

JSTOR: A brief guide



Firstly, you will need to be signed into your Library catalogue account: https://library.sal.org.uk/

There is a link on the top right-hand corner to

💄 Log in to your account

The catalogue uses the same credentials (username and password) as the Fellows' Platform, Connect. If you have any problems logging into Connect, please email <u>connect@sal.org.uk</u>

There are two ways you can access JSTOR content...

1. Searching by article title in the SAL catalogue



An e-article result may look like this...

The Hill of the Dragon: Anglo-Saxon Burial Mounds in Literature and Archaeology



2. Accessing the JSTOR portal directly (e.g. to run your own search in JSTOR, or browse JSTOR holdings by title, publisher, subject, or collections)



When JSTOR is opened, it should say the Society is providing access at the top of the page.



There are a number of ways to search: a general keyword search (which may bring up thousands of results), or you can use the drop-down filters that appear when you type—author, title, publication name.

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Click the 'View in workspace' pop-up or the 'Saved' button to view your saved articles. You can store articles in the **temporary workspace** for 2 days.

If you want to save articles in the workspace for longer than 2 days, you can create a personal account on JSTOR with your own email address and password. This is **only to access your JSTOR workspace.** You will still need to be signed into the <u>Library catalogue</u> to access the Society's subscription to JSTOR.

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IES JSTOR: A few questions answered...



What content does the Society have access to?

We subscribe to the JSTOR "Archival Journals and Primary Sources Collection" which includes over 2800 individual multi-discipline academic journal titles, plus the Ireland discipline–specific journal collection. The primary sources collection includes '19th Century British Pamphlets'; c.26,000 digitised 19th-century pamphlets from collections across seven universities in the UK. You can browse an alphabetical list of journal titles in JSTOR by selecting Browse > by Title as described above on page 2.

What is the coverage of JSTOR's content?

All JSTOR journal archives go back to the first volume of each title—this is extremely useful where our own holdings (print or online) are incomplete or only begin at a certain date. There are over 50 journals on JSTOR which complement the Society's existing print holdings.

Note, however, that recent journal issues, typically from the past 3-5 years (though potentially up to 10 years) will **not** be available on JSTOR.

Why don't the majority of JSTOR journal archives go up to the present day?

The "moving wall" embargo means that JSTOR has access to articles published up until a certain time, usually 3-5 years ago, and the publisher retains the rights to the recent content. This means that JSTOR is intended to *complement* the Society's current e-journal subscriptions, rather than replacing them.

For example, if you wanted to view online issues of *World Archaeology* from 2018, you would need to access this journal through OpenAthens separately to be taken to Taylor & Francis, as JSTOR's coverage runs from vol. 1, 1969–2016 at present, as the moving wall is 7 years.

A few publishers do licence the entirety of their journals on JSTOR with current issues included.

Where can I get further help with using JSTOR effectively?

There are a number of useful "Libguides" available on JSTOR (<u>https://guides.jstor.org/</u>). These include general guides like 'How to search JSTOR' and 'Research tools on JSTOR', to subject-specific guides such as 'JSTOR for Genealogists', 'Language & Literature Resources on JSTOR', and 'History Resources on JSTOR'.

And finally, if you have any further questions or any problems with access, please let us know! **The Library** are here to help. Contact us at: <u>library@sal.org.uk</u>