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About this database

Subject areas covered	Arts, humanities and social sciences.
Date of coverage	Full-text articles from 1770 – 1995.
Types of publication covered	Journal articles.
Does it include full text?	Yes: Periodicals Archive Online contains over 450 full-text journals. It includes 60 foreign language titles.
Currency of information	1770 – 1995. Journals are added to the collection on a regular basis.

The difference between Periodicals Archive Online and Periodicals Index Online is as follows:

Periodicals Archive Online is a collection of full text articles, and you can search across the full text.

Periodicals Index Online is an index which indexes the contents of many more journals than Periodicals Archive, BUT does not contain full text for everything, and you CANNOT search across the full text, only specified fields such as title, author etc.

(To find out more about Periodicals Archive Online click on Information Resources on Periodicals Archive Online Homepage)

Accessing this database / Logging on

Due to the licensing agreement for this database, you can only use it within the library.

You can use this database straight away inside the library. Just click on the link for it on our web pages at <http://www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/resources/databaseloc.asp?loc=shl>

How to get help using this database

If you need help when using this database click on the Need Help icon.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact the Information Services Team via enquiries@shl.lon.ac.uk or 020 7862 8462 / 8461.



Tips

Before you begin your search on Periodicals Archive Online, spend some time thinking about your search terms. If necessary use a thesaurus to help you find similar words.

Identifying the keywords that best match what you are looking for should increase the likelihood of your search finding more relevant articles.

Search options in this database

The screenshot shows the homepage of Periodicals Archive Online. At the top, the text 'PERIODICALS ARCHIVE ONLINE' is partially visible. A search bar contains the text 'Glasgow Architecture' and a dropdown menu is open, showing search options: 'Article Title and Text', 'Article Title', 'Article Author', 'Journal ISSN', and 'Journal Title'. A red 'Go!' button is next to the search bar. Two callout boxes are present: one pointing to the search bar with the text 'Insert your search terms here.' and another pointing to the dropdown menu with the text 'Search within the following options.' On the left side, there is a navigation menu with links: 'ARTICLE SEARCH', 'FIND JOURNALS', 'INFORMATION RESOURCES', 'MY ARCHIVE', and 'WHAT'S NEW?'. Below this menu, there is a section for 'Interface language:' with radio buttons for 'English', 'Français', 'Español', 'Portugués', 'Deutsch', and 'Italiano'. On the right side, there is a description of the archive: 'Periodicals Archive Online is the new name for PCI Full Text - an archive of hundreds of digitised journals published in the arts, humanities and social sciences. It provides researchers with access to more than 200 years of scholarship, spread across a wide variety of subject areas, direct from their computer.' Below this, it says 'You have access to:' and 'Collections: I, II, III, IV, V'. At the bottom, there are links for 'End Session', 'Contact Us', 'Privacy Policy', 'Accessibility', and 'Site Map', and the text 'PERIODICALS INDEX ONLINE'.

Basic Search

The Search For box on the homepage allows you to run a keyword search across:

- Article Title and Text
- Article Title
- Article Author
- Journal ISSN
- Journal Title

You can also find journals and articles by using the **Find Journals** function. This allows you to browse the alphabetical list of journals available via Periodicals Archive Online. The Find Journals function allows you to look for journals by subject, language and title or a combination of all three.

Article Search

You may also search for articles by clicking on Article Search. This allows you to further refine your search by language, subject or journal title. You can also search within a range of dates. You can search for book reviews and/ or articles in the Search Options menu. Results can also be sorted by relevance, date or alphabetically by journal title:

Search Options:
Search for all content, book reviews or articles.

Sort results:
By date, relevance or alphabetically.

Year of Publication: Limit your search by date.

How to use your results

When the results for your search are retrieved they will be displayed in the following way:

Results can be sorted by relevance, date or alphabetically by journal title.

The **Filter Function** can be used to identify search results by journal title, language, date and journal subject.

View as PDF

Add to Marked List

Marking Records

Periodicals Archive Online allows you to 'mark' (select) the records you find useful. You can do this by clicking on the Add to Marked List box below each record.

If you select Marked List (at the top left of the screen) you can view all of the records you have marked. You can then e-mail, download, print or the **records** you have marked.

Accessing Full Text

To access the content of the articles you have found, you can simply click on the title of the article or click on View Article in PDF. If you wish to print the article, selecting PDF is more useful. Periodicals Archive Online also allows you to save copies of articles to disk or USB.

Please note that you cannot e-mail full-text articles.

When you have downloaded your chosen article in PDF format, to print or save, click on the Save a Copy or Print icon.



My archive

My Archive is an area where you can save your records and searches for future reference. You can add records that you have 'marked' to My Archive.

In order to use My Archive, you must create a user name and password. This is a very simple procedure. Just click on My Archive on the Periodicals Archive Online homepage to set up your account.