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What is “Find Text?”

Find Text is software that links journal (periodical) citations from one database to the full text article, if available in another database. When a journal article is not available online, Find Text will provide a link to other article retrieval options.

Why Use Find Text ?

Use Find Text to determine if the full text of journal articles may be accessed through other Zahnnow Library databases or if the article may be located in print or microform on the 2nd floor of the library.

Using Find Text to Locate Full Text Journal Articles

After searching a database for journal articles, if the article you want to read is not available in full text, click on the button: 

NOTE: Most of the time, the Find Text button will display, but occasionally there will only be a link that says “Check LinkSource for full text availability.”

A new window will open after clicking on the Find Text button or link that will list the options available for locating the article in full text. It will look something like this (the menu changes according to what you are looking for—there might be more or fewer selections and database names may change):

The screenshot shows the Find Text interface for the article "THE WORLD LOOKS AT THE MIDDLE EAST" from the "Washington Report On Middle East Affairs (1982-1989) Volume: 25 Issue: 2 (2006-03-01) ISSN: 8755-4917". The interface lists four options for finding the article: "Find this article in full text from ProQuest Research Library Complete. 1990-01-31 to present", "Find this article in full text from Expanded Academic ASAP. 2001-01-01 to present", "Check CardCat to see if this title is available in print or microform.", and "Request this item through ILLiad (interlibrary loan)". A callout box points to the first two options, stating: "The full text of this article is available online in Research Library OR Expanded Academic ASAP. You might also find it in print or microform on the 2nd floor of the library." A warning box points to the ILLiad option, stating: "Do not use ILL when you can locate the full text online or on the 2nd floor of the library." The interface also includes the Saginaw Valley State University logo and the Melvin J. Zahnnow Library at SVSU name.

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