

### About this database

Subject areas covered	Humanities and social sciences.
Date of coverage	Currently indexes 16 million articles going as far back as 1665.
Types of publication covered	5,000+ periodicals. Includes coverage in 40 languages.
Does it include full text?	Yes, <u>some</u> full-text is available. PIO provides links to full-text articles provided by it's sister database Periodicals Archive Online (which Senate House Library subscribes to) where available.  Please note that if you find a citation that is not full-text remember to search Senate House Library catalogue. We may have access either in print or electronically to the journal you require.
Currency of information	New records added yearly.

The difference between Periodicals Index Online and Periodicals Archive 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 PIO click on Information Resources on PIO 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](mailto:enquiries@shl.lon.ac.uk) or 020 7862 8462/ 8461.



## Tips

Before you begin your search on PIO, spend some time thinking about your search terms.

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 Periodicals Index Online (PIO) homepage. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search for" and a dropdown menu showing "in" and "Article Title". A callout box points to the search bar with the text "Insert your search terms here." Below the search bar, there are several navigation options: "ARTICLE SEARCH", "FIND JOURNALS", "INFORMATION RESOURCES", "MY ARCHIVE", and "WHAT'S NEW?". A callout box points to the "ARTICLE SEARCH" option with the text "Search within the following options." Below the navigation options, there is a section for "Interface language:" with a list of languages: English, Français, Español, Português, Deutsch, and Italiano. The background of the page features a grid of small images, including portraits of historical figures and various documents.

## Basic Search

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

- Article Title
- Article Author
- Journal ISSN
- Journal Title

You can also find journals by using the **Find Journals** function. This allows you to browse the alphabetical list of journals available via PIO. 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 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.

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### ARTICLE SEARCH

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**Keyword(s)**  Search  
**Article Title Keyword(s)**   
**Author(s)**   
*e.g. Smith, John*  
**Journal Title(s)**  [Select from a list >>](#)  
*e.g. Music Journal*  
**Language(s)**  [Select from a list >>](#)  
**Journal Subject(s)**  [Select from a list >>](#)  
**Year of Publication** From  to  [\[Note\]](#)  
*To search on a single year enter the year in the From box and leave the To box blank.*  
**ISSN**  Search  
[Clear Search](#)

**Search Options**

**Search in**

All Content

Articles

Book Reviews

Search citations with linked full text only

**Sort results**

Relevance  ▼

**Display**

50 results per page  ▼

**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:

Article ID: 6138-1970-019-00-000016  
 Journal Section(s): REVIEWS  
 Journal: Keats-Shelley Journal [Go to Journal Record](#)  
 Issue: 19 (1970) p.134 [Go to Journal Issue](#)  
 Journal Subjects: Literature

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28. Title: VICTORIAN KNIGHT-ERRANT: A STUDY OF THE EARLY LITERARY CAREER OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, by Leon Howard (Book Review)  
 Author: Miller, F. DeWolfe  
 Article ID: 1170-1953-001-00-000022  
 Journal Section(s): BOOK REVIEWS  
 Journal: New England Quarterly [Go to Journal Record](#)  
 Issue: 26: 1/4 (1953) p. 130 [Go to Journal Issue](#)  
 Journal Subjects: History (The Americas)  
 Number of Pages: 3  
[View Article in Periodicals Archive Online](#)  
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**View article in Periodicals Archive Online (where available)**

**Add to Marked List**

29. Title: ... OF MIND: 1830-1870, by ... (Book Review)

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.

## Marking Records

PIO 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 or print the records you have marked.

## Accessing Full Text

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## 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 PIO homepage to set up your account.