Online Journals Helpsheet

Are you having problems accessing the full text of a journal article? Try the following:

- Find the journal in iFind – this should give you a reliable link.

If the journal does not appear in iFind we do not have a subscription so you will not be able to access the article.

- If you find the journal click the online link and check the dates which are available.

  Sometimes a title is available from more than one source but the dates may differ so you will need to choose the correct source for the date you need.

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- If you are using a database such as Web of Science, Scopus etc. use the iGetit button or link which will connect with Swansea University systems to see if we have access.
- If you are using Google Scholar click at the top of the screen then and select Library links. Search for Swansea University which will enable you to use iGetit to check any articles you find.

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