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Find It, Get It or Link to Full Text

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Evolution of a Link Resolver Helper Page



A Link Resolver Which
Shall Not Be Named



Another Link Resolver

Which Shall Not Be Named

Sorry, no holdings were found for this journal.

Please see additional options below for finding this journal.

Additional options for finding full-text:

If item is not available above,

Search OSU Libraries Catalog [By Journal Title](#) [By ISSN](#)

Request through Interlibrary Loan

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Search Google Scholar

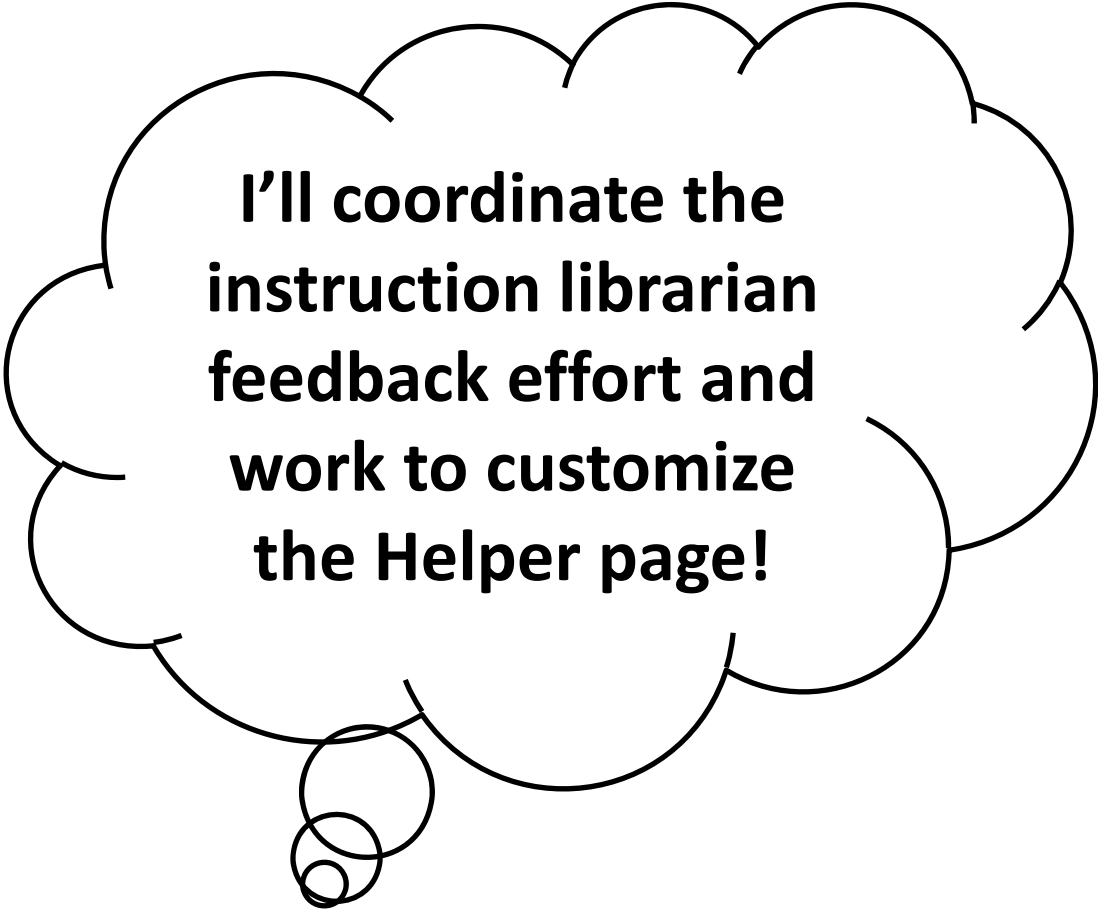

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Search for full-text journals at Oregon State University Libraries:

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**I'll coordinate the
instruction librarian
feedback effort and
work to customize
the Helper page!**



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More full-text options

Step 1: Not available online?

Search the OSU Libraries Catalog for a paper copy: [By Title](#) [By ISSN](#)

Step 2: Not online or in paper?

Submit interlibrary loan request: [Request](#) [Information about InterLibrary Loan](#)

Step 3: Still need help?

[Ask a Librarian](#)

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Available

ask an OSU librarian



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Title begins with

– Please select a subject category –

0 records retrieved for the search: Title begins with "xyz"

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Chat is offline. Please [call, email or visit](#) the Reference Desk.

Other possible avenues to locate this journal:

- Visit other [Summit](#) libraries in person. ([What is Summit?](#))
- Check [Google Scholar](#).



“Unexpected. Anytime I’ve looked for full-text , I’ve gotten it from the Link to Full text. I expect Link to Full Text to take me to full text.”

“Oh crap!”

“I have to work more to get this article.”

“Oh shoot. I can’t have it today.”

“Wondering if any other libraries have [the article].”

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"No online full text..."
line is loud and clear. It
just says to me that it is
not available at OSU."





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Can't wait several days? [Check the library catalog](#) to see if we have a print version.

"I stopped [reading]
after No online
version..."

Available ask an OSU librarian

Type here to chat. Press ENTER to send.

Sentence is big; it
caught my eye."

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"Don't use too many words. I don't need to read so much."

"...is that definitely that someone has it or am I submitting ...and just hoping that someone has it."

"...I won't read the small details."

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2 Can't wait several days? [Check the library catalog](#) to see if

"It was the second sentence. I didn't get to it."

"...tempted to just choose first option instead of going to sentence below."

"...put them side by side."

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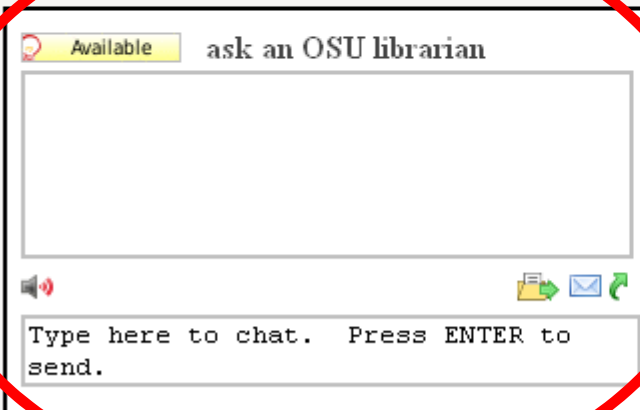
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The screenshot shows a web-based chat interface. At the top, there is a yellow button labeled 'Available' and the text 'ask an OSU librarian'. Below this is a large, empty rectangular text input area. To the left of the input area is a small speaker icon with a red 'x' over it. To the right are icons for a folder, a green arrow, an envelope, and a green circular arrow. At the bottom of the input area, there is a text prompt: 'Type here to chat. Press ENTER to send.'

"I like the chat feature and have used it several times."

"It's not clear that I can chat with a librarian."

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Need stronger visual cues.



Next Steps

- Modifying font sizes
- Incorporating icons?
- Including “Option” wording?
- Aligning links on each line
- **Re-testing!**



Help our users get beyond not...

Finding It

Getting It

Linking to Full Text

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Thank You!

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