

What is SUNCAT?

SUNCAT is the Serials Union CATalogue for the UK research community <http://www.suncat.ac.uk>

SUNCAT contains information about where print and electronic journals, periodicals, newspapers and other publications of a continuing nature are held in the UK.

Why use SUNCAT?

If you can't access an article or journal you want online, use SUNCAT to:

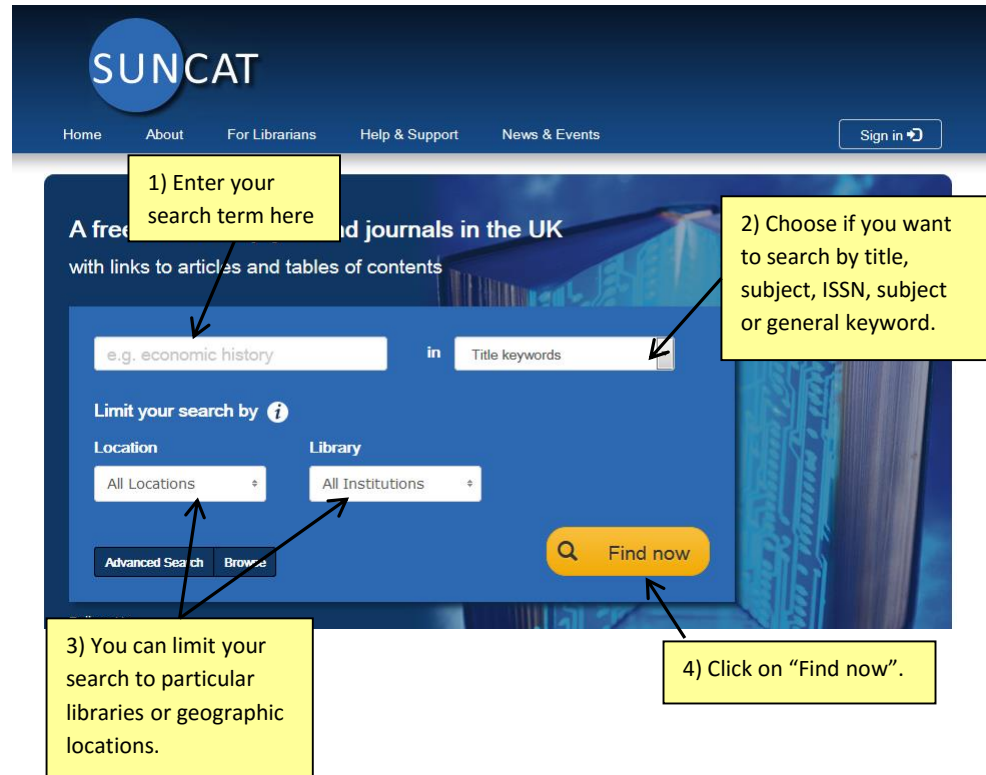
- Find the journal (containing your article) – one search will check more than 100 UK libraries.
- Check where the relevant journal volume/issue is held.
- Link to the holding libraries websites, contact details and Google directions.
- Link to the latest Table of Contents of some journals.

Search

- Enter your search term(s).
- Choose to search by title, subject, keyword, ISSN etc.
- You can limit your search to particular libraries or geographic regions or both.
- Click on “Find now”.
- Click on “Advanced Search” to create a more complex search.
- Click on “Browse” to browse alphabetically for titles, subjects etc.

My SUNCAT

- Login to save searches and lists of records you are interested in.
- Create your own groups of locations and libraries to use in your searches.



The screenshot shows the SUNCAT search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, For Librarians, Help & Support, and News & Events, along with a Sign in button. The main search area features a large search input field containing the text "e.g. economic history" and a dropdown menu set to "Title keywords". Below this, there are two dropdown menus for "Location" (set to "All Locations") and "Library" (set to "All Institutions"). A "Find now" button is prominently displayed. Four yellow callout boxes provide instructions: 1) points to the search input field; 2) points to the search type dropdown; 3) points to the Location and Library dropdowns; 4) points to the "Find now" button.

Navigate your results – a list of journal titles

- Results are relevance ranked.
- Click on “Title” or “First published” headings to sort alphabetically or by year.
- Click on the filters on the left hand side of the screen to narrow your results by format (e-journal or print), holding institution, subject, publisher, date etc.
- Table of Contents buttons take you to a list of the most recently published articles for the titles.
- Use the list of libraries beside each title as a quick guide to who holds what.
- Click on the journal title to view the full bibliographic and detailed holdings information.

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Click on the library name to get more information including a link to the library homepage, contact details and Google directions.

Check the Notes column to see which libraries hold the volumes/issues you require.

Library	Availability	Notes	Local library catalogue links
Aberdeen University Electronic Resource	Available online	Bd. 198, heft 1 (30. Sept. 1970)-bd. 206, heft 4 (Apr. 1974) Available from SpringerLink. Online version available for university members only. This requires an institutional login off-campus.	✓
British Library Document Supply	9475.450000	UKRR Retained Title	✓
British Library Science, Technology and Business	GU 99 -E1(JP)	Vol. 198 (1970)-206, 1974	✓
Cambridge University Electronic Resource	Online	Bd. 198, Heft 1 (30. Sept. 1970)-Bd. 206, Heft 4 (4. Apr. 1974). Full text available from Springer Online Journal Archives (Through 1996); 01/09/1970 to 30/04/1974	✓
Durham University Electronic Resource	Available online		✓
Glasgow University Internet	Available online	Zeitschrift für Neurologie -- Springer LINK Archives 1970-1974	✓
Hull University Electronic Resource	Available online	Full text available from SpringerLINK Archive - Biomedical and Life Sciences: 01/09/1970 to 30/04/1974	✓

Locate your article/journal

- The full record displays bibliographic information for each title, with all the holding libraries listed underneath.
- Use the “Notes” column to check who holds the volume/issue you require.
- Use the information to apply for an inter-library loan at your local library OR
- Click on the library name to get more information such as a link to the library website, contact details and Google directions to help you visit the library
- If you are affiliated with a UK University click on the SCOUNL link to find out more about accessing other University libraries.