Finding Journal Articles

How do I find journal articles on a topic?
To find articles on a topic, search the Library website [http://library.lincoln.ac.uk](http://library.lincoln.ac.uk). Enter your keywords into the search box. Make sure Find books and articles is selected below the search box.

Once the results are displayed, select Academic Journals on the left hand menu to ensure that only journal articles are displayed. Click on the article title or Check Availability to view more details.

Click View Online to check for the article full text. You will need to log in, if you haven’t done so already, with your University email address and password.

An alternative way to search for journal articles is to select the Advanced search option on the Library website before you enter your search terms. This will provide more options for constructing and refining your search.

A different search screen will then open:
Search terms can be entered into the keyword box or click on Advanced Search below the search box for a more structured search option:

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I have a reference for an article – how can I get the full text?
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