

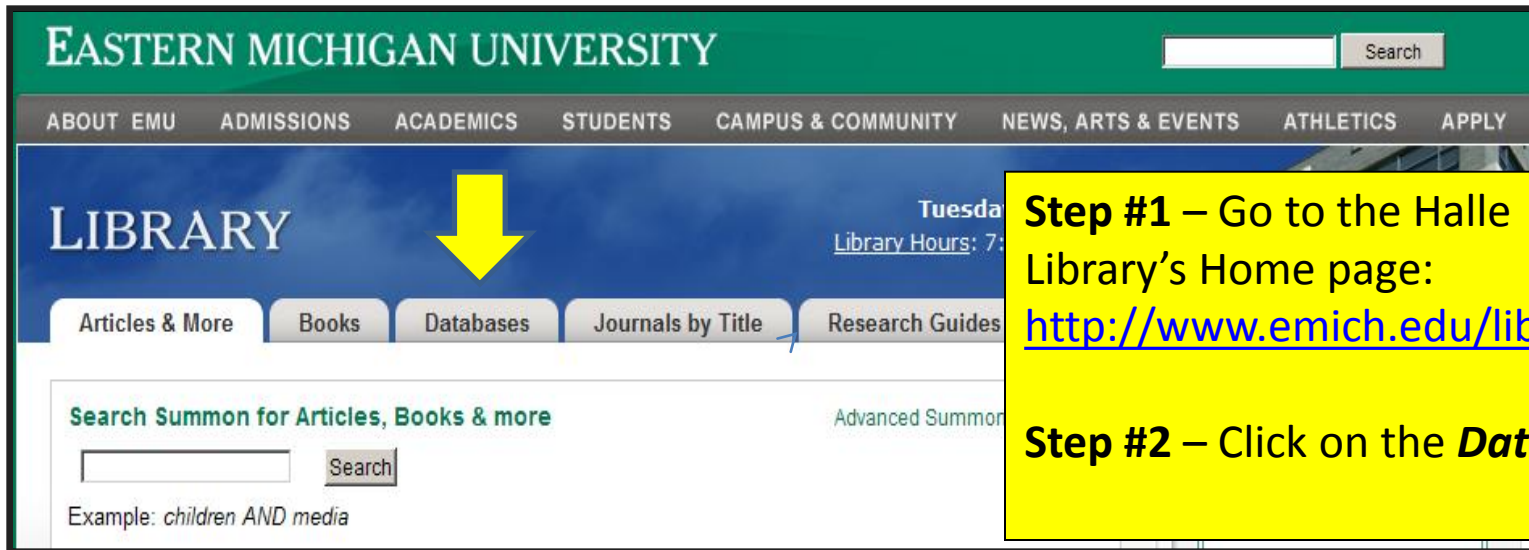
# What is a Peer Reviewed Journal?

- A **peer reviewed** journal may also be called a **refereed** or **juried** journal
- A peer reviewed journal requires that, prior to publication, submitted articles be approved by a board of reviewers and/or peers in the subject area in order to evaluate the quality, validity and reliability of the article
- This review process is often done ‘blindly’, meaning the reviewers do not know the names or academic affiliations of the authors, and the authors do not know who is reviewing their work

# How to See if a Journal is Peer Reviewed

One way to verify whether a journal is peer reviewed or not, is by looking it up in the electronic database called ***Ulrich's Global Serials Directory***

# Logging into *Ulrich's Global Serials Directory*



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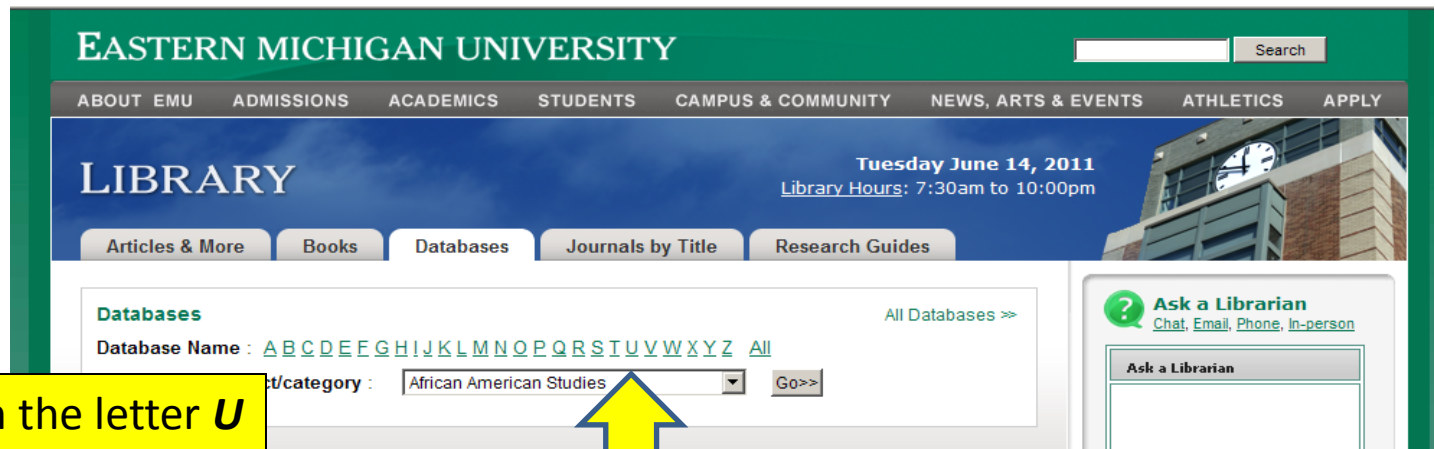
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Example: children AND media

**Step #1** – Go to the Halle Library's Home page:  
<http://www.emich.edu/library>

**Step #2** – Click on the *Databases* tab



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**Step #3** – Click on the letter *U* from the alphabetic list

# Logging into *Ulrich's Global Serials Directory*

The screenshot shows the Eastern Michigan University Library website. At the top, it says "EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY" and "LIBRARY". Below the navigation bar, there is a "Databases" section with an "Alphabetical list with description" and a list of letters from A to Z. The letter "U" is highlighted, and a yellow arrow points to the link for "Ulrich's Global Serials Directory (UlrichsWeb)".

**Step #5** – If you are logging in from off-campus, you will be prompted to input your my.emich username & password

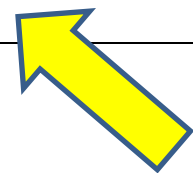
**Step #4** – Click on the link for *Ulrich's Global Serials Directory*

## Eastern Michigan University Library Remote Access to Library Online Resources

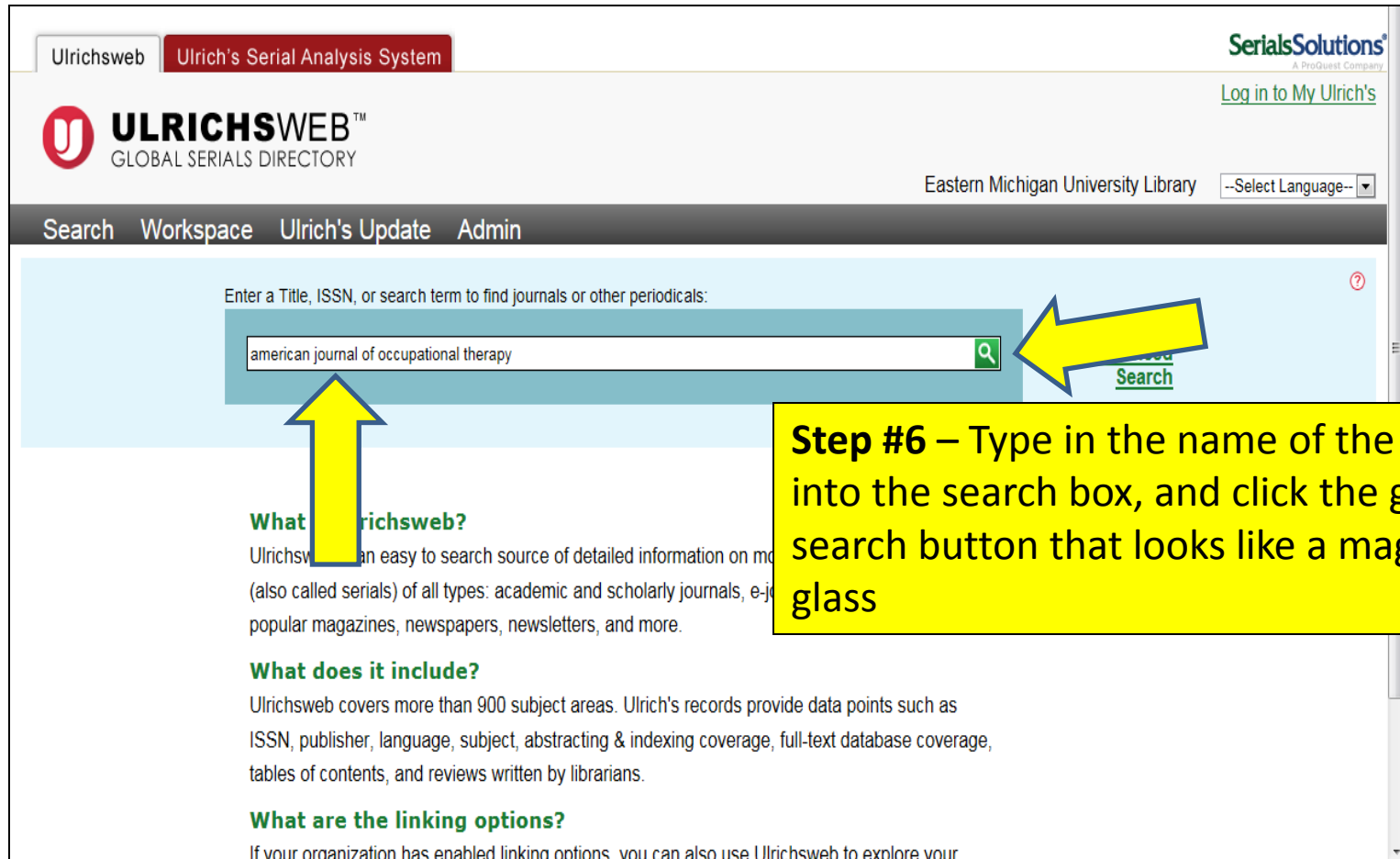
Remote access to EMU Library online resources (databases, journals, books) is available to currently registered EMU students, EMU faculty and staff.

Log in using your my.emich username and password. See IT for information on [getting a my.emich account](#).

My.emich Username:  @emich.edu  
Password:



# Verifying Peer Review Status



The screenshot shows the Ulrichsweb website interface. At the top left, there is a navigation bar with "Ulrichsweb" and "Ulrich's Serial Analysis System". On the top right, there is a "SerialSolutions" logo and a "Log in to My Ulrich's" link. Below the navigation bar, the Ulrichsweb logo and "GLOBAL SERIALS DIRECTORY" are displayed. To the right, it says "Eastern Michigan University Library" and "--Select Language--". A dark navigation bar contains "Search", "Workspace", "Ulrich's Update", and "Admin". The main content area has a search bar with the text "american journal of occupational therapy" and a green magnifying glass search button. A yellow arrow points to the search bar, and another yellow arrow points to the search button. Below the search bar, there is a section titled "What is Ulrichsweb?" with a yellow arrow pointing to the text. Below that, there is a section titled "What does it include?" and another section titled "What are the linking options?".

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GLOBAL SERIALS DIRECTORY

Eastern Michigan University Library --Select Language--

Search Workspace Ulrich's Update Admin

Enter a Title, ISSN, or search term to find journals or other periodicals:

american journal of occupational therapy

Search

**Step #6 – Type in the name of the journal into the search box, and click the green search button that looks like a magnifying glass**

**What is Ulrichsweb?**  
Ulrichsweb is an easy to search source of detailed information on many types of serials (also called serials) of all types: academic and scholarly journals, e-journals, popular magazines, newspapers, newsletters, and more.

**What does it include?**  
Ulrichsweb covers more than 900 subject areas. Ulrich's records provide data points such as ISSN, publisher, language, subject, abstracting & indexing coverage, full-text database coverage, tables of contents, and reviews written by librarians.

**What are the linking options?**  
If your organization has enabled linking options, you can also use Ulrichsweb to explore your

# Verifying Peer Review Status

Search

1 - 25 of 119,257 results for: american journal of occupational therapy

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Title	Publisher	ISSN	Country	Statu	Serial Typ	Format
<u>American Journal of Occupational Therapy</u>	American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.	1943-7676	United States	Active	Journal	Online
<u>American Journal of Occupational Therapy</u>	American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.		United States	Active	Journal	Microform
<u>American Journal of Occupational Therapy</u>	American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.	0272-9490	United States	Active	Journal	Print
<u>The American Journal of Occupational Therapy</u>		0002-9386	United States			
<u>AJOT: The American Journal of Occupational Therapy</u>		0161-326X	United States			
		039-492	United States	Active	Journal	Print
		038-883	United States	Active	Journal	Online
		042-117	United States	Merged / Incorporated	Journal	Print
		094-538	United States	Active	Journal	Print
		059-	United States	Active	Monograph	Print

**Step #7** – Click on the journal title that matches the one from your citation.

In this case, the titles highlighted by the bracket are all the same journal, just different formats, e.g. online, microform, print, so any one can be selected.

# Peer Reviewed Journal Example

The screenshot shows a journal record page. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation options: 'Alternative Media Edition (2)', 'Lists', 'Marked Titles (0)', 'Search History', and a search result for 'american journal of occupational therapy'. A yellow arrow points from this search result to the main record area. The main record area is titled 'Basic Description' and contains the following fields:

Basic Description	
Title	American Journal of Occupational Therapy
ISSN	1943-7676
Publisher	American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.
Country	United States
Status	Active
Frequency	Bi-monthly
Language of Text	Text in: English
Refereed	Yes
Abstracted / Indexed	Yes
Serial Type	Journal
Content Type	Academic / Scholarly
Format	Online
Website	<a href="http://www.aota.org/Pubs/AJOT_1.aspx">http://www.aota.org/Pubs/AJOT_1.aspx</a>
Description	Focuses on research, practice, and health care issues in the field of

At the bottom of the record area, there are links for 'Corrections', 'Expand All', and 'Collapse All'.

**Step #8** - Look for a line on the *Basic Description* titled **Refereed**. If this line is present, the journal is a peer reviewed journal.

If the word **Refereed** is not there, the journal is not peer reviewed.

# Non-Peer Reviewed Journal Example

**Title Details**

Save to List | Email | Download | Print | Corrections | Expand All | Collapse All

**Basic Description**

<b>Title</b>	Nursing (Year)
<b>Publisher</b>	Systems Comunicazioni
<b>Country</b>	Italy
<b>Status</b>	Ceased
<b>Frequency</b>	Quarterly
<b>Language of Text</b>	Text in: Italian
<b>Serial Type</b>	Magazine
<b>Content Type</b>	Trade
<b>Format</b>	Print

Subject Classifications

Additional Title Details

Email | Download | Print | Corrections | Expand All | Collapse All

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There is not a line on the *Basic Description* titled **Refereed**, so this journal is not peer reviewed.