

Searching a Specific Journal

Do you want to search a specific journal? You can search a journal's contents in the library databases. This may be helpful if you know the names of the most influential journals in your specialization.

Searching a Journal's contents using Journal Locator

- 1) From the [Library Home page](#), click [Journal Locator](#).
- 2) Search for the **journal title**.
- 3) Once you have located the journal in Journal Locator, click the **database** to search.
- 4) On the journal information page click the link to **Search within this publication** (EBSCOhost) or a **search box for your keywords** (ProQuest, Sage). Browse the issue you are interested in (i.e. most current issue) or add your keywords to narrow your results to your topic.

For help using **Journal Locator**, please see [Finding Journal Articles](#) (Flash, no audio) ([PDF](#))

The screenshot shows the ProQuest interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Basic, Advanced, Topics, Publications, and My Research. Below these, it says "Databases selected: Multiple databases...". The main content area displays "Publication: The Journal of Consumer Affairs, Madison" with a link to "Set Up Alert" and "Publication Information". A red box highlights a search section titled "Search for articles within this publication:". This section includes a search input field, a "Search" button, and a "Clear" button. Below the search field, there are options for "Date range" (set to "All dates"), "Look for terms in" (set to "Citation and document text"), and "Limit results to" (checked for "Full text documents only").

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Host interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Basic Search, Advanced Search, Visual Search, and Choose Databases. Below these, it says "Database: Academic Search Premier Publications". A red box highlights a search section titled "Search within this publication". Below this, there is a "Journal Alert" link. The main content area displays "Publication Details For 'Journal of Consumer Affairs'". It includes fields for "Title: Journal of Consumer Affairs", "ISSN: 0022-0078", "Publisher Information: Blackwell Publishing Limited, 9600 Garsington Road, Oxford OX4 2DQ, United Kingdom", and "Bibliographic Records: 06/01/1967 to present". On the right side, there is a list of "All Issues" with links for years from 1997 to 2007.