

Library Exercise: Locating a Journal Article in the Library and on the Web

Chem 174/274 _____ Name: _____

Links to Web sites used in this exercise may be found by clicking the Library Resources link found on Dr. Bacher's page, Virtual Office Hours and Science Learning Center web sites, or by entering <http://www.library.ucla.edu/sel/instruct> **Instructional Resources**

Wilkinson, Geoffrey, and others. "The Structure of Iron Bis-cyclopentadienyl". *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* (1952) 74(8), 2125-2126

Analyze the journal article reference given above:

author(s): _____

title of the journal article: _____

abbreviated title of the journal in which the article appeared _____

Q: What is the **full title** of the **journal**? _____

*Search Note: If do not know the full title of the journal, read this **Help** message.*

Help with Journal Title Abbreviations (finding the full title for a journal)

On the Instructional Resources site, look under **By Source/Topic** and click "Abbreviations for Journals", then search "The next best thing to searching **CASSI** "

Search Note: Search by keywords including journal abbreviation, ISSN or ISBN, and CODEN; **omit periods** (punctuation) from journal abbreviations before searching

Best resource: Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index (CASSI)
(SEL/Chem QD 1 A43 1907-99)

year published: _____

volume: _____ **issue:** _____ **pages:** _____ of the journal in which the article appears

Q: Now, circle the part of the reference to Wilkinson's article that is searchable in library catalogs

Check your answer Did you circle the author(s) or title of the journal article?

Author's names and titles of journal articles **are not** indexed in library catalogs; these are indexed in "article databases", such as *SciFinder Scholar*, *PubMed*, *CrossFire*, and *Web of Science*.

Now, use the UCLA Library Catalog <<http://catalog.library.ucla.edu>> to locate a journal.

- Enter the full title of the journal and use a **Journal Title, start of...** search on the Basic Search screen.
- From the Journal Title Search entries returned, click on the exact journal name in the Full Title column to view the correct record.

Alternative search for a journal title using truncation: When there are at least three letters in an abbreviation, replace the period (punctuation) with a question mark ? (truncation symbol)

For example: Bull? Soc? Chim? Belg?

Use a **Journal Title** search and select from the titles found.

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Collection: UCLA Libraries and Collections
 Search Request: Simple Search = Journal of the American Chemical Society
 Search Results: Displaying 6 of 7 entries

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Brief Record Detailed Record MARC View

Author/Name: [American Chemical Society](#)
Title: Journal of the American Chemical Society
Published/distributed: v. 1-
 [Washington, etc., American Chemical Society] 1879-
Physical description: v. ill. 23-27 cm
Absorbed: [Journal of analytical and applied chemistry, July, 1893](#)
[American chemical journal, Jan. 1914](#)
Subject(s): [Chemistry--Periodicals](#)
[Chemistry--periodicals](#)
 ISSN: 0002-7863
 LC control number: 16008169/983 sn 78000960
 Record ID: 6357
 Collection: UCLA Libraries and Collections

ONLINE ACCESS: [v.1\(1879\)-ACS.Restricted to UC campuses](#)
[Supplementary material/Supporting information for v.115\(1993\)-ACS.Restricted to UC campuses](#)

Location: Biomed Library
 v.073 pt.3 yr.1966 pg.3087-3114 Shelved At Biomed Circulation Desk All Year Reserve
Call Number: [W1A302](#)
Library has: v.1-115(1879-1993)
 Notes: Library does not have current subscription
 Status: v.069 pt.1 yr.1944 c.1 Lost- 12-16-02
Number of Items: 280

Location: Online Resources
Call Number: [QD1](#)
Library has: Online access
Number of Items:

Location: SEL4236 Young Hall Journals; Current issues in Current Jnlis
Call Number: [QD1_A51](#)
Library has: v.1-121(1879-1999)v.122.no.1-47(2000)v.123-124(2001-2002)v.125.no.1-49,51-52(2003)v.126.no.1-4,13-22,24-43,46-51(2004)v.127(2005)v.128.no.5-48(2006)v.129.no.1-16(2007)
Current issues in Current Jnlis

Now, click the **ONLINE ACCESS** link, if present, to check the publisher's Web site for volumes/years available online

Search Note: *Some holdings information for online resources may not be up-to-date in the UCLA Library Catalog.*

Q: Is volume 74 of *Journal of the American Chemical Society* available online? _____

Search Note: [v.1\(1879\)-ACS.Restricted to UC campuses](#) is read as "Begins with v.1, 1879 and continues"

Q: In which UCLA libraries can you find volume 74 of *Journal of the American Chemical Society*?

List the library(s) and call number(s) _____

Now try **Citation Linker** http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/citation_new/sfx_local

Fill in the form with this reference: Wilkinson, G. (1952) J. Am. Chem. Soc. (1952) 74:2125-2126

Q: Can you link directly to the article? _____ or just the journal site? _____

For the future: Having a problem with UC-eLinks (Citation Linker)? Please report by using the link [Report a problem with UC-eLinks](#)

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