

Video Transcript: Getting to Full Text: Research Databases

When you have run a search in an Article and Research database, you will generally get a list of citations that looks like this. Note that some citations include a link to the full text as either HTML or PDF. These are convenience links placed there by the database owners, and turn up when the article cited is one to which UNB Libraries have purchased access through the database owner. If you click on these links, the article will open quite seamlessly.

If you do not see such a link, you should always have the option of checking for fulltext, by clicking on the **Check for fulltext** link

After clicking on the check for fulltext link, you will see a screen that looks like this [Resolver screen displays].

The top area just verifies the citation you are looking up.

The “Check for title or fulltext:” area shows the results of a check to see if UNB Libraries subscribe to the journal in which the article is published. In this case, the American Journal of Sports Medicine, volume 37 number 6 for 2009.

If we have online access you will see a link that says **Find Article**, which will take you to the article, either immediately or by finding a link to the pdf.

Sometimes the Check for Fulltext link will return more than one option for finding the journal. In this case, we have two subscriptions to the Journal called Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology, Arthroscopy, and both cover the 2008 volume that we need. So, either Find Article link will get us to the article.

Sometimes the Click for Fulltext fails to locate an online subscription to the journal for the year needed. When this happens, first try checking Quest for the journal in print, by clicking on the **Keyword Search** link. If you cannot locate a print copy of the issue, then click on **Document Delivery**, to ask us to find a copy at another library for you.

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