Searching for Articles When You Have the Citation

1. Go to the library website https://www.pacollege.edu/academics/learning-commons/library/

2. Click on “Find a Journal” (on the “links” tab).

3. Enter the title of the journal that contains your article, and then click “search.”

4. Scroll through the results. If the library provides access to your journal, it will be on the list. The journal record will show you whether we have it electronically, in print, or both, and the dates we have access to. To access it electronically, click on one of the hyperlinks.*

In the case of this example, we have JAMA electronically on multiple platforms: Open Access Digital Library 1/1/1998- present, American Medical Association Journals 1/7/1998 – present,
and in Medline Complete 1/7/1998 – 1 month ago. We also have it in print from January 1975 – present at the library’s James Street location.

5. From here, you have the following options:
   a. Click on the hyperlinked name of the database you want to use to access the journal. You can then navigate the correct year and search for the article you want.
   b. Enter search terms in the “search inside this journal” search bar and click “search.”
   c. Click on “Look up article” to find a specific article.

If you choose option c, you will be taken to a page where you can enter the citation information for the article you’re looking for and then click “Find it”

*Please note that you will be required to provide approved log in credentials to access these resources.

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