



How to Find Periodicals in the Kean University Library

The term “periodicals” is an umbrella term applied to magazines, journals, newspapers, and other types of resources that are published periodically (daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.). The Library maintains an online list of its more than 59,000 periodical holdings, which are available online.

To find out whether or not the Library subscribes to a particular periodical:

- Go to the Library’s home page at <http://library.kean.edu>.
- Click *Periodicals List*.
- Click *Periodicals List* again (under the heading *Locating periodicals in the Kean University Library*). If you are off-campus, you will be prompted to login with your Kean Google email username and password.
- Type the name of the journal, magazine, or newspaper in the search box. For example, type: *New York Times*
Journal of Educational Psychology
Harvard Business Review
- Click *Search*.
- If the periodical title appears in the results list, this means that full-text online articles are available through one or more of the Library’s databases. Click *Full Text Access* to see the database link(s).
- Notice the date range(s) provided to the right of each listed database. If you are trying to access an article published in a particular issue of a journal, magazine, or newspaper, be sure to click a database that covers the year that article was published.
- If the periodical title does not appear on the list, check with a librarian to verify that you are using the correct title for the periodical. If the Library does not subscribe to the periodical, you may request a copy of the desired article by completing the Interlibrary Loan Request Form (forms are available at <http://library.kean.edu/interlibraryloan.html>).

If you need help finding periodicals, please contact a librarian:

- at the Reference Desk *
- by calling (908) 737-4629 and asking for a reference librarian *
- by using email and TXT options as described at <http://libanswers.kean.edu>

* Check the Library’s Reference Desk hours at <http://library.kean.edu/hours.htm>.

