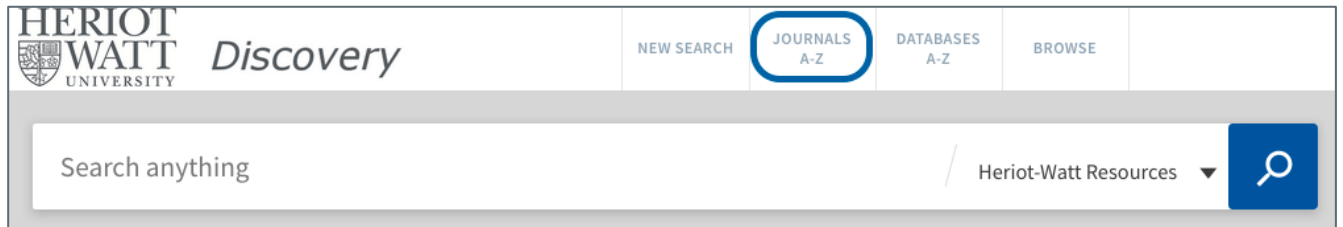


Finding a journal

- 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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5a 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.)

The screenshot shows the 'Full details' section for the journal 'Chemical engineering and processing'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: TOP, ACTIONS, VIEW ONLINE, FIND IN LIBRARY, FULL DETAILS (highlighted with a blue circle), LINKS, TAGS, and BROWSE SHELF. The main content area includes:

- Title:** Chemical engineering and processing (Online)
- Alternate title:** Génie des procédés, Verfahrenstechnik
- Subjects:** Chemical Engineering and Processing: Process Intensification, Chemical engineering -- Periodicals, Génie chimique -- Périodiques
- Description:** Title from contents screen (ScienceDirect, viewed Oct. 18, 2005). Place of publication varies: The Netherlands : Elsevier, <2005-> Some issues also have distinctive theme titles. "Chemical engineering and processing is a journal intended for practising engineers in industry and academia. The aim of the published articles is to demonstrate how novel discoveries, developments and theories may be used for improved analysis and design of chemical engineering equipment and processes. The journal offers space for articles on any branch of chemical engineering and is particularly concerned with mechanical, thermal and chemical unit operations, but also includes analyses relating to environmental chemical engineering and sustainable industrial development."
- Holdings:** Elsevier Science Pub. Co.: Vol. 16, Issue 1 (1984); **Edinburgh Campus Library: Vol. 25 (1989) to vol. 50 (2011)** (highlighted with a blue circle)
- Publisher:** New York: Elsevier Science Pub. Co.
- Creation Date:** 1984.

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.)

The screenshot shows the 'Find in library' section for the journal. The left sidebar contains navigation options: TOP, ACTIONS, VIEW ONLINE, FIND IN LIBRARY (highlighted with a blue circle), FULL DETAILS, and LINKS. The main content area includes:

- REQUEST OPTIONS:** Year All (dropdown), Volume All (dropdown), Description All
- Edinburgh Periodicals collection Periodicals 660** (highlighted with a blue circle)
- Hide Details** (link)

5b **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.

The screenshot shows a library catalog interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: TOP, ACTIONS, VIEW ONLINE (highlighted with a blue circle), FIND IN LIBRARY, FULL DETAILS, LINKS, TAGS, and BROWSE SHELF. The main content area is titled 'View online' and features a yellow banner with the text 'Sign-in for more options' and a 'Sign in' button. Below the banner, there are two entries for full text availability, each enclosed in a blue rounded rectangle:

- Full text available at: [Elsevier SD Backfile Energy](#) [external link icon]
Available from 1984 volume: 18 issue: 1 until 1994 volume: 33 issue: 6
- Full text available at: [KB+ JISC Collections Elsevier ScienceDirect Freedom Collection 2017-2021](#) [external link icon]
Available from 1995 volume: 34 issue: 1