Main Search Options

Almost Everything – search millions of our resources, including print books, print journals, e-journals, articles, media, maps, and more, but does not search everything to which CSU Libraries provides access.


Articles and more – search articles from databases indexed by Primo.

Search more, but not all, databases at once.

EBSCO databases – search articles in databases hosted by EBSCO.

How to Include Items You Can Request via ILL

By default, Primo only displays resources available in full text. To include items you can request via InterLibrary Loan, use the Expand My Results option in the Tweak My Results area (typically on the left-hand side) after performing an initial search.

How to Find an Electronic Journal

To go to Primo, click on Advanced Search under the search box on the CSU Libraries homepage or visit primo.library.colostate.edu.

To browse for an e-journal in Primo, click on E-journals A-Z in the green top menu.

You will see a complete list of the electronic journals to which CSU Libraries provides access, in alphabetical order.

To find a specific journal, use the search box below the top menu.

After searching for your journal title of choice, click on the title in the search results list to view the full record for the journal. Navigate to the View It section to see your options for full text access.
In this case, you would click on JSTOR or Wiley Online Library to view the e-journal, depending on the desired publication year. If you do not see any electronic options, be sure to sign in to ensure you are seeing all possible options.

**How to Find a Print Journal**

Often, the fastest way to find a print journal is to search for the title in the main Primo search box. Click on Almost Everything next to the search box and change it to Books and more for better results.

If you do not see the journal title in your first page of results, try using the Available at Morgan or Vet Libraries limiter under Show Only on the left side of the page. This will limit your results to physical items, such as print journals. Still having trouble? Click on Resource Type on the left side of the page, and then click on the Journals limiter.

Click on the title to view the full record for the journal. Look under the Get It section to view the call number.
How to Find a Known Citation

Since Primo now contains many articles, first try performing a basic search for the article title.

If you didn’t find what you were looking for, click on the Expand My Results check box to include articles you can request via InterLibrary Loan.

If the article is one you can request via ILL, you will see FindIt@CSU - Check for full text in the brief record, as shown below. Click on this text to see the InterLibrary Loan request link for the item.

Still didn’t find what you were looking for? Next, try the Citation Linker option in the green top menu. If needed, click on Advanced Search under the search box on the CSU Libraries homepage or visit primo.library.colostate.edu to go to Primo.
Select the Article tab by clicking on Article.

Enter the relevant information for your article. The best strategy is to include at least the journal title (or ISSN), volume, issue, and start page.

You will be taken to a Primo record page. Look under the View It section to determine whether CSU Libraries has an electronic copy of the full text, or look under the Get It section to determine whether CSU Libraries has a print copy.

More Questions?

Please contact your liaison librarian (http://lib.colostate.edu/services/research). Your librarian would be happy to meet you in your office or the library, or speak with you by phone or email.