Finding a journal

1. Go to Discovery at https://discovery.hw.ac.uk

2. Click on Journals A-Z (at the top of the Discovery page).

3. Type in the title of your journal.

4. Click on the magnifying glass to search.

5. Journals may be available on paper and/or online. You should check both of these:

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Checking if a journal is available on paper.

Checking if a journal is available on paper is a two-step process.

First use the “Full details” section to find out if Heriot-Watt has the journal on paper. Then use the “Find in library” section to find out where it is on the shelves.

Click on the title of the journal.

Scroll down to the “Full details” section to find more information about what years are available, and where.

In the Holdings section, the Campus Library line will tell you what volumes are available on paper in the library. (Ignore any names and dates for publishers in the holdings section.)

Next, click on “Find in library”. The journal’s location will tell you where the journal is on the library’s shelves. In the example below the journal can be found in the Edinburgh library at 660.

(NB Only recent parts of the journal are listed in “Find in library” – use “Full details” to check which volumes are available on paper.)
Checking if a journal is available online.

Click on the title of the journal, then click on “View online”.

In this example there are two different links for the online journal, giving access to different years.