Using **LIBRARY SEARCH** to find a journal title
To check whether the Library holds a journal in print or online, go to the **Library home page**, click on the **Journal titles** tab and type in the title of the journal. For example this is a search for the journal ‘Gender and society’.

Note that you can also look for journals through the main LibrarySearch tab, but this will also find books and other resources with the same title. This can be a problem if you’re searching for a journal with a brief title, for example ‘Cities’. To restrict your results to just journals, scroll down the **Search Tools** box on the left of the screen. Look for the **Format** option and tick the box next to **Journal, magazine**.

The results screen will show whether the journal you need is held by Oxford Brookes Library and, if so, it will usually be near the top of the list.

If you click on the green Access journal button you will be taken straight to the journal on one of our databases. However this may not include the year you need. We recommend you click on the **blue journal title** link instead as this allows you to see if the journal is provided through several databases. You can then choose the one which covers the year you require.
LibrarySearch shows us that we have online access to ‘Gender and society’ through two databases: JSTOR and SAGE and gives us details of the coverage of each. Choose the database which covers the year you want and click on the appropriate **Access journal** link to connect to it.

Log in when prompted with your Brookes username (student/staff number) and password. You should then be able to browse or search through back issues of the e-journal.

The Library holds some journals in print format. You need to make a note of the **Call Number** which tells you where the journal is shelved.

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Check the map for your library to see where the journals are stored. **Maps are available from the library website** and in each of the site libraries.

If you want to search for journal articles on a topic, you can use the main LibrarySearch tab on the **Library home page**, or search a database. Find out more from our guide **Finding journal articles on a topic**.