

Forsyth Library's

Geosciences Research Guide

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Resources in Geosciences

Databases

General Science Full Text Full text of selected periodicals 1995-
Indexes and abstracts of articles from English-language periodicals published in the United States and Great Britain plus the full text of selected periodicals
"Databases" on the Library Website

GeoRefS
Guide to materials in geology and earth sciences
"Databases" on the Library Website

Geobase
Provides research materials for the geological sciences
Available per search at reference desk

Social Sciences Full Text Full text of selected periodicals 1995-
Indexes and abstracts of articles from English-language periodicals published in the United States and Great Britain plus the full text of selected periodicals
"Databases" on the Library Website

MinAbs Online Abstracts from 1982-
The electronic version of Mineralogical Abstracts that replaces the paper journal beginning with 2004
"Databases" on the Library Website

ISI Basic Science Index
Bibliographic information from 800 journals across the scientific disciplines
"Databases" on the Library Website

Online Reference Sources

Credo Reference - Geography
Includes the following reference sources:
The Collins World Atlas Gazetteer
The Houghton Mifflin Dictionary of Geography
Merriam-Webster's Geographical Dictionary

Gale Virtual Reference Library
Includes the following reference sources:
World of Earth Science
Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations

Print Reference Sources

Dictionary of Earth Sciences
QE5 .D54 1999

Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations
G103 .W65 2001

Encyclopedia of Earth Sciences
QE5 .E5137 1996

The Houghton Mifflin Dictionary of Geography
G63 .H68 1997

Chambers Earth Sciences Dictionary
QE5 .C452 1991

A Concise World Atlas of Geology and Mineral Deposits
G1046 .C5 D45 1980

McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
GC9 .M32 1980

Encyclopedia of Minerals
QE355 .R6 1990

The Encyclopedia of Geochemistry and Environmental Sciences
QE515 .F24 1972

Encyclopedia of Geomorphology
GB400.3 .E53 2004

Encyclopedia of Hydrology and Water Resources
GB655 .E53 1998

The Columbia Gazetteer of the World
G103.5 .C645 1998

Cambridge World Gazetteer: A Geographical Dictionary
G103.5 .C44 1990

Electronic Journals

[Annual Review of Earth and Planetary Sciences](#)
"Electronic Journals" on Library's website

[Global and Planetary Change](#)
"Electronic Journals" on Library's website

[Sedimentology](#)
"Electronic Journals" on Library's website

[A to Z Journal Index](#)
Go to Subject tab and then choose Geography and Science (Available only on-campus)
"Electronic Journals" on Library's website

[Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology](#)
"Electronic Journals" on Library's website

[Earth Surface Processes & Landforms](#)
"Electronic Journals" on Library's website

[Directory of Open Access Journals](#)
Click on subject Earth and Environmental Sciences
"Electronic Journals" on Library's website

Major Print Journals

<p><i>Geological Society of America Bulletin</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QE1 .G2</p>	<p><i>Geographical: the Royal Geographical Society Magazine</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">G1 .G343</p>
<p><i>Geology</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QE1 .G528</p>	<p><i>American Paleontologist</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QE701 .A435</p>
<p><i>The Journal of Geology</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QE1 .J8</p>	<p><i>Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QE1 .C17</p>
<p><i>Journal of Sedimentary Research</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QE420 .J622</p>	<p><i>Economic Geography</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MF 330.905 E19</p>
<p><i>The Canadian Geographer</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">G1 .C282</p>	<p><i>Eos</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QE500 .A6</p>
<p><i>The Geographical Journal</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MF 910.5 G345</p>	<p><i>Natural History</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QH1 .N13</p>
<p><i>The Journal of Geography</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">G1 .J87</p>	<p><i>The American Mineralogist</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QE351 .A7</p>
<p><i>National Geographic</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">G1 .N27</p>	<p><i>Science</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Q1 .S35</p>
<p><i>The Professional Geographer</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">G3 .P7</p>	<p><i>Sedimentology</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QE471 .S4</p>
<p><i>Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QE500 .P25</p>	<p><i>Tectonics</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">QE601 .T42</p>

Finding Books

If you would like to browse for books, try looking in these areas in the General Collection on the 2nd floor:

G General Geography, Atlases, Maps.
GA Cartography, Mathematical Geography
GB Physical Geography
GC Oceanography
QE Geology.

How to use the [Online Catalog](#) to search for books

To access the catalog, click on the link above, or go to the library's homepage at www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib. Next, click on "Online Catalog", on the left hand side under *Quick Links*.

Type in your topic in the "Find this" box. Type in just the key (most important) words, and leave out "the", "and", "an", etc.

Next, choose what type of search you want to do: keyword, title keyword, journal title, etc. This tells the computer where you want it to look for your search terms:

Keyword Search: Searches for your term in every area, including title, descriptions, publisher, author, etc. This search will yield many results, but many will be irrelevant because your term is just mentioned briefly, and is not necessarily a focus of the book.

Title Keyword: This finds only those items that have your search terms in the title. It is a good way to find really relevant items on your topic. You can also use this search if you are looking for a specific book but are unsure of the exact title.

Left Anchored Title: Use this if you know the exact title of an item, or the first few words.

Author Browse: Find all works (owned by Forsyth Library) by a particular author. Enter the name last name first, followed by the first name, or an initial, if you know it.

Journal Title Keyword: search for a full or partial journal, newspaper or magazine title. Click on the title to see the call number and what years/issues of this periodical the library owns.

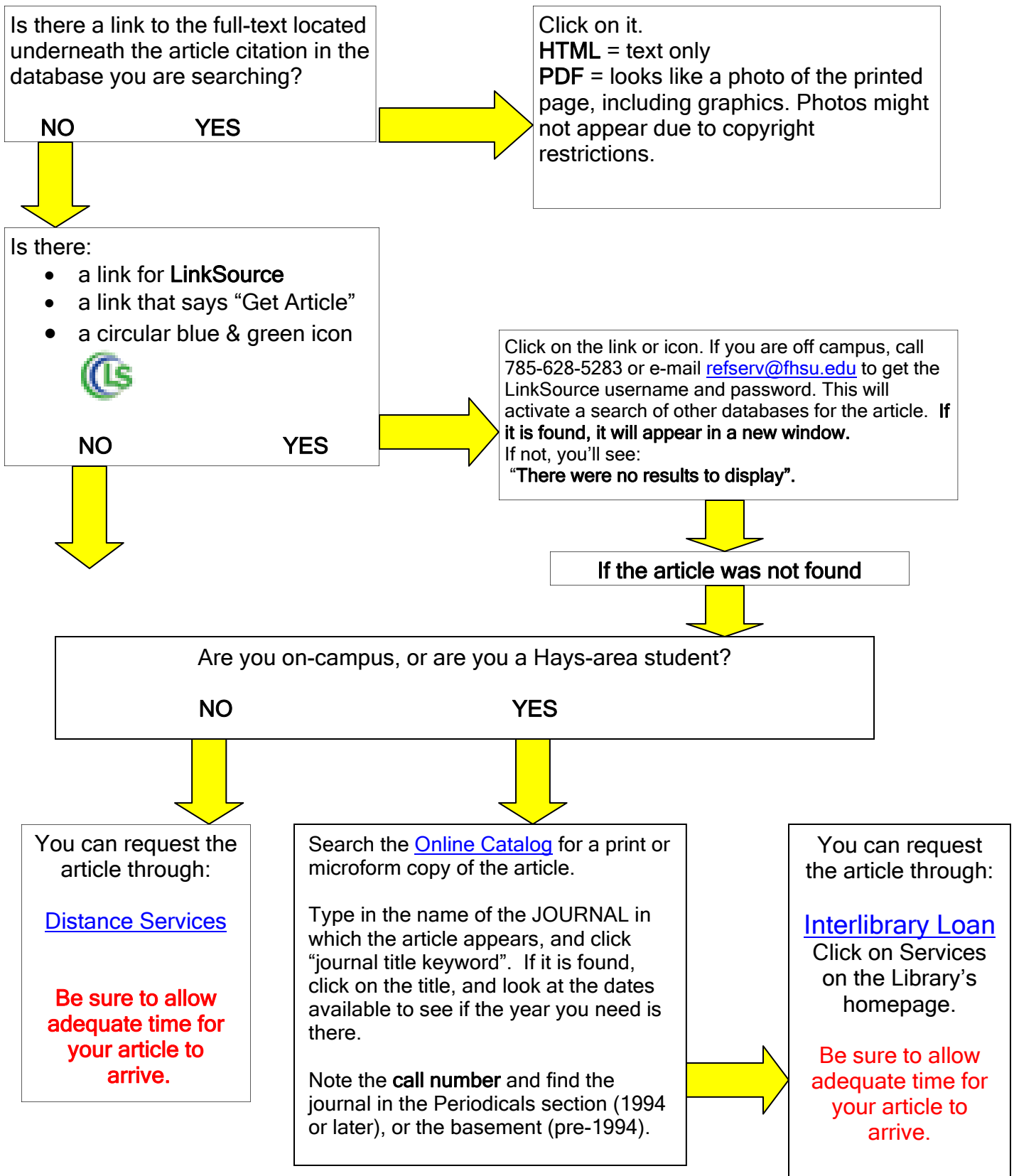
Once you've found a title you like, note the **location, call number, and status** (if it is checked out or not).

Title: **The anatomy of hope: how people prevail in the face of illness.**

Location: General Collection: Top Floor **Call Number:** R726.5 G76 **Status:** Available

NOTE: These searches are explained in the "Tips for Simple Search" box underneath the gray & black search area.

Finding Full-Text Articles Flowchart



Citing Your Sources

Style Guides

Online: [Duke University's Citation Guide](#) (the basics)

Print: Style Manuals are available at the Reserve and Reference Desks, and in the Reference Section.

If you are unsure about which style manual to use, consult your professor.

American Psychological Association (APA): BF76.7 .P82

[APA Format and Style Guide](#) by *Purdue Writing Lab*

APA Style Guide to Electronic Resources: BF76.7 .P82 suppl. 1 2008

Copies available at the Reserve Desk and the Reference Desk

Modern Language Association (MLA): LB2369.G53

[MLA Format and Style Guide](#) *Purdue Writing Lab*

Chicago Manual of Style: Z253.U69

[Chicago Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

Turabian Manual for Writers: LB2369.T8

[Turabian Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

For additional writing assistance, contact the

[FHSU Writing Center](#)

628-4106, Forsyth Library Rm. 20

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