WorldCat Discovery - Finding Periodicals

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WorldCat Discovery is McGill Library’s catalogue. In it, you will find materials in the Library collection in all different formats, including newspapers, magazines and academic journals that are online and in print.

Search WorldCat Discovery to find out if a specific title is available.

If you want to read today’s paper in print, look for “Received daily” in the record. Recently received newspapers can be found on the main floor of the McLennan Library Building of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library. Turn left upon entering the library and the newspapers will be on the wall just past the elevators.
To read The Globe and Mail online, choose View online and open up the options available. If only one option is available, it will take you directly there.

You may be asked for your McGill email address and password when off-campus.
You are welcome to visit each of the links that are available when looking for an online version of a title, but there are two important things to note. The first is the date ranges that indicate the coverage. It may be possible to find past, as well as recent editions. The second thing is to check if there is a Virtual Private Network (VPN) notice before the title. In some instances, you will be required to use the McGill VPN for off campus access.

More information and instructions for setting up the VPN can be found here: http://kb.mcgill.ca/kb/article?ArticleId=1212&source=Article&c=12&cid=2.
You can also search WorldCat Discovery with keywords to find out which periodicals are available that might be of interest. After entering your search terms, look for Format in the left-hand menu on the search results page. If newspapers are not listed in the top 6 formats shown, select Show More.

Sometimes newspapers are listed under Journals in the format types, so it is a good idea to check both places. The ‘e’ in front of formats stands for electronic.
**Newspaper** and **Journal, Magazine** will only be there as filter options under formats if there are indeed items in those categories that match your search terms.

Periodicals may also be available on microform, scaled-down reproductions that are collected by the Library. These include microfilm (reels found in small boxes on the shelves) and microfiche (flat sheets stored in envelopes in cabinet drawers or in boxes on the shelves). Both require special equipment available in a viewing room on the 2nd floor of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library.

If you are unsure of a location of an item in the library, there is a **Locate** link in the record that brings up a map, highlighting where it can be found.

For the Library’s guide to finding newspapers, visit: [https://www.mcgill.ca/library/find/newspapers](https://www.mcgill.ca/library/find/newspapers).

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