

# Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) Fact Sheet

## ACCESSING DOAJ

Select the link for [Online Databases](#) from the USF Library homepage and scroll down to DOAJ.

## ABOUT DOAJ

DOAJ is an index of open access journals, which are journals that are made available to anyone at no cost but in general still subject to rigorous peer review and editing as are the more common subscription journals.

Because DOAJ is a directory, rather than a database, its focus is on the ability to browse through journals rather

than allowing high powered searches for articles. Users are able to search for articles, but cannot specify much in the way of limits, such as language or publication date.

## COVERAGE AND FULL TEXT

DOAJ serves as a portal to connect you to the journal's website where you will be able to access all articles published since the inception of that particular journal in full text, usually either in html format or as a PDF.

## DOAJ HOMEPAGE

The screenshot shows the DOAJ homepage with several callout boxes:

- Top Left:** A callout box points to the "Find articles" link in the left sidebar, stating: "Use this link to be taken to another page where you can search within DOAJ journals for particular articles."
- Search Bar:** A callout box points to the search input field, stating: "Enter terms here to search for journals, not for articles."
- Subject Tree:** A callout box points to the "Expand Subject Tree" button, stating: "Use the Expanded Subject Tree to see sub-categories of the subjects listed here."
- Subject List:** A callout box points to the list of subject categories, stating: "Select a subject to browse through a list of journals in that field, or select a letter to view an alphabetical list of journals."

The homepage content includes:

- Logo: DOAJ DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS
- SPARC EUROPE AWARD 2009 logo
- Text: "Welcome to the Directory of Open Access Journals. This service covers free, full text, peer reviewed and scholarly journals. We aim to cover all subjects. We now **4858** journals in the directory. Currently **1973** journals are searchable at article level. As of today **377768** articles are included in the DOAJ service."
- Left sidebar: "Find Journals", "New titles", "Find articles", "Suggest a journal", "About", "FAQ", "News", "Links"
- Search bar: "Find journals" button
- Browse by title: "Browse by title" header, "A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z" links
- Browse by subject: "Browse by subject" header, "Expand Subject Tree" button
- For journal owners: "For journal owners", "For authors"
- Today's visitors: "Total 5521", "Online 119" with a world map
- Subject list:
  - [Agriculture and Food Sciences](#)
  - [Arts and Architecture](#)
  - [Biology and Life Sciences](#)
  - [Business and Economics](#)
  - [Chemistry](#)
  - [Earth and Environmental Sciences](#)
  - [General Works](#)
  - [Health Sciences](#)
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## DOAJ SEARCH PAGE

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### Find articles

(more than one word in a field will be treated as **phrase**)

In: All Fields

AND  OR  NOT

In: All Fields

Search articles

Enter your search terms here.

DOAJ doesn't offer ways to limit your search aside from specifying where to search because searching for articles is not its main function. .

## DOAJ RESULTS PAGE

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### Find articles

Found 149 documents matching your query :  
Abstract=librarian



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Bibliotecário e educação à distância (EAD): mediando os instrumentos do conhecimento

Librarian and distance education (EAD): mediating the instruments of knowledge  
Author: Daniela Fernanda Assis de Oliveira Journal: Librarian Journal

Revista ACB Year: 2010 Vol: 15 Issue: 1

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"Biblioteconomia" no orkut: estudo exploratório sobre uma comunidade virtual formada por bibliotecários

exploratory study about a virtual community for librarians  
Journal: Revista ACB Year: 2010 Vol: 15 Issue: 1

Click here to see citation information about the article and journal.

Wrangling Electronic Resources: A Few Good Tools  
Author: Grandy Klug Journal: Code4Lib Journal Year: 2010 Vol: Issue: 9 Pages/record No.: 1-2

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Looking Forward (Editorial)  
Author: Denise Koufogiannakis Journal: Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Year: 2009 Vol: 4 Issue: 1 Pages/record No.: 1-2

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Click here to go directly to the article. This will take you out of DOAJ and to the journal's website.