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## Find Full-Text Articles in a Database




**Use It For:** Getting the full-text of an article that is not available in the database you are searching.

**Why Use It?** Because it allows you to find the full-text of articles in another database or in print through the library's catalog.

**You're searching the catalog and you found the perfect article but the full-text isn't there! Don't Panic! Just follow the steps below:**

### Step 1


Look for an HTML Full-text or a PDF Full-text link in the database record. If neither is there, click on 

- **Option 1**  
The article is available online in another database. Click . The article will open in a new window.
- **Option 2**  
The article is available in print from Gelman or another Consortium library, and if so, you can request it. Click . The ALADIN Catalog will open in a new window.
- **Option 3**  
The article is available through Interlibrary Loan. Click  to make the request.

### Step 2

A new window opens with 3 possible options:

#### Full Text

Full text available via EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier  
 Year:  Volume:  Issue:  Start Page:    
 Available from 2001

#### Holding information

Search for holdings in ALADIN Catalog 

#### Item may be available from another library

GW patrons: click GO to log on to ALADIN Interlibrary Loan 

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**Can't find the**  
 **link?**

Some databases use different wording for the link to full-text. For example, **Find a Copy** & **FindIt@GWULibraries** are two variations that you might encounter.

## Need Help?

- **Gelman Library Reference Desk**  
<http://www.gwu.edu/gelman/ref/askus.cfm>  
 Tel.: 202-994-6048  
 E-mail: refdesk@gwu.edu

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