Found a useful journal article on a database?

What next?

Because our library databases search what is published around the world rather than just what the library has a subscription to, means you will often need to undertake some extra steps.

Of course there are some databases that just have full text and you may be tempted to just use these however their subject coverage will be a lot less and for your research you want the best and most comprehensive possible.

This one is full text so just select the full text option you require.

Many don’t so you will have to click on SFX button or it might say ‘check Primo for full text’

Sometimes you find we have an online subscription – select ‘view it’
And then the Hyperlink – this should take you straight to the article.

Often though you can’t go straight to the article – so select ‘Get it’ instead and one of two things will happen.

We will have the Paper version in the library. Ignore the bottom part.

Make a note of where it is on the Journal Shelves.

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