

Finding an article when you only know the journal title

Have you ever tried to find an article but not been able to because you only knew the name of the journal?

If you have a complete citation, you can enter it into the Omni search box, e.g.:

Smith, T., Bulkan, J., Zerriffi, H., & Tansey, J. (2019). Indigenous peoples, local communities, and Payments for Ecosystem Services. *Canadian Geographer / Le Géographe Canadien*, 63(4), 616–630. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cag.12553r>.

If we have the article available, you will see it in the results

But what if you only have partial information, like the journal title, and maybe a few words from the article, or the author?

For example, someone tells you: "I know a good article on your topic. It's in the *Canadian Geographer*... about Indigenous people and ecosystem services ... written by Tonya Smith"

If you know the title of the journal, enter it into the search box.

Put the title in double quotes.

Enter in as many keywords as you know from the article.

E.g.: "Canadian Geographer" indigenous people ecosystem services

If we have the article available, you will see it in the list of results.

You should also get the same result if you enter the journal title and the author name.

E.g.: "Canadian Geographer" Tonya Smith

Another option is to do a journal search for the exact journal title.

There is a link to "Search for journal titles" in the middle of the Library Homepage under the Omni search box. It also appears as a link on all Omni search results pages.

You can enter the name of your journal here: *Canadian Geographer*

Click the title of the journal in the results.

Once you are on the page showing the journal's information, enter your search terms into the search box at the bottom section of the page that appears.

Your article should then appear below the search box if available.

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