record and the entire text of JSTOR documents.

Doing an Advanced Search

Advanced searches are a great way to search for multiple concepts or related words. **NOTE: JSTOR always treats the first two search fields as a pair, even if you add and group more fields using "OR."** Search for words within specific fields: full-text (default), author, article title, abstract, or caption. An example: looking for critical articles and reviews on the novel "Brideshead Revisited" by Evelyn Waugh.

The screenshot shows the JSTOR Advanced Search page. A search box at the top right contains the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below it, the main search area is titled "Advanced Search" and includes a "View Tutorial | Search Help" link. The search criteria are set to "brideshead revisited" with a dropdown menu set to "full-text". Below this, there is a second search field with "AND" selected and "critique OR criticism" entered. An "ADD A FIELD +" button is visible. Two checkboxes are checked: "Include only content I can access" and "Include links to external content". A "SEARCH" button is at the bottom left. A dropdown menu on the right shows search fields: "full-text", "full-text", "full-text", "author", "item title", "abstract", and "caption".

Callout boxes provide the following information:

- Phrase search with quotes.** Points to the search box containing "brideshead revisited".
- Add more search boxes if needed. The default is two.** Points to the "ADD A FIELD +" button.
- Automatically checked.** Points to the checked checkboxes for "Include only content I can access" and "Include links to external content".
- Basic Search box** points to the top right search box.
- You can choose to search for terms only within specific fields.** Points to the dropdown menu showing "abstract" selected.

A similar search for the same types of articles.

Will find articles with terms Waugh AND Brideshead OR the phrase "Brideshead Revisited" anywhere in an article/record.

Advanced Search [View Tutorial](#) | [Search Help](#)

waugh brideshead full-text

OR "brideshead revisited" full-text

AND critic* full-text

[ADD A FIELD +](#)

Include only content I can access

Include links to external content [?](#)

[SEARCH](#)

Within results for first two boxes, will look for articles containing words that start with "critic": critic, critical, criticizing.

Narrowing an Advanced Search

Also on the Advanced Search page are boxes you can check to narrow your searches to:

- Specific item types (article, review, pamphlet)
- A specific date range
- A specific language
- Results from a specific journal, or
- Results from journals in specific academic disciplines (e.g., Art & Art History, Ecology, Irish Studies, Political Sciences)

If you get too many results using with a "full-text" search, try limiting it to the title or abstract fields.

Using the Citation Locator

Use this option to retrieve an article for which you already have part or all of the citation. Fill in as many of the fields as you can at first and if that doesn't work, try combinations of author name, article title, journal title, or year. **NOTE:** "Item title" means article title; when you "Select one or more titles," you are specifying the journal title.

Viewing, Printing, and Saving Results

Click on the title to see the article.

Click to add the citation to your RefWorks

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1. [Context and Structure of Evelyn Waugh's Brideshead Revisited](#)
Marston LaFrance
Twentieth Century Literature, Vol. 10, No. 1 (Apr., 1964), pp. 12-18
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