During this tutorial module, you will learn how to access e-journal articles via PubMed.

This tutorial is approximately 3 minutes long.

Although PubMed is freely available, you need to use the library’s customized PubMed link or the library’s PubMed search box to access the full text of the e-journals that the library purchases.

On the Library homepage, I have entered a search for prostate cancer screening in the PubMed search box. **Click the Search button** to run the search.

This icon will appear next to each citation when you are viewing the abstract. The Find Full Text @ USC School of Medicine Library icon is a link resolver that helps you access the e-journals purchased by USC. The icon appears after every citation of the search results regardless of whether full text is available from the SOM Library or not.

Let’s look at some examples of accessing the full text. Select the title of the first search result, Prostate Cancer Screening by Dunn.

The Full Text Links appear on the right sidebar. **Select the Find Full Text @ USC School of Medicine Library icon** to see if we have electronic access to this article.

The full text of the article appears. Let’s look at another example of accessing full text articles.

This reference contains a publisher icon. Most of the publisher sites charge to view the full text.

Sometimes you will find Free full text icons.

Select the Find Full Text @ USC School of Medicine Library icon for this citation.

The Find It @ UofSC Libraries screen appears. There is no “View Online” area with links for this citation so we do not have full text access for this article.

If you would like to request a copy of the article via Interlibrary Loan, **select Sign in**.

Next, select UofSC students, faculty and staff.

On this screen you would enter your UofSC network username and password. (The same login you use to access Blackboard.)

Unfortunately, you can’t use your School of Medicine network username and password to login. **Selecting Login…**

Now that we are signed in, the option to Request via interlibrary loan appears.

If you do not have a UofSC network username and password, you can login to Interlibrary Loan by clicking on the black Interlibrary Loan box on the Library’s home page to request articles.

During this tutorial, we have looked at some examples of accessing full text in PubMed.

We hope this tutorial was helpful to you.

[Tutorial evaluation link](https://uscmed.sc.libguides.com/tutorialevaluation)

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