

Finding journals in the Library & beyond

Introduction to SOAS Library

Journals are located in several places in the Library:

- Frequently used journals Level E
- Lesser used journals Level F
- Older or discontinued journals stored offsite

Check the Location list for exact locations of any specific titles (see below for more details).

How do I find journals in print?

For more details see the “Searching the online catalogue” guide available at www.soas.ac.uk/library/using/finding

Generally, to find the journal go to the Library Catalogue at <http://lib.soas.ac.uk/>

Note:

- You cannot search the library catalogue for individual articles, only journal titles
- If you have a reference to the article (e.g. 53 ICLQ 713), try using the Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations (<http://www.legalabbrevs.cardiff.ac.uk/>) to find out the full title of the journal [only contains abbreviations of legal journals]

Searching

Example! Journal title search

Journal Title

Q Find

Advanced

Showing 1 - 2 of 2 for search: 'international and comparative law quarterly', query time: 0.34s

Sort Relevance

1



International and comparative law quarterly : Supplementary publications
Other Authors: "; "...British Institute of International and Comparative Law..."

★
Add to Favourites

2




The international and comparative law quarterly
Published 1952
Subjects: "; "...International law Periodicals..."
Location: Floor E Stack 77-76 Floor E Stack 70
[Connect to electronic version via HeinOnline. Volume 1 \(1952\) to Volume 51 \(2002\).](#)

★
Add to Favourites

Click on the title to view more details of the journal

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The international and comparative law quarterly

Off-campus access available to SOAS staff and students only, using SOAS ID and password via Cambridge Journals Online, Westlaw and HeinOnline.

Connect to electronic version via HeinOnline. Volume 1 (1952) to Volume 51 (2002).

Connect to electronic journal via Cambridge Journals Online. Volume 1(1952) onwards.

Connect to electronic version via Westlaw UK. Volume 51 (2002) onwards.

Location: Main Library Lee Per 32 /76710

Latest Received: October 2014 v.63 no.4

Full Title: The international and comparative law quarterly

Alternative Titles: [Journal of the Society of Comparative Legislation](#)

Format: Journal

Holdings: Print holdings: Vol.53 (2004)-

Language: English

check to see what years the library holds

check what is the latest issue received

"LACKS" means some issues are missing

write down the entire classmark:

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refers to the periodical
region/ subject

refers to an specific item

How do I find the journal on the shelves?

Each catalogue entry for print journals will have the floor and stack number to locate the journal in the library. If you are not sure where the journal is use the location list. The library [location list](#) will display which floor level and stack numbers you will find particular classmarks.

		Location: Floor E Stack 77-76 Connect to electronic journal via EBSCOhost. Volume 58(1999) onwards. Current year not available. Connect to electronic journal via Taylor and Francis Online. Vol.58 (1999) onwards	Favourites
3		African studies Table of Contents: "; "...); School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) Library catalogue: Africa (1989-present); Bibliography of..."	★ Add to Favourites
4		Bantu studies. "...African studies..." Location: Floor F Stack 2-3	★ Add to Favourites
5		African studies newsletter "...Centre of African Studies , University of Edinburgh..." Location: Floor F Stack 2-3	★ Add to Favourites
6		African and Asian studies. Published 2002	★ Add to

location of the journal in the library shelves

What if the journal is not on the shelves?

If the journal is not available in print or online at SOAS – try to find the material elsewhere using the **Search other Library Catalogues** (<http://www.soas.ac.uk/library/using/others/>)

Note:

- Postgraduate students can apply for borrowing membership at Senate House and several other institutions in London, including the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)
- Undergraduates can apply for borrowing membership at Senate House and reference only access to most other institutions
- Journals are not available to be borrowed at any institution although can be viewed within the library or copies made (following copyright restrictions)

How to find journals within a London Library?

To find the journal in a London library go to InforM25 (<http://www.search25.ac.uk/>)

Step 1: Enter your search terms

Step 2: Choose the result

Step 3: Select catalogues by location

M25 Library Catalogues

Narrow your results
Source library

- IDS (25)
- UCL (25)
- Royal Holloway (25)
- East London (20)
- LSE (20)

[19 more]
Subject area

- Africa (101)
- Social Sciences (42)
- Electronic journals (23)

Results 1-30 of 160
GEFAME : Journal of African Studies
Journal
Year: 2004
Available from:

- Brighton, Middlesex, Sussex, Imperial, East London, LSE

Nordic Journal of African Studies
Journal
Year: 1992-2003
Available from:

- Brighton, Middlesex, Sussex, Imperial, East London

How do I find journals in other Libraries in the UK?

To find the journal in a Library outside London go to COPAC (<http://copac.ac.uk/>)

Tip! COPAC searches some of the largest research libraries and in the UK and Ireland (i.e. Oxford, Cambridge, British Library etc.)

Step 1: Enter you search terms

Step 2: Select items from the list

Step 3: Search result

copac*
Sign in

Author, Editor
Title words
Keyword
Search More options

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Home » Search results 1-4 of 4 for Title: South African Theatre Journal

File, Date Sort 25 Show Select all Clear all

Search within results:
Search

1. ☐ **South African theatre journal : SATJ.**
[Johannesburg, South Africa] : School of Dramatic Art, University of Witwatersrand
1987-
Printed

2. ☐ **South African theatre journal : SATJ.**
Sunnyside, South Africa : South African Theatre Journal
Abingdon, Oxford : Routledge, Taylor & Francis
Printed (1) Online (9)

Held At:
[Warwick University](#)
Held At:
[Aberdeen University](#)
[Cambridge University](#)
[Durham University](#)
[Edinburgh University](#)
[Glasgow University](#)
4 More ...

How do I find journals in libraries Worldwide?

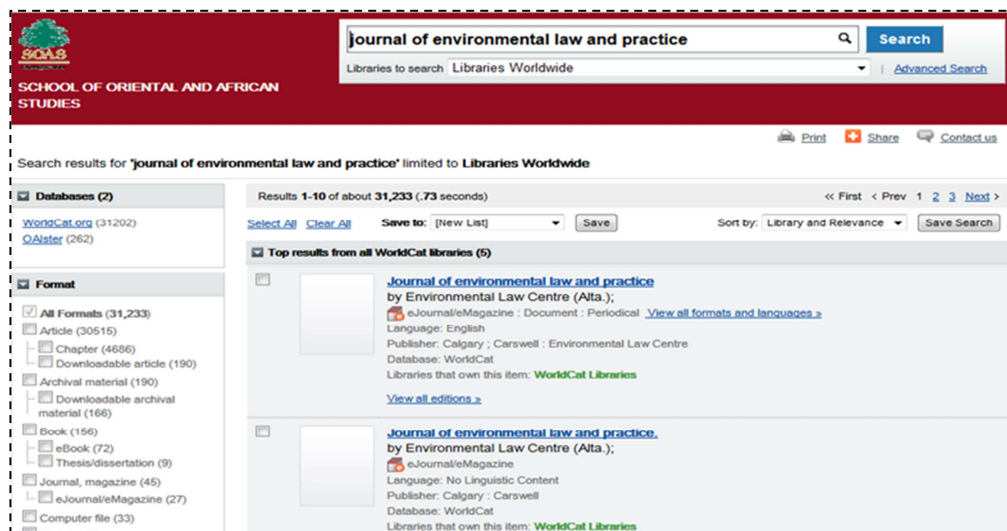
To find the journal in a library worldwide go to WorldCat (<http://soas.worldcat.org/>)

Tip! WorldCat searches the catalogue of hundreds of Libraries around the world

Step 1: Type in your search terms

Step 2: Select item from list

Step 3: Select "Worldwide libraries own this item" to see which libraries hold a copy.



What if I still can't find it?

- Ask the Enquiry Desk
 - In person on Level E (open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday)
 - Call 020 7898 4163/4141
 - Email: libenquiry@soas.ac.uk
- Contact your Subject Librarian
 - See the Contact Us area on the website for details

<http://www.soas.ac.uk/library/contact/>