

How to Browse and Gain Full Access to ELA Journals through Thomas Cooper Library

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- 1) Visit the library homepage for TCL (<http://library.sc.edu/p/TCL>), click on “Locate Online Journals by Title.”
- 2) Use your credentials to log-in for off-campus access. This is an important step—if it’s missed you won’t be able to get full text access.
- 3) You’ll now be on a page titled *Full Text Finder*. In the search box, type “English Education” or any other journal with relevant scholarship on middle and high school ELA concerns: ***English Education, English Journal, Language Arts, Research in the Teaching of English, Talking Points, Voices from the Middle*** (Some journals, like *Voices from the Middle*, will not be searchable through a database, only through NCTE’s site. But you should still have access to full texts).

Once you’ve typed in the title of one of these journals (and selected the appropriate one from the search results), you’ll see a page like this one below:

- 4) You have two options from here. To ***BROWSE ELA journals***, and get full access to all articles, follow the URL at the bottom (OR it might be at the top—just look for NCTE in the URL), marked by the second arrow. This will take you to NCTE page where you can “Access Back Issues” and browse with full access to all the articles.

The screenshot shows the journal page for "English Education". It includes the following information:

- Full Text:** Full Text Access (with a link to JSTOR Arts & Sciences VI Archive Collection 10/01/1969 - 10/01/2011)
- ISSN:** 0007-8204 (print)
- Publisher Information:** National Council of Teachers of English, 1111 West Kenyon Road, Urbana, IL 61801, United States of America
- Resource Type:** Journal
- Subjects:** English Education
- URL:** <http://www.ncte.org/pallas2.tcl.sc.edu>
- Frequency:** 4
- Peer Reviewed:** Yes

Two blue arrows point to the URL and the JSTOR link. A text box to the right explains the purpose of each arrow.

TO DO A SEARCH

(when you’ve settled on the question/challenge)

*Make sure your URL when you’re on the NCTE page includes **pallas2.tcl.sc.edu** if you want full access to the articles. If doesn’t go back to TCoop website to re-login.*

To BROWSE all volumes on the NCTE website (when you’re looking for a topic)

- 5) Once you have a focus for your praxis report you may want ***to do a focused search*** in relevant journals. To do this, follow steps 1-3, but follow the link indicated by the first arrow in the above picture, which will take you to a *database* (likely JSTOR, as in the example, but it may be another one), where you can conduct keyword searches for articles related to your chosen topic.

The screenshot shows the journal page for "English Education" with a search bar at the top. The search bar has a dropdown menu set to "In This Title" and a "Search" button. A blue arrow points to the search bar. The page content includes:

- English Education** Publication Info
- Coverage: 1969-2011 (Vols. 1-44)
- Published by: National Council of Teachers of English
- Most Accessed
- ALL ISSUES**
- 2010s
- 2011 (Vol. 44) No. 1, October 2011, pp. 1-85
- 2011 (Vol. 43) No. 4, July 2011, pp. 315-397

Make sure you have selected “IN THIS TITLE” in the search bar to search ALL the volumes of the selected journal