



Finding journal articles

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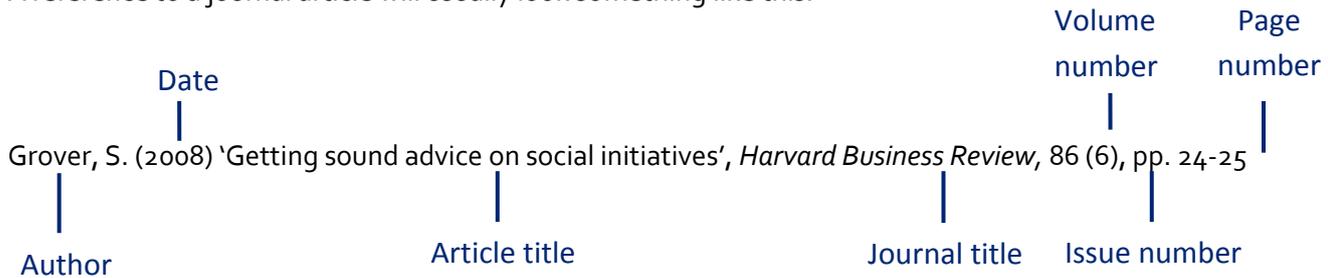
Tracking down specific articles

If you are trying to track down a specific article or journal, the steps below should provide some guidance. For advice on more general searching for information on a particular topic, consult the Library's [Finding Resources](#) web pages.

Identifying a journal reference

A journal, or periodical, is a publication which is produced on a continuing basis (for example monthly, quarterly or annually) and contains articles written by experts in a particular field. Journals can be in print or electronic format.

A reference to a journal article will usually look something like this:



You will need to be able to distinguish between the **article title** and the **journal title** in order to track down the article in question. Sometimes the journal title will be obvious, e.g. the *International Journal of Accounting*. Others may be less obvious, e.g. *Advances in Accounting*. In the example above, the title of the journal is *Harvard Business Review*. The article title is 'Getting sound advice on social initiatives'

Tracking down an article from a reference

1. Search by **article title** using the **library search** (using either the *Search All* or *Articles* search) available from www.brunel.ac.uk/library.

Search All Books **Articles** Journals

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Getting sound advice on social initiatives [x] Search

- If the results indicate the article is available in full text, select the link, enter your network username and password if prompted, and you will be able to read/download/print the article
 - If the search does not find the article this way, try using the **Journals** search instead (see step 2 below)
2. Search by **journal title** on the **library search**

Search All Books Articles **Journals**

Journal title begins with

Title begins with [v] Harvard Business Review Search



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1 record retrieved for the search: Title begins with "Harvard Business Review"

Harvard business review (0017-8012)

from 01.10.1922 to present in [Business Source Premier](#)

- Check the journal name and coverage date. If the date from your reference is covered, select the relevant hyperlink.
 - Use information from the reference (year of publication, volume & issue number) to find the article
 - If the journal/date you want is unavailable, check the Library catalogue for a print version (see step 3 below)
3. Search by **Journal title** on the [Library catalogue](#)
- Type the journal title into the search box and click 'periodical title' to search
 - Make a note of the shelfmark indicating where the print journal is located. Details of coverage can be found under the 'Catalogue record' tab.
 - All Brunel's print journals can be found on the third floor of the Library. *Please note, print journals may not be borrowed but can be consulted within the Library, or photocopied in accordance with [copyright legislation](#).*

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