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## JSTOR

### Full Text of Over 1,840 Scholarly Journals

**WHAT IS JSTOR?:** JSTOR consists of the full text of over 1,840 scholarly journals (as of August 2012) in African-American studies, African studies, American Indian studies, anthropology, archaeology, architecture, art history, Asian studies, biological sciences, business, classical studies, ecology and evolutionary biology, economics, education, feminist and women's studies, film studies, finance, folklore, geography, health policy, history, history of science and technology, Jewish studies, language, Latin American studies, law, linguistics, literature, mathematics, Middle East studies, music, performing arts, philosophy, political science, population studies, psychology, public policy and administration, religion, Slavic studies, sociology, and statistics. Coverage begins with the first issue for all but a few journals. (See **Moving Wall** below.)

While all of CUNY subscribes to the JSTOR Arts & Sciences I-X Collections, some CUNY campuses may subscribe to additional JSTOR collections not available through the Graduate Center. Additional science titles are available at Hunter, Medgar Evers, New York Tech, and Staten Island, more business titles at Baruch, Hunter, and Queens.

**MOVING WALL:** Because JSTOR is a non-profit enterprise, most publishers have restricted access to their most recent journals. The most recent three-to-five years of many journals are usually not available through JSTOR. More recent issues of many journals are available from other resources. Use the **Journals** tab on the library's site to determine availability of titles. For example, JSTOR provides the content of **American Journal of Mathematics** from 1878 to 2005, with 1996 to the present available from Project Muse. For a more detailed explanation, see [about.jstor.org/content-collections/moving-wall](http://about.jstor.org/content-collections/moving-wall).

**LIST OF JOURNALS:** Lists of available journals by subject as well as alphabetical lists can be found at [www.jstor.org/action/showJournals](http://www.jstor.org/action/showJournals). The green  icon indicates journals available to CUNY users. JSTOR search results may list unavailable journals, indicated by the yellow  icon.

**ACCESSING JSTOR:** JSTOR is available throughout CUNY. Go to the Graduate Center's Web site ([library.gc.cuny.edu](http://library.gc.cuny.edu)) and select **Databases**. See [library.gc.cuny.edu/using-the-library/remote-access](http://library.gc.cuny.edu/using-the-library/remote-access) for information about accessing JSTOR from home.

**SEARCHING JSTOR:** Use the **Advanced Search** option to look for your search term(s) in the bibliographic citation and full text of all available content. Limiting

searches to abstracts can be risky because ninety percent of the JSTOR content does not include abstracts.

Before completing your search, limit the results to **Article** unless you want book and media reviews included. To obtain more manageable results, limit your search to one or more disciplines (anthropology, art and art history, biological sciences, etc.).

**Advanced Search** also allows searches to be limited by date and language.

The plus sign (+) is the truncation symbol or wildcard in JSTOR. For example, to perform an **Advanced Search** for women's roles in higher education, the search might be **women and role+ and (higher education or college+ or universit+)**.

Select the **Citation Locator** button (under **Search**) to look for specific articles.

**BROWSING:** After entering JSTOR, in addition to searching, you may choose to browse. Click on **Browse** for lists of journals by title, discipline, and publisher and to see the tables of contents of individual journals.

**RESULTS OPTIONS:** When search results have been displayed, click the title of the article to see the text page by page. Click the **PDF** link to see an entire article. Select **Only results with images** to see articles with photographs, drawings, charts, etc.

**EXPORTING TO ENDNOTE AND REFWORKS:** To export a bibliographic record to EndNote or RefWorks, select the **Export Citation** link in the search results. To export multiple citations, check the boxes in front of each, and click the **Save Citation** link..

**MYJSTOR:** Create a **MyJTOR** account to save search results and citations.

**LINKS TO JSTOR:** Other databases will link to text from JSTOR, when available, through the  button.

**OTHER DATABASES:** While the Graduate Center does not subscribe to any other database providing the text of journal articles before 1950, many other databases index pre-1950 sources. **19th Century Masterfile** indexes American and British periodicals prior to 1925, **Readers' Guide Retrospective** indexes mostly popular publications from 1890 to 1982. **Aristotle Bibliography** goes back to 1900, **Avery Index of Architectural Periodicals** to 1741, **Iter Bibliography** to 1784, **MLA** to 1926, **PAIS Archive** to 1915, **Philosopher's Index** to 1940, **PsycInfo** to 1872, **RIPM: Retrospective Index to Music Periodicals** to 1800, and **Web of Science** to 1899 for the sciences. In addition, **New York Times Full Text** begins with 1851.

**OTHER GUIDES:** "Creating Accurate Search Statements," guides to other databases, and more may be found at [library.gc.cuny.edu/help/other-guides](http://library.gc.cuny.edu/help/other-guides).