**Ejournals**

Electronic journals, or ejournals, are the electronic versions of printed journals (sometimes with additional technical enhancements such as web links incorporated into the text). Most publishers of printed academic journals are developing Web-based versions of their titles, and the Library subscribes to ejournals whenever possible, as they allow the reader to gain rapid access to the articles, with additional useful features such as searchable text, options to email/save articles, etc.

**Exercise 4: Using the YorSearch Library Catalogue to access ejournals**

Follow the instructions below to reach a journal article online.

1. Return to the YorSearch homepage and using the **Library Catalogue** option search for the **journal title** (not the journal article title) from the reference below:


2. **Refine** your results: click on the Resource Type **Journals**, in order to eliminate records for books.

3. Identify the appropriate record and then click on the **View It** link. **View It** shows all the host services which provide access to that ejournal:

   ![Sociology: the journal of the British Sociological Association](image)

   Note: Electronic access may be offered by more than one host services. Different host services may provide access to a different range of years.

4. For this exercise, use the **Sage Journals** service by clicking on the link.

5. If you see the University of York log in prompt, log in as required. A new window will open for the host Sage Journals.
6. You will need to navigate to the journal article by clicking on the year (2001) and then the matching issue (35 (4)). You then see the contents page and a link to the Full Text (PDF) of the journal article. Maximise this window if necessary.

Note: You can print or save the article in PDF format. When you are ready to move on, close the open windows.

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