Finding articles through Journal Finder

When to use?
Use Journal Finder to locate journal articles when you already know the article’s citation details. Citation details typically include: the journal title, volume and issue which the article appears in; publication date of the article; and its page numbers.

How to use?

Suppose you want to find the following article:

As you already know the article’s citation details, you can search for it through Journal Finder. In order to search effectively, you need to understand what the various elements of the citation mean. Using the above example, these are:

- Authors of the article: P.I. Jeffers, W.A. Muhanna and B.R. Nault
- Article’s publication year: 2008
- Article title: Information technology and process performance: An empirical investigation of the interaction between IT and non-IT resources.
- Journal title: Decision Sciences
- Journal volume: 39
- Issue in volume: 4
- Article’s page numbers: 703-735.
Step 1: Go to the library’s home page http://www.victoria.ac.nz/library/ and click the Journal Finder link.

On the search box, enter the journal title (Decision Sciences) and click the search button. **DON’T** enter the article title as you will get no results.

If the library has access to the journal, then links to those holdings will be displayed, as shown below. Which link should you click on?

Click any of the three links to access the journal issue published in 2008.
Step 2: As the article you want was published in 2008, click on the CAUL Wiley-Blackwell, Wiley-Blackwell Social Science or Business Source Complete links. All three sources should have the article as Wiley-Blackwell’s coverage is from 1997 to present, while Business Source Complete’s is from 2003 to 1 year ago. Other points worth noting:

- You will not find the article from the other links listed as their coverage range falls outside the publication date of your journal issue.
- The Available in print link indicates that the library also has physical copies of the journal. Clicking on this link will give you details of the library’s print holdings. In the above example, the print holdings are from 1979 to 1996, so you will not be able to obtain your required article (published in 2008) via this source.

Step 3: After clicking on the appropriate links, you may have to drill down additional links to find the article you want. From the CAUL Wiley-Blackwell link, for example, click on All Issues (on the left hand column) to bring up all the available issues.

Step 4: You will be taken to the screen below, in which all the issues are listed. We want the 2008 publication so click on the 2008 link and then choose Issue 4 as this is where our article is located.
Step 5: A new screen opens, with a listing of all the articles published in that particular journal issue. Scroll down until you find your required article (usually listed by order of page numbers or alphabetically by author’s surname). Click on the article’s PDF link (if available) to access the full text.

Journal Finder – useful tips:
Make sure you spell the journal title correctly, paying attention in particular to the variations in American and British spelling.

- The journal, *Computers in Human Behavior* is spelt the American way without a “u” for *behaviour*. If you spell *behavior* as *behaviour*, you will get no results on Journal Finder.
- The journal *Information and Organization* is also spelt the American way, with a “z” in *organization*. If you insert an “s” in the word when searching on Journal Finder, you will get no results.

If the journal article you want is not available in our library (print or electronic), try obtaining it via our Interloans Service.