Periodicals

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What is the difference between periodicals, journals, and magazines?

**Periodical**: a publication issued frequently (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly, semi-annually) such as newspapers, journals and magazines.

**Journal**: a periodical which presents articles by authors whose work is reviewed or refereed, with the credentials of authors listed. The article usually has a bibliography at the end and references to other works will often appear in the text.

**Magazine**: a popular periodical written for the general public and often available at news stands, with articles rarely listing bibliographies or works cited.

What periodicals does the Library own?

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Quick Facts:

print periodical subscriptions: 2,635 | electronic titles: 14,464

print periodicals cannot be checked out, articles need to be photocopied