



# a guide to Article Linker

This guide is about Article Linker, a service that helps you get to electronic material faster.

## What is Article Linker?

Article Linker is a web-based service that links you from databases to full-text where it is available.

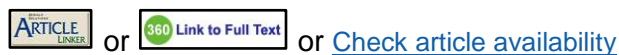
## Which databases use Article Linker?

The following databases use Article Linker:

All CSA databases; Scopus; Australian Education Index; British Education Index; ERIC; CINAHL; GreenFile; LISTA; IBSS; ZETOC.

## What will I see inside a database?

When you have done your search, look for one of the following within your results:



## Using Article Linker

Using Article Linker is simple. Follow these steps:

1. Login to OpenAthens, choose your database and conduct your search.
2. Look for or or [Check article availability](#), and click on it:



3. You will then see a pop-up window. If we **do** have access to the article in question, this is what you will see:

### Article Linker Results

Search criteria: Refine or alter criteria

Article: Prescription for nursing informatics in pre-registration nurse education.  
 Author: CS, Bond  
 Journal: Health Informatics Journal  
 ISSN: 1460-4582 Date: 01/03/2009  
 Volume: 15 Issue: 1 Page: 65

This title is available via the following links

Holdings	Links to title	Resource
01/03/1999 - present	Article Journal	SAGE Premier 2008

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Search for full-text journals at University of Bolton:  
 Title begins with

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4. Follow the “Journal” link to reach the full-text. In some cases, you might have to navigate the page you reach to get to the full-text.

If we **don't** have access to the full-text, this is what you will see:

The screenshot shows the 'Article Linker Results' page. At the top, it says 'Search criteria: Refine or alter criteria'. Below this, it lists search results for an article titled 'Bar coding tips, tricks and lessons learned' by L. Rovira. The journal is 'Caring (Capital Area Roundtable on Informatics in Nursing)', ISSN: 1551-9104, Date: 01/12/2007, Volume: 22, Issue: 4, Page: 7. A message states: 'Sorry, no holdings were found for this journal. Please see additional options below for finding this journal.' Below this message are three links: 'Print Resources', 'Library Catalogue', and 'Download Inter-Library Loan form'. At the bottom, there is a search box for full-text journals at the University of Bolton, with a dropdown menu set to 'Title begins with' and the text 'CARING Newsletter' entered, and a 'Search' button.

From here you can check the library catalogue to see if a print copy is available; you can also download a form if you wish to obtain the item on Inter-Library Loan. Note that there is a charge of £2 for this service.

## E-journals portal

The Article Linker also includes an A to Z list of all of our electronic journals: the E-journals portal, available here: <http://sb3yq5vr3s.search.serialssolutions.com/>

If you know the name of the journal you are looking for, type the title into the search box; if you only know some of the words or the ISSN, and use the drop-down list to choose a search option. Alternatively, you can browse the A to Z list or the list of subject categories.

If you have an article reference, follow the link “If you already have a reference and want full text, click here” and enter the article details.

## Remember...

Always login to OpenAthens before using Article Linker from within databases and before using the E-journals portal. If you cannot reach the full-text, remember that you may need to navigate the journal page. Finally, you need to ensure that your browser enables pop-ups windows.