Hints on searching for an electronic journal

There are 4 different ways of looking for a journal title.

**Partial words** – provides the broadest search, finding every instance of your search terms. For example, if you search for "biolog" you will get titles that include "biology, biological, neurobiology," etc.

**Exact words** - allows you to be more precise by finding journals that include the complete word you entered into the search box. For example, if you search for "chemistry" you will find all titles with chemistry in the title, but it will exclude titles like "neurochemistry" from the journal search results.

**Exact String** - allows you to find a sequence of exact words. For example, if you search for "Annual Review of" you will find titles like "Annual Review of Chemistry," or "Annual Review of Biochemistry" but titles like "Review of Annual Statistics" will not appear because the words did not appear in the correct sequence.

**Exact Phrase** - searching is the most specific search option, allowing you to search for the exact journal name, which is especially useful for finding one-word journal titles. For example, if you search for "Science" it will only display the single journal called "Science."

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How do I Find an Electronic Journal using the TDNet e-journal system?

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Select Electronic Journals from the drop-down menu.

You can also access the Electronic Journals via the Library Catalogue

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1. If you know the item you're looking for, type the **Author** and **Title** in the appropriate boxes below.
2. Otherwise type what you are looking for into the **Keyword** box.
3. Choose which **Catalogue** to search.
4. Click the **Search** button.

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