**Finding the Full Text of Articles**

Hi! This video demonstrates how to find the full text of articles from Randall Library. As always, if there is an article that we don't have available in full text, you can request it through our interlibrary loan service (provided at no cost to students, faculty, and staff at UNCW).

Your search will likely start with our homepage quick search, which is connected to our largest article database. Most of the articles found here will be available in full text.  If the full text isn't available, you'll see a link named "citation available." Just click on that link to be directed to an Interlibrary Loan request page.

Some of our databases will have a different link when the full text isn't available. This link reads "Get it from UNCW." When you click on "get it from UNCW," our system will automatically searches other databases to find the full text. Let's look at this example. When I click "Get it from UNCW," a link appears to the full text in a other library database.

Let's look at a second example. This time when we click on "get it from uncw," the full text isn't available. So, we are given the opportunity to request it via Interlibrary Loan, which, again, is provided at no cost to you. So, when you see "Get it from UNCW," click on it to try and find the full text.


This "get it from UNCW" link appears in many of our databases. Notice that in some databases, you have the option to click on "get it from UNCW" OR "request via Interlibrary Loan." Always chose "get it from UNCW," that way you can see if the full text is available right away without having to wait for it. In this example, if I clicked on Interlibrary Loan, I'd have to wait a few days to get the article. Instead, I am going to click on "get it from UNCW." Voila! There is the full text.


If you use Google scholar as a search tool, you can easily configure Google Scholar to access full-text provided by Randall Library. Simply go to scholar.google.com.  In the upper right hand corner, make sure to click and log into your own user account that way the settings will work on any computer so long as you search while signed in to your google account. Next go to the upper left hand corner and click on the little hamburger (three bar) button, and then click on settings, and then click on library links.  In the search bar, search for the University of North Carolina Wilmington. You'll see it appears [on screen: "University of North Carolina Wilmington- get it from UNCW" appears in the search box]   Simply click the little checkbox available next to that, and hit save and you're good to go.  Now anytime you search Google Scholar, in the right hand column not only will you have the standard links to any open access content, but you also get a link "get it from UNCW" when Google Scholar senses that it is something that Randall Library provides to you.

With these tips, you should be ready to go forth and find the full text! As always, if you have questions, ask a librarian.