You’ve Found an Article! Now What?
Access to full text via HSCLink

The library has access to over 30,000 electronic journals.

The steps to retrieve the full text of articles from these journals are easy, but until you are familiar with them, it is not always straightforward.

Although there are exceptions, there are three basic scenarios:

1. Find the full text by looking up the journal title using the complete list of e-journals, and view the electronic holdings for that journal.

2. Choose a database on the Library Resources page to view a digital version of the citation and link to the full text of article.

3. Request an article electronically via InterLibrary Loan (ILLiad). You will receive an email when the full text is available to download.

Always begin at the Library homepage:
http://library.uthscsa.edu/
1. Access to full text via the e-journal list

From the left side bar on the library homepage, click on Find Books, Journal Articles & More, then E-Journals.

Search journal title or browse by medical subject.

The results will show which database(s) offer full text access for the journal and the range of publication dates that each offers.
2. Access to full text via a library database

Find your citation using a library database. The HSCLink Button is the easiest way to obtain the full text of an article from within the database. Select a database, and use its search features to search for an article title. Once the record for the citation is found, click HSCLink to link to the full text. A citation from the PubMed database is shown as an example.

In the window that appears, if UT Health San Antonio offers full text access to the article, a link or links will be listed in the right pop-out. The right side bar will show article citation information and offer options for additional help.

If you see a white screen instead of the article, wait a minute to see if the resolver is still trying to link. If it does not work, click on the Browse Journal link. From here, you can search for the title by finding the correct volume/issue.

What happens if that does not work? Follow the steps located on the bottom of the box. Try the library catalog by clicking “Step:1 Get in print”.

If we do not have access to the journal, request a copy of the article through Interlibrary loan.
3. Placing an Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad) Request

Interlibrary Loan (or ILLiad) can be accessed from a few different places:

- From the library homepage, hover over the Using the Libraries tab on the left side bar. Then click Interlibrary Loan.
- From the library homepage, scroll down and click on the Interlibrary Loan link in the bottom right corner.
- From the HSCLink window, click Step 2: Get through Interlibrary Loan.

**ILLiad** is an online system for requesting library material via UT Health San Antonio library’s Interlibrary Loan service. Once you have set up an ILLiad account, you may log in and use it to do the following:

1. Order articles, books, and other materials from other libraries as well as from our library.
2. View the status of your outstanding requests, as well as information about previously requested items.
3. Access material delivered electronically.