Accessing Articles in *Wall Street Journal*

Use this guide to learn how to connect to the *Wall Street Journal* and search in it effectively.

**To Connect to the *Wall Street Journal*:**
You can connect to the Wall Street Journal online in 3 easy steps!

1. **Start with the Library’s Business Research Guide:**

2. **Click on the Journals tab near the top**

3. **Then click on the link to the journal.**

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   - **New York Times**
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   - **Wall Street Journal**
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To Search for a Specific Article in the *Wall Street Journal*:

1. Type in the first part or all of your **article title** in the search box, and choose **Document Title—TI** from the database drop-down menu. Click **Search**.

   **Example**: To search for the article, “Activist Investors’ Secret Ally: Big Mutual Funds,” search for **activist investors’ secret ally: big mutual funds** in the title. Click the search button.

   ![Search Example](image)

   **TIPS**:
   - If you type in the full article title and come up with zero results, try typing in the first half of the article in the first search box. Or type the first half of the article title in the first search box and add the author’s last name in the second search box.
   - Avoid typing in symbols like $ if possible.

2. Choose your article from the list of results by clicking on the **article title** or the **Full text** link.

   **Note**: The database automatically sorts by date, putting the most recently published articles first.

   ![Search Results](image)

   **TIP**: You may notice two titles that look alike, as in the image above. Note that TWO editions of the *Wall Street Journal* are available electronically: *Wall Street Journal Eastern edition* and *Wall Street Journal (Online)*.

   Notice that while both are available “Full text” (the full article) the first one includes images (pictures, graphs, charts) but the second one does not.
To Search for Articles, Editorials, etc. on a Topic in the *Wall Street Journal*:

1. Start by typing in terms associated with your topic, connecting them with AND to ensure each of them is represented in each of your results. Click **Search**. Adjust your terms as needed. Ask a librarian for search strategy assistance.

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3. To view an abstract, or summary, of an article, click on **Preview**.

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