

What are e-journals or electronic journals?

E-journals (short for electronic journals) are journals that are available in electronic format and accessible through the Internet. Some e-journals are available for free or through a paid subscription. FSU Libraries subscribes to thousands of scholarly full text electronic journals.

What electronic journals are available through the FSU Libraries?

A complete list of electronic journals can be found on the E-journals page. Aleph, the online catalog, will also indicate if a journal is available electronically and will provide a link to the journal's web site.

The screenshot shows the Florida State University Libraries website. The main navigation bar includes links for Home, Ask Us Now!, Contacts, Directions/Maps, Forms, Hours, Interlibrary Loan, and Policies. Below this is the 'eJournals >> Serials Solutions' section. It features a search box for finding eJournal titles by title, a 'Browse eJournals by title' section with an alphabetical index (A-Z), and a 'Browse eJournals by subject' section with a subject category dropdown menu. Red numbers 1, 2, and 3 are overlaid on the page to indicate the steps for finding e-journals.

To access from Law Library's homepage <http://www.law.fsu.edu/library>, click **FSU E-Journals** link from middle menu bar. Then access electronic journals in one of three ways.

1. Find e-journals by title. In the text box, type in the beginning words of the journal title, the exact title, title keywords, or the ISSN number.
2. Browse e-journals by title. Select a letter of the alphabet to locate journals beginning with that letter.
3. Browse e-journals by subject. Select a subject category from the drop-down menu and hit "Search."

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window titled "Full Text Electronic Journal List". The address bar contains the URL: <http://ha6lk3ly9z.search.serialssolutions.com/?V=1.0&N=25&L=HA6LK3L>. The page header includes navigation links for Science Library, Information Studies Library, Law Library, Medical Library, and Music Library. The main heading is "Florida State University Libraries" with sub-links for Home, Ask Us Now!, Contacts, Directions/Maps, Forms, Hours, Interlibrary Loan, and Policies. A search interface is visible with a dropdown menu set to "Title begins with" and the search term "harvard human rights". Below the search bar, there is a dropdown menu for subject categories. The search results section displays "2 records retrieved for the search: Title begins with 'harvard human rights'". The first record is "Harvard human rights journal (1057-5057)" with a link to "Title details from Ulrichsweb.com™". It lists coverage from 1990 to 2003 in Hein-On-Line, from 1993 to present in LexisNexis Academic, and from 1999 to present in Wilson OmniFile: Full Text Mega Edition. The second record is "Harvard human rights yearbook (1047-0174)" with a link to "Title details from Ulrichsweb.com™" and coverage from 1988 to 1989 in Hein-On-Line. A line from the text below points to the first record.

Journal entries from the results page include the journal's ISSN number, a link to a detailed description of the journal, dates of coverage, and links to the electronic version provider. Some electronic journal providers offer only the most recent issue of the journals while others offer access to older issues only.

What formats are electronic journal articles available in?

Electronic journals may be offered through multiple publishers in a variety of formats including HTML, PDF, or Word file formats. PDF format provides users with an exact copy of the print version of the journal article. PDF format requires the Acrobat Reader software to download the article. If your computer does not have Acrobat Reader already loaded on it, you may wish to download a free copy from a variety of locations on the Internet.