Using the Journal Title Search Database

Let's say that your professor gave you the following citation, and you had to locate it in the library:

Shan, Y. (2013). Treatment of Alzheimer's disease. *Primary Health Care*, *23*(6), 32-38.

One of the easiest ways to figure out if we have an article that you already have a citation for is to look up the ***title of the journal*** in our Journal Title Search tool. Let's identify the parts of the citation first, and go from there.

Author	Article title		Volume(issue)

Shan, Y. (2013). Treatment of Alzheimer's disease. *Primary Health Care*, *23*(6), 32-38.

Year of publication		Journal title	Page number(s)
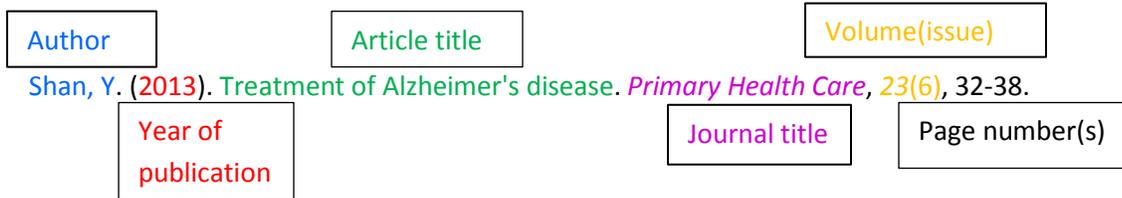
Now that we know that the journal title is *Primary Health Care*, let's find the Journal Title Search tool and look for this article:

- Go to www.arbor.edu/whitelibrary or click the Library tab in the MySAU portal.
- Hover over the "Search" option on the menu bar; click on the "Journals" link:
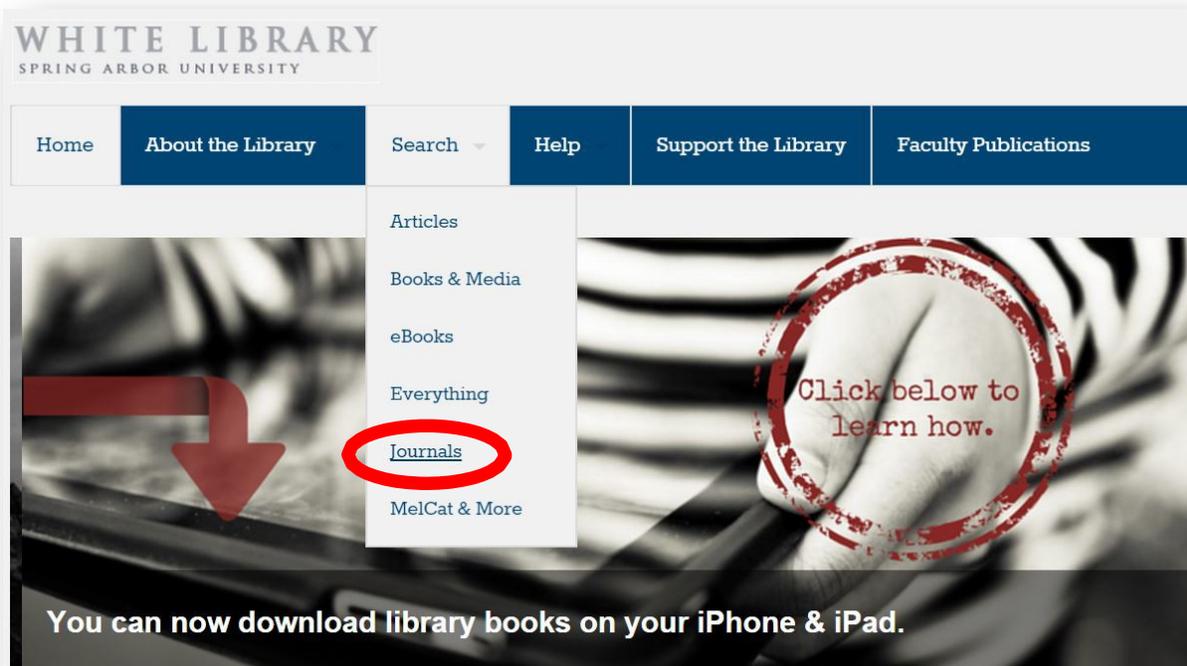
- From off-campus, you will be asked to log in. Use the same credentials you use to sign in to the MySAU portal.

- On the next screen, type in the title of the journal and click the Search button:

If we have a subscription to this journal, the database will return a list of results showing which location(s) and/or databases that journal is located in within our collection. If we do not subscribe to it, it will either return "no results" or may show other titles that contain your search terms, but may not be the journal that you're looking for. In this instance, we subscribe to Primary Health Care. The results screen for this title looks like this:
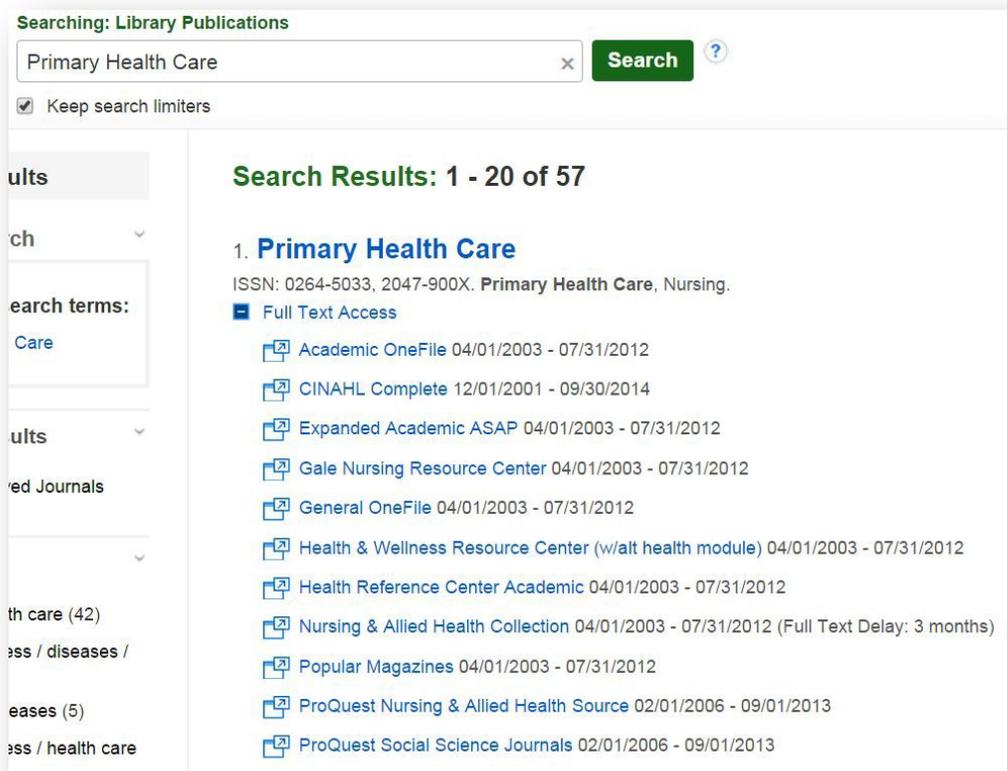
In the list above, you can see that this journal is held in 11 databases. To retrieve your article, you will need to click on the name of a linked database that has the year of your article within it. Your article is from 2013; you will see that the majority of the databases DO NOT contain that year. Choose a database that does have it. For this example, let's click on *CINAHL Complete*.

Clicking on CINAHL Complete opens a new window or browser tab. The screen will look like this:

At this point, you have 2 options to find your article: you can either click "Search within the publication" (circled above in red) or you can click on the publication year (circled in blue), and then click the correct volume/issue to get to the article list for that issue, and then click on the full text option for your desired article.

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