

# How Do I Find an Article?

Most of our journal and magazines articles are available through our library databases. You can search our online library databases and find full-text journal or magazine articles that you can print out, email to yourself, or read onscreen.

**To find our online databases, go to the BCTC Library web pages.**

Click on a link to the database you want (For example, “Academic Search Complete”) and then do a search (for more details on specific databases, see guides for several of our databases at the Library’s “How Do I?” web page)

You can also do a search using the Primo search box, to search multiple resources at once.

## **Quick Tips for Database Searching:**

- 1) Click “Full Text” box on initial search screen if you want only full-text articles to appear; click “Peer-Reviewed” box if you want only peer-reviewed, academic articles to appear (find these options under “Advanced Search” in some databases)
- 2) Enter your keyword(s) and click search; if you don’t get any results, check spelling of your keywords (Keyword = a word that a user believes is relevant to the information sought)
- 3) In the results list, click on “PDF Full Text” or “HTML Full Text” link to view an article

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