HOW TO GET THE FULL TEXT OF AN ARTICLE (when it isn’t in the database).

Not every database stores the full text of an article. Sometimes a database only stores the citation and abstract. This is useful to evaluate the relevance of the article to your research, but not so useful if you decide that yes, you do want it.

But don't worry! Foley has a tool that searches all of our online databases and resources and connects you to the full text of the article if we have it somewhere else. Look for a “full text options” link in your results list. In EBSCO databases it looks like this:

Clicking this link will take you to "Periodicals@Foley," our internal list of all the periodicals (journals, newspapers, and magazines) we have access to, whether electronic or in print. In this case, we can see that we have access to this article in several other databases.

Just click a link and you'll be taken directly to that database's entry for the article, with the attached full text.

←Note: Westlaw is only available to students and faculty at Gonzaga's School of Law.

If we don't have full text, you're still in luck! Another magic link appears for ordering the document by interlibrary loan. ➔

See the section of this guide on interlibrary loan for more info.