

Seminar in Natural Resources Ecology and Conservation Biology

Natural Resources 200

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Some Good Starting Points for Finding Articles in Conservation Biology and Ecology

From the Library homepage <www.lib.uidaho.edu>, click on “**Find Articles**”, then select one of the following:

- **Ebsco:** A good place to start your research. This multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 3,600 scholarly publications, including full text for more than 2,700 peer-reviewed journals.
- **Lexis/Nexis:** A great source for recent newspaper articles on your topic.
- **Web of Science:** Provides access to articles from major journals in a wide range of scientific disciplines.
- **Wildlife and Ecology Studies Worldwide:** Provides citations and some abstracts to the world literature on wild mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians.
- **CABDirect:** Subjects covered include plant science, forestry and forest products, soil science, rural development, and tourism.
- **Fish and Fisheries Worldwide:** Provides citations and some abstracts on all aspects of ichthyology and fisheries.
- **Environmental Science & Pollution Management:** Includes abstracts and citations covering the environmental sciences from over 4000 scientific journals.
- **ScienceDirect:** Provides access to the full-text of articles in over 1300 journals published by Elsevier Science.

Some of these sources do not include the full-text of the articles. To find the full article, click on ArticleLINKER, usually identified by this icon:



UI Library's Magazine and Journal Title List

- Click on "Magazine and Journal Title List" on the Library's homepage to search for journal titles.
 - If the UI Library owns the journal there will be links to the electronic version and/or a record for the print version that will tell you where to find it on the second floor.
 - The Magazine and Journal Title List is helpful if you have a citation and are looking for a specific article in a specific journal.
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Scholarly journals and popular magazines – what's the difference?

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Scholarly Journals	Popular/General Interest Magazine
Publish original research in a field, act as a stepping stone for further research	Published to inform, entertain, or persuade
Longer articles, providing in-depth analysis of topics	Shorter articles with broad overviews of topics
Bibliography provided to document research	Possibly a "suggested reading" list, usually no bibliography
Authors are usually experts or specialists in the field. Names and credentials are always provided	Authors are often journalists or staff writers. No credentials are provided
Articles are reviewed and evaluated by experts in the field (refereed)	Articles are not evaluated by experts in the field, but by editors on staff

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- Stop by the UI Library Reference Desk
- Make an appointment with a librarian using the Research Assistance Program. Fill in the form at: <http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/reference/rapform.html>
- Contact Nancy Sprague at nsprague@uidaho.edu