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If found online, navigate to the journal/magazine publication year, issue and page where the article is located.
 - a. Item is available immediately online, electronic full-text.
 - b. Item is available in a physical format (print/microfilm) in the library building
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4. Request a copy of the item (no charge) via EMU Interlibrary Loan:
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 - a. Item is available immediately online, electronic full-text
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1. Identify discovery/search tools
 - a. A-Z / Subjects Library Databases: <http://guides.emich.edu/az.php>
 - b. EMU Library Research Guides: <http://guides.emich.edu/>
 - c. Consult librarian subject specialists:
<https://www.emich.edu/library/about/specialist.php>
2. Locate items found using EMU FindText+ button or link
 - a. Item is available immediately online, electronic full-text
 - b. Item is available in a physical format (print/microfilm) in the library building
 - c. Item is not immediately available in either digital or physical format
 - i. Request a copy of the item (no charge) via EMU Interlibrary Loan:
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<https://emich.summon.serialssolutions.com/advanced#!/advanced>
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 - a. Search *Dissertations and Theses Full Text* (link on EMU library database page):
<http://guides.emich.edu/az.php?a=d>
 - b. Search *Open Access Theses and Dissertations – OATD* (link on EMU library database page):
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