

How to find journal articles.

Journal articles are the latest research evidence available. For most writers and students, research published within the last five years is most relevant. For literature reviews and systematic reviews, evidence from the last twenty-five years is often required.

The ADF Library offers three ways to search for and find journal articles. You can search via the [ADF Library webpage](#), on the [ADF's WorldCat Discovery](#) and in [Libraries Worldwide](#). Use the [How to use journal article guide](#) for further assistance.

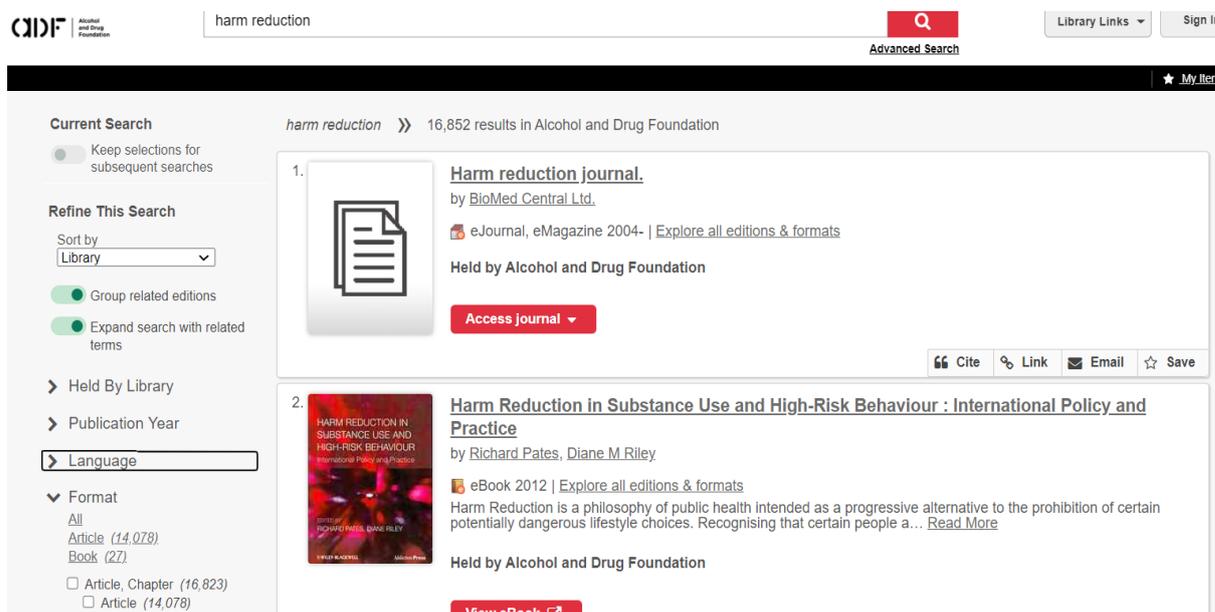
Search on the ADF Library webpage

1. Go to the [ADF Library](#) webpage and select Articles in the top tab of the search box. Insert your search terms and select whether you want it to be a keyword, author, subject or title search. Select Search. Alternatively, you could select Advanced Search at this point and follow the [How to use Advanced Search guide](#).



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with tabs for 'Everything', 'Articles', 'Journals', and 'Books'. Below the navigation is a search bar with the text 'harm reduction'. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Keyword', 'Author', 'Subject', and 'Title'. To the right of the search bar is a red 'Search' button and a link for 'Advanced Search'.

2. This example search provides 16,852 results, including everything in the ADF Library collection with the keywords harm reduction. Scroll down the left menu and in the Format section, select Article, which will provide 14,078 search results.



The screenshot shows the search results page for 'harm reduction' in the ADF Library. The search bar at the top contains 'harm reduction' and a search icon. Below the search bar, the text reads 'harm reduction >> 16,852 results in Alcohol and Drug Foundation'. On the left side, there is a 'Refine This Search' section with options for 'Sort by' (Library), 'Group related editions', 'Expand search with related terms', 'Held By Library', 'Publication Year', and 'Language'. The 'Format' section is expanded, showing 'All', 'Article (14,078)', 'Book (27)', 'Article, Chapter (16,823)', and 'Article (14,078)'. The main content area displays two search results:

1. **Harm reduction journal.** by BioMed Central Ltd. eJournal, eMagazine 2004- | [Explore all editions & formats](#) Held by Alcohol and Drug Foundation [Access journal](#)
2. **Harm Reduction in Substance Use and High-Risk Behaviour : International Policy and Practice** by Richard Pates, Diane M Riley. eBook 2012 | [Explore all editions & formats](#) Harm Reduction is a philosophy of public health intended as a progressive alternative to the prohibition of certain potentially dangerous lifestyle choices. Recognising that certain people a... [Read More](#) Held by Alcohol and Drug Foundation [View eBook](#)

- In the Publication Year section in the left menu, select the last five years, or whichever date range you prefer. In the Language section, select English. Scroll down further to the Content Type section and select Peer Reviewed. This will provide the best quality evidence available.

In the Databases section, leave it as All, unless you want to see the results from a particular publisher. For this example, the Wiley Online Library is selected.

The screenshot shows two columns of search filters. The left column contains 'Publication Year' with options: All, Last 5 Years, Last 10 Years, Last 25 Years, and a Custom Year Range section with 'From' and 'Through' input boxes and a red 'Apply Year Range' button. Below this is a 'Language' dropdown menu with options: All, English (10,235), Spanish (19), Portuguese (10), French (3), and Polish (2). The right column contains 'Content Type' with options: Full Text, Open Access, and Peer Reviewed (11,494). Below that is 'Author/Creator' and 'Databases' with a note: 'Change default options list on Advanced Search. Selecting a database alters your filter options.' The 'Databases' section lists: All, WorldCat.org (12,858), Wiley Online Library (1,874), Gale Academic OneFile (1,612), ScienceDirect (1,055), Emerald Group Publishing Limited (712), and Taylor and Francis Journals (595), with a 'Show More' link.

- The result has now been refined to a more relevant selection of 634 peer reviewed articles, published in the last five years in English by the Wiley Online Library journals.

The screenshot shows the search results interface. At the top, it says 'Current Search' and 'harm reduction' with a double arrow icon and '634 results in Alcohol and Drug Foundation'. On the left, there is a 'Keep selections for subsequent searches' toggle and a list of active filters: Peer Reviewed, 2016 through 2020, English, Article, and Wiley Online Library. A 'Reset' link is at the bottom of the filter list. The main area shows the first result, '1. A no-brainer for ending AIDS: the case for a harm reduction decade' by Catherine Cook, Rick Lines, David P. Wilson. It includes a document icon, a 'View full text' button, and details: 'Article 2016 | Peer-reviewed | No other editions or formats' and 'Journal: Journal of the International AIDS Society v19 n1 (January 2016)'. It is held by the Alcohol and Drug Foundation.

Search for journal articles via ADF's WorldCat Discovery

- Go to the [ADF Library WorldCat Discovery](#) page and either insert your search term or go straight to the Advanced Search. Insert your search term in the Search Term box and select the Search Index. In this example, Subject Phrase is selected as then the words 'harm reduction' are searched as a phrase. Abstract is selected so that only articles with the search term 'Australia' within the abstract are included in the results.



Advanced Search

Search Index	Search Term
Subject Phrase	harm reduction

Operator	Search Index	Search Term
AND	Abstract	australia

Operator	Search Index	Search Term
AND	Author	

Databases 11 Selected

Searching Databases 11 Selected

- Emerald Group Publishing Limited
Scholarly publisher of journals and books in business and management.
- Gale Academic OneFile
Peer-reviewed, full-text articles from the world's leading journals and reference sources with extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects. Includes full-text New York Times from 1995 to present.
- Gale Health and Wellness

- Scroll down to the Search Tools and select Only return peer-reviewed articles. In the Format section, select Article and in the Publication Year section, add the dates you want to include. On the right de-select all the database collections except the one you need. Select Search.

Search Tools

- Only return peer-reviewed articles
- Open Access
- Group related editions
- Expand search with related terms

Format

Article

Publication Year

2018 through 2020

e.g. 2010 Optional

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- Libraries Worldwide
- Alcohol and Drug Foundation
 - Main Library (Melbourne)
 - Archives
 - Storage
 - Departmental
 - NSW Office

- Informit Health Collection
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- Oxford Journals
Oxford Journals is a division of Oxfo University Press, which is a departm Oxford University. We publish well o academic and research journals cov broad range of subject areas, two-th which are published in collaboration learned societies and other internati organizations.
- ProQuest Ebook Central
Authoritative e-books in a wide rang subject areas.
- SAGE Journals
Journals from SAGE, one of the wor largest journal publishers, spanning Humanities, Social Sciences, and S fields (Science, Technology, and Me and with many published on behalf o learned societies and institutions.
- ScienceDirect
Full-text scientific database offering science, medical and technical (STM) journal articles and book chapters
- Taylor and Francis Journals

7. This gives a refined result of 37 recent relevant results. You can see the search string in the top search box which you can easily adjust as required.

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su=harm reduction AND ab:(australia) AND (eu:Peerreviewed) AND (x0:artchap) AND (yr:2

Advanced Search

Library Links

Current Search: su=harm reduction AND ab:... >> 37 results in Alcohol and Drug Foundation

Keep selections for subsequent searches

Refine This Search

Sort by: Library

Group related editions

Expand search with related terms

Held By Library

Publication Year: All, Last 5 Years, Last 10 Years, Last 25 Years, Custom Year Range (From, Through)

1. **Immediate effects on adult drinkers of exposure to alcohol harm reduction advertisements with and without drinking guideline messages: experimental study.**
by Wakefield MA, Brennan E, Dunstone K, Durkin SJ, Dixon HG, Pettigrew S, Slate MD
Article 2018 | Peer-reviewed | No other editions or formats
Journal: Addiction (Abingdon, England) 2018 06; 113(6): 1019-1029
AIMS: To compare the immediate effects on drinkers of television advertisements focusing upon short- versus long-term harms with and without low-risk drinking guidelines. DESIGN: Between-par... [Read More](#)

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View full text

Cite Link Email

2. **A mapping review of research on gambling harm in three regulatory environments.**
by Baxter DG, Hilbrecht M, Wheaton CTJ

8. To open and use the articles, find the How to use journal article guide on the ADF Library webpage.

Search for journal articles in Libraries Worldwide

9. Sometimes when you search for an article, the ADF Library collection may not hold what you need in . This results screen asks if you want to expand your search to libraries worldwide. Select the libraries worldwide link to find more articles.

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Advanced Search

Back No records found

Current Search

Keep selections for subsequent searches

Do you want to expand your search to [libraries worldwide?](#)
Try your search again, use different search terms, or go back to select different filtering criteria.

X Peer Reviewed

X 2020 through 2020 X English

X Article

10. There is one article resulting from this example search. Copy the information and the link to the article and email the library@adf.org.au to request the article.

khat australia youth >> 1 result in Libraries Worldwide

1.  **Prevalence of Factors Associated with and Level of Dependence of Psychoactive Substance Use among Mekelle University Students, Ethiopia.**
by [Gebresilassie Tesema A](#), [Hadush Kahsay Z](#), [Gidey Lemma G](#), [Hagos Gebretsadik W](#), [Mussie Weldemaryam M](#), [Gebregiorgis Alemayohu G](#), [L Hackett M](#)
 Article 2020 |  Peer-reviewed | No other editions or formats
Journal: International journal of environmental research and public health 2020 01 29; 17(3)
BACKGROUND: Psychoactive substance use is a major public health concern globally. Though youth attending higher education institutions are considered particularly vulnerable to psychoactive... [Read More](#)

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