

# Confirming Peer-reviewed in UF Libraries Catalog

When you are trying to determine if a specific journal is peer-reviewed, follow these steps:

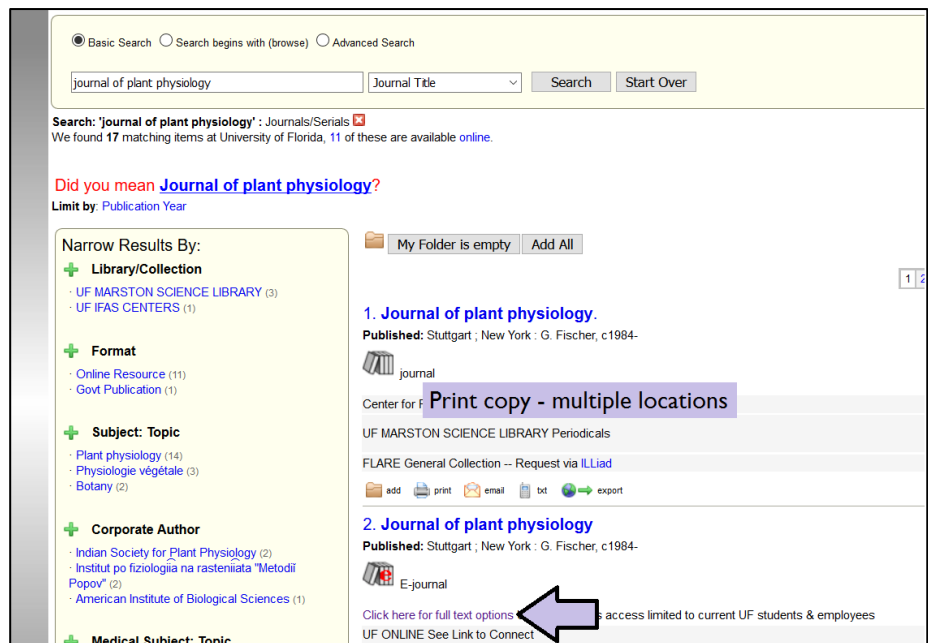
## 1. Searching:



From the UF Libraries home page (A) <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/> select the tab (B) Library Catalog and choose the record field (C) Journal Title. In the search box, type the (D) title of the journal and click (E) Search.

## 2. Results List:

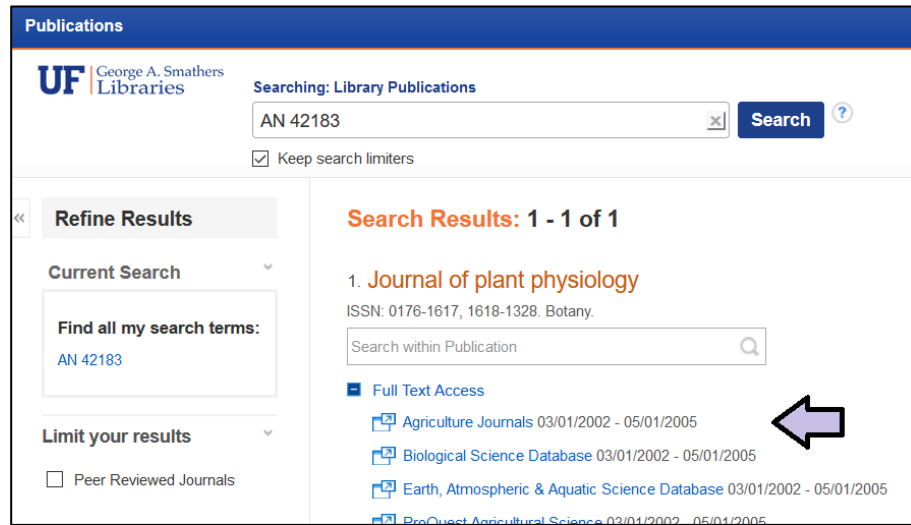
Matching journal titles will appear in a results list, sorted by relevance – best matches will appear at the beginning of the list.



In this example, both formats of the journal are listed. The print copy is available at two locations: UF MARSTON SCIENCE LIBRARY and FLARE. There is a separate listing for the eJournal. Click either title link to see more information about the journal.

### 3. Availability:

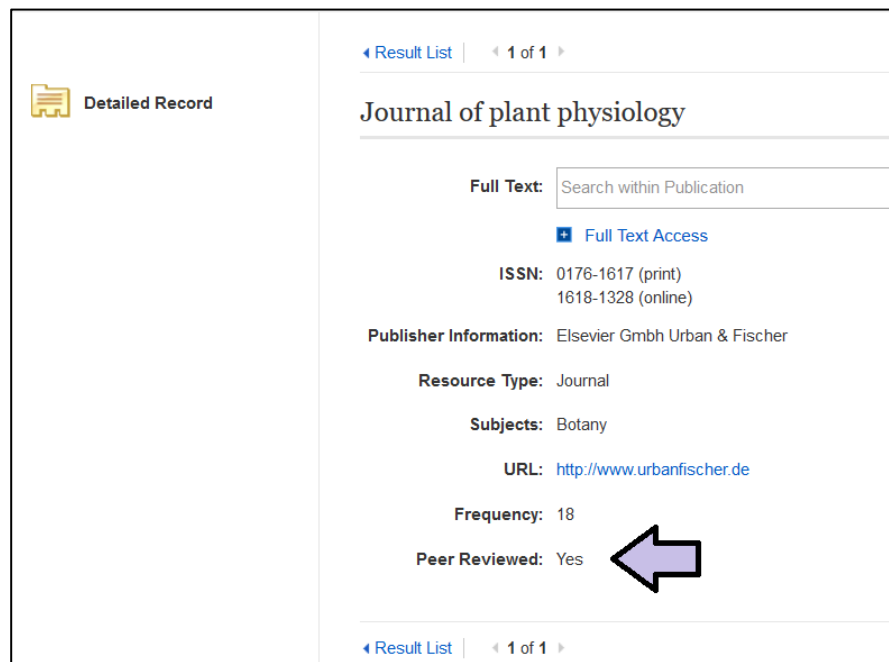
Within the listing for the eJournal, click the link labeled: [Click here for full text options](#) to see links to full text access and the date range of coverage provided by each resource.



The screenshot shows the UF Libraries search interface. The search term 'AN 42183' is entered in the search box. The results show one item: '1. Journal of plant physiology'. Below the title, there is a search box for 'Search within Publication' and a 'Full Text Access' button. A purple arrow points to the 'Full Text Access' button. Below this button, there are several database links with their respective date ranges: 'Agriculture Journals 03/01/2002 - 05/01/2005', 'Biological Science Database 03/01/2002 - 05/01/2005', 'Earth, Atmospheric & Aquatic Science Database 03/01/2002 - 05/01/2005', and 'ProQuest Agricultural Science 03/01/2002 - 05/01/2005'.

### 4. Peer-reviewed:

To view the Detailed Record, click the journal title link. The Detailed Record displays the ISSNs for available formats, the URL for access to the publisher, the number of issues published per year, and confirmation of peer-reviewed.



The screenshot shows the 'Detailed Record' page for 'Journal of plant physiology'. The page includes a search box for 'Full Text' and a 'Full Text Access' button. Below this, the ISSN is listed as '0176-1617 (print)' and '1618-1328 (online)'. The publisher information is 'Elsevier GmbH Urban & Fischer'. The resource type is 'Journal', and the subject is 'Botany'. The URL is 'http://www.urbanfischer.de'. The frequency is '18' and the peer-reviewed status is 'Yes'. A purple arrow points to the 'Peer Reviewed: Yes' text.

Additional sources for confirming peer-reviewed:

- Ulrich's <http://ulrichsweb.serialsolutions.com/>
- Directly with the journal Web site – Check “About this journal” or “Guide for Authors” sections. The information may be difficult to determine.

Please contact the UF/IFAS Publication Coordinator if you have any questions or would like assistance in determining Peer-reviewed of a journal.