This guide is about Article Linker, a service that helps you get to electronic material faster.

**What is Article Linker?**
Article Linker is a web-based service that links you from databases to full-text journal articles for which the Library has a subscription.

**Which databases use Article Linker?**
Many databases use Article Linker, including Scopus, CINAHL, Ebsco Education databases and ZETOC.

**What will I see inside a database?**
In your search results, look for one of the following links within your results: Article or Check article availability. A new window will open or Link to Full Text or Check article availability.

**Using Article Linker**
Using Article Linker is simple. Follow these steps:
1. Choose your database, login if required and conduct your search.
2. On your results screen, look for an Article Linker link and click on it:

   ![Article Linker Example](Check article availability. A new window will open. Check article availability)

   Click here

3. You will then see a pop-up window. If we do have access to the article in question, it will open in a separate window.
4. If we **don’t** have access to the full-text, this is what you will see:

From here you can check the library catalogue to see if a print copy is available. You can also use the Inter-Library Loan link if the article is not available in print format and you wish to obtain the item on Inter-Library Loan.

**Ejournals portal**

You can see the range of our electronic journals on the eJournals portal:

[http://sb3yq5vr3s.search.serialssolutions.com/](http://sb3yq5vr3s.search.serialssolutions.com/)

If you know the name of the journal you are looking for, type the title into the search box; if you only know some of the words or the ISSN, and use the drop-down list to choose a search option. Alternatively, you can browse the A to Z list or the list of subject categories.

If you want a particular article reference, click on the Article Linker link on the left hand menu and enter the article details on the Citation Linker screen.

Apart from using the Article Linker page to search for specific articles individually, the Ejournals portal is not an effective means of searching for journal articles; use Discover@Bolton instead.

**Remember…**

Always login to resources with your Bolton network ID and password if prompted to do so. If you cannot reach the full text, remember that you may need to navigate within the journal content, or use the help message at the top of the article screen to find alternatives. Finally, you need to ensure that your browser enables pop-up windows.