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Did You Know?

◆ The St. Louis Mercantile Library can help with your primary research needs? Visit us in the [Reading Room](#) or visit our [website](#). If you are unable to visit a [request form](#) is also available.

◆ That you can get one-on-one research assistance from a librarian? Research Consultations can be done in-person or via email. If you would like to request a Research Consultation please visit the [Libraries' homepage](#).

◆ That other [Research Help](#) is also available from the Libraries' homepage? Resources include tutorials and subject guides, FAQs, instructions on accessing databases remotely, and a link to [Ask a Librarian](#).

Finding Full Text Journal Articles in UMSL Library Databases

Most UMSL Library databases allow you to limit your search to full text journal articles on the initial search screen. We strongly advise you to not select the full text only box as this restricts your search results to full text articles available in only one database. Selecting the full text only option could potentially cause relevant articles to be omitted from your search.

If an article in your search results list is not available in full text (PDF, HTML, or other option), you can use the **Article Linker** feature to determine the article's availability in UMSL's print or electronic journal collections. To start this process, click on the **Article Linker** button. Article Linker will provide information on whether or not the article is available in print or electronic format. If the article is available in another database in full text, **Article Linker** will provide a link to access that resource. Additional information on the **Article Linker** screen will indicate if an article is available in print in one of the UMSL Libraries; use the Journal link to search the UMSL Library Catalog to see if the required year is part of the Libraries' holdings. If an article is not available in UMSL's print or electronic journal collections, it can be requested through Interlibrary Loan.

Database Spotlight: Business Source Premier

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How Do I? - Requesting Books and Journal Articles

MOBIUS

MOBIUS is a state-wide consortium that consists of most of the academic libraries in Missouri, including all UM-St. Louis Libraries. To find a book in an UMSL Library, use the UM-St. Louis Library Catalog. If the book is not available at UMSL, click on the **Search MOBIUS** button. Then click on the **Display Holdings of MOBIUS Libraries** link to determine if a copy is available within the consortium. If so, click on the **Request This Item** link. When asked to select your MOBIUS cluster, choose MERLIN from the drop down menu and click the **Submit Above Information** button. On the next screen, fill in your name and student ID number. Select a Pickup Location (either UMS Jefferson Library or UMS Barnes Library) and click the **Submit** button. Within three to five working days you should receive an email notifying you that your book is available to be picked up.

Interlibrary Loan

If you need a book that is not available through MOBIUS, you need an article that is not available in the UMSL Libraries' print or electronic journal collections, or a dissertation from another university, you can request these items through Interlibrary Loan.

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