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This guide assumes that you already have a reference to a journal article, and you want to find out if it's available electronically or in print.

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- Click on the Journals link. You will then need to login with your NHS
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If the journal is available you will see a page like this:



- If it is available **online**, it will say "Available from" with a link to the provider's website, e.g. **MEDLINE** with Full Text.
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Encapsulating peritoneal sclerosis (pages 601–602)

D. van Dellen and T. Augustine
Article first published online: 20 FEB 2012 | DOI: 10.1002/bjs.8712

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