



Using

JSTOR

JSTOR is a service providing full text access to back issues of a variety of scholarly journals. The JSTOR database is searchable by title, author, keyword or topic and browsing by individual journal is an option as well. Coverage generally spans from the first issue of a particular journal, which in some cases dates back to the 1800's. Full text is provided as a scanned image of the original published work, including any relevant illustrations or diagrams. JSTOR coverage is complete within 2-5 years of current publication.

Marian College subscribes to four (4) JSTOR collections: **Arts & Sciences I**, **Arts & Sciences II**, the **Health & General Sciences Collection** and the **Language & Literature Collection**. Together, these collections provide access to more than 300 publications in the areas of social sciences, humanities, scientific literature, health sciences and literary criticism.

Representative publications include:

American Literature

Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies

Journal of Higher Education

Journal of Community Health Nursing

Journal of Peace Research

Ecology

American Journal of Sociology

The Philosophical Review

International Affairs

Sociological Theory

Biometrika

Demography

Speculum

Science

Mind

Potential uses include:

- ***Research Projects***

Access to back issues of important journals

Locating peer-reviewed articles

Full-text access to publications not in the library

- ***Literature Reviews***

Search for citations on topics of interest

Locate secondary sources

Accessing JSTOR

Access is available to all Marian University students, faculty and staff via a link from the library web site (www.marian.edu/library). Use the computers in the library, campus computer labs, or any computer with internet access.

Note about off campus access: You will be prompted to type in your Marian University email account name and password to authenticate you as a valid user before you will be able to access the database.

Path to database

Library web site → Articles and Databases → JSTOR

See next page for search tips ►

TIPS FOR SEARCHING THE JSTOR ELECTRONIC DATABASE

Keep it simple

Search by one or two terms only.

Start with the most obvious or relevant term(s), narrow the search as you review your results.

Be certain you are spelling your search term(s) correctly.

Search operators (also called Boolean operators)

And	Or	Not
Each result contains all search terms.	Each result contains at least one search term.	Results do not contain the specified terms.
The search <i>heart and lung</i> finds items that contain both <i>heart</i> and <i>lung</i> .	The search <i>heart or lung</i> finds items that contain either <i>heart</i> or items that contain <i>lung</i> .	The search <i>heart not lung</i> finds items that contain <i>heart</i> but do not contain <i>lung</i> .

Grouping search terms and operators

Grouping two terms together without a search operator searches those terms as a phrase.

Mass production searches for the phrase “mass production”.

Group similar terms and/or phrases using search operators to broaden the search.

Mass production and competition searches for the phrase “mass production” and the term “competition” in the same article.

Grouping tips: Too many hits? Add another relevant term using “and”
Too few hits? Add another relevant term using “or”
Irrelevant hits? Exclude the irrelevant term using “not”

Singular and plural terms

Use the symbol “&” to search for the singular and plural form of a word simultaneously.

Cat& searches for cat or cats

Pluralization tip: The “&” symbol searches for plurals of English language terms only.
Plural forms of Latin terms must be searched individually.

Search results and printing

Sample search: mass production AND automobile

Sample hit result:

[New Production Concepts, New Production Geographies? Reflections on Changes in the Automobile Industry](#)
Ray Hudson

Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, New Series, Vol. 19, No. 3 (1994), pp. 331-345

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SPECIAL FEATURES – JSTOR

JSTOR offers several database-specific search aids designed to help locate pertinent articles. Using these aids may speed up the search process by focusing the search directly on a particular academic discipline or journal title.

Browsing by discipline or by journal title

By discipline:

- ▶ Click on **Browse** on the JSTOR main page. This will give you an alphabetical listing of academic disciplines; the individual journal titles are listed below the appropriate discipline.
- ▶ Select the discipline that interests you from the drop down menu. This will take you to a list of specific journals for that discipline. Or if you prefer, you can scroll down the page to find the same information.

By title:

- ▶ Click on **Browse** on the JSTOR main page.
- ▶ Choose the “Browse by Title” tab. This will give you a list of all JSTOR journals available to you, in alphabetical order. A shortcut bar at the top of the page allows you to click on a letter to jump to the listings for that letter. Or if you prefer, you can scroll down the page to find the same information.

Viewing articles from either discipline or title browse options:

- ▶ Click on the title you wish to view (ex. *Journal of Modern History*). This will take you to a list of the volumes available to browse, including the years of coverage for those volumes.
- ▶ Click on the volume (or range of volumes) you wish to browse (ex. Vol. 61 - Vol. 70). This will take you to a list of issues available for each volume.
- ▶ Click on the issue you wish to browse. This will take you to a listing of all the articles and documents in the issue. To view an article, click on the title; this will display the article for review and printing.

Finding search terms quickly within the text

JSTOR provides quick access to the location of search terms within the text of articles that are retrieved as a result of each search.

Your search term(s) occur 229 time(s) in this article. [View list of pages with search term\(s\)](#)

Links like this appear at the top of the display page for each article. Select “View list of pages with search term(s)” and use the page links to jump to specific instances of your search terms without having to scan the entire text.

Refer to the *Tips for Searching the JSTOR Electronic Database* section of this guide for assistance with general search methods, strategies and reviewing/printing results.