Finding the full text of articles

If you have the full reference details of a journal article, you can search the Library catalogue NEWCAT+ to find the full-text.

Example reference:


**Option 1: Searching for the title of the article**

First try for the title of the article, ‘A global sense of place’.

Type the **article title** in the search box on the Library’s homepage ([newcastle.edu.au/library](newcastle.edu.au/library)) and click **GO**.

**Note:** It often helps to put quotes around the title to make this a phrase search.

In this example, there is no icon for direct PDF access. So we have two potential options for access:

- Click on the button to **Check for full text availability** – the in-built ‘helper’ in NEWCAT+ will try to find the full text for you; or
- Click on the button to **View...** the article directly in a database.
Option 2: Searching for the journal title in which the article appears

If, when we search for this article in NEWCAT+, we cannot find a working link to the full-text, we can then try searching for the journal title (‘Social Educator’).

Type the title of the journal in the search box and click GO.

In this example, you will notice that the library has this journal in both print (i.e. JOURNAL) and electronic (i.e. EJOURNAL) formats.

In our example reference, the article we want was published in 2015. The database listed holds issues of the journal up to current publication. Therefore, we can access the electronic journal using the link shown.

Clicking on the link we go into the ‘A+ Education’ database.
From our example reference, we need to access Vol 33 Issue 3.

Clicking on the link for the issue we can see the contents. The article we are looking for is no. 3 in the list.