This video will show you how to find journal articles.

You can use the library search box to find articles on a particular topic.

Once you enter your keywords in the library search box, you can limit your results using the menu options.

If you need scholarly or academic articles, select 'Peer reviewed'.

To access an article - click 'View Online' and select one of the database links. This will take you to the full text.

If you are looking for a specific article, you probably already have a reference, or citation.

It usually looks something like this.

The citation tells you that the author of this article is ‘J Bartholet’, it was published in 2013, and the title is ‘Hype and hope’.

It also tells you it was published in a journal called Scientific American, in volume 309, issue 2, and on pages 53 to 61.

The quickest way to find this article is to type the title into the library search box, and click ‘Search’.

Click on the title in the result list. We can see that this article is available in several databases.

Click ‘View Online’ and you will be taken to the full-text. You may need to login with your Swinburne username and password.

Another way to find an article is via the A-Z journal list.

Go to the Library home page – select ‘Search’ and then select ‘A-Z Journals’.

Type the journal name into the A-Z search box - click ‘Search’ - and then select ‘View Online’.

This will show you all of the databases that have the ‘Scientific American’ journal available.

Once you access the journal page, follow the links to find the year, then the volume and the issue, and scroll through to find the article you are looking for.

If you have any other questions about finding journal articles, speak to a library staff member, contact us online or visit the library website.