

Sociological Abstracts

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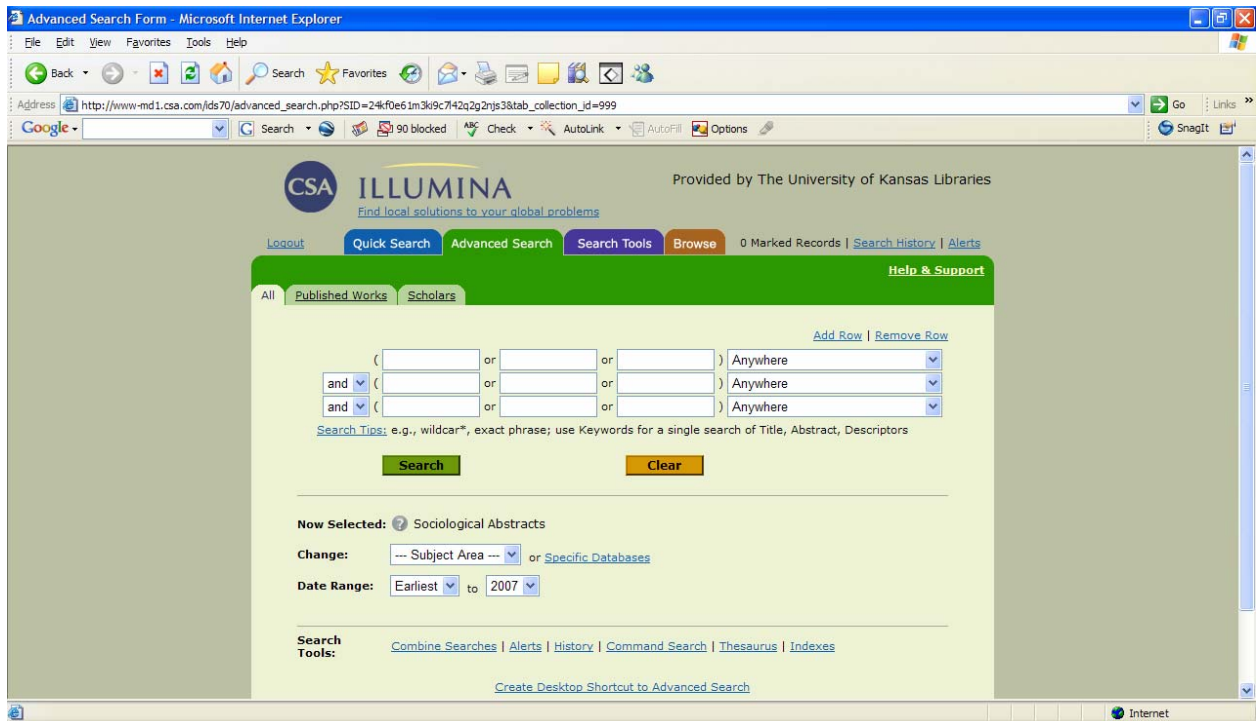
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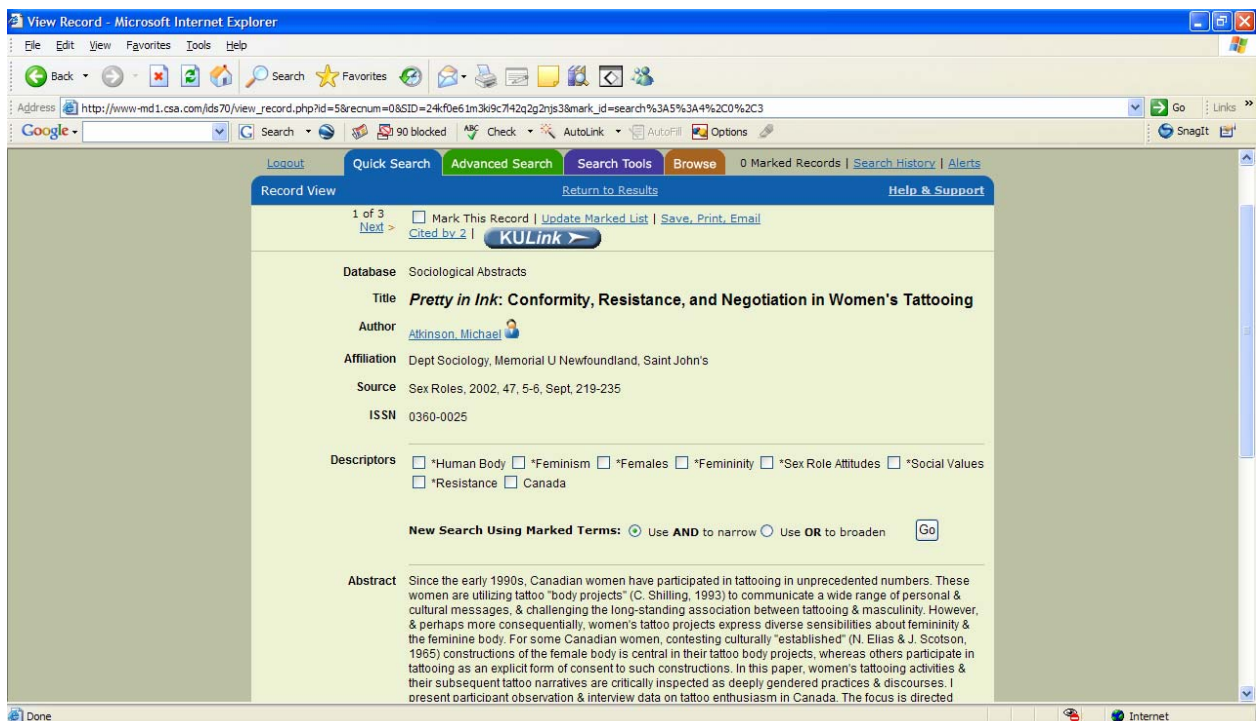
1. Go to **KU Libraries homepage** www.lib.ku.edu/;
2. Click the **Information Gateway** link located on the **left side** of the screen;
3. **Click on the letter 'S'**, this will open a new window;
4. Scroll down until you find ***Sociological Abstracts***;
5. Click on ***Sociological Abstracts***;
6. Once you are in the ***Sociological Abstracts*** database **click on the advanced search tab**.

Finding an Article

- Type in your **search terms**;
- If you are searching for a **phrase** make sure to **put it in quotes** “**lewy bodies**”;
- You would use the **ADVANCED** screen to search by both **keyword(s)** and **specific field(s)**.
For example, **Author** will search only the author field; **Title** will search only the title field;
And **Keyword (Anywhere)**, which initially is some times the most helpful will search all of the fields in the database;



- Click on **Search**;
- **Scroll through your results** until you find an article of interest;
- The **brief citation** is the default format of the results. To view the complete record, click on the article title or **View Record**. The complete record contains much more detailed information including additional key concepts, a full abstract, and sometimes a list of references.



The most important parts of the record are:

Author: Atkinson, Michael

*note: **last name, first name**


Title: Pretty in Ink: Conformity, resistance, and negotiation in Women's Tattooing.

*note that this is the **title of the article not the name of the journal**

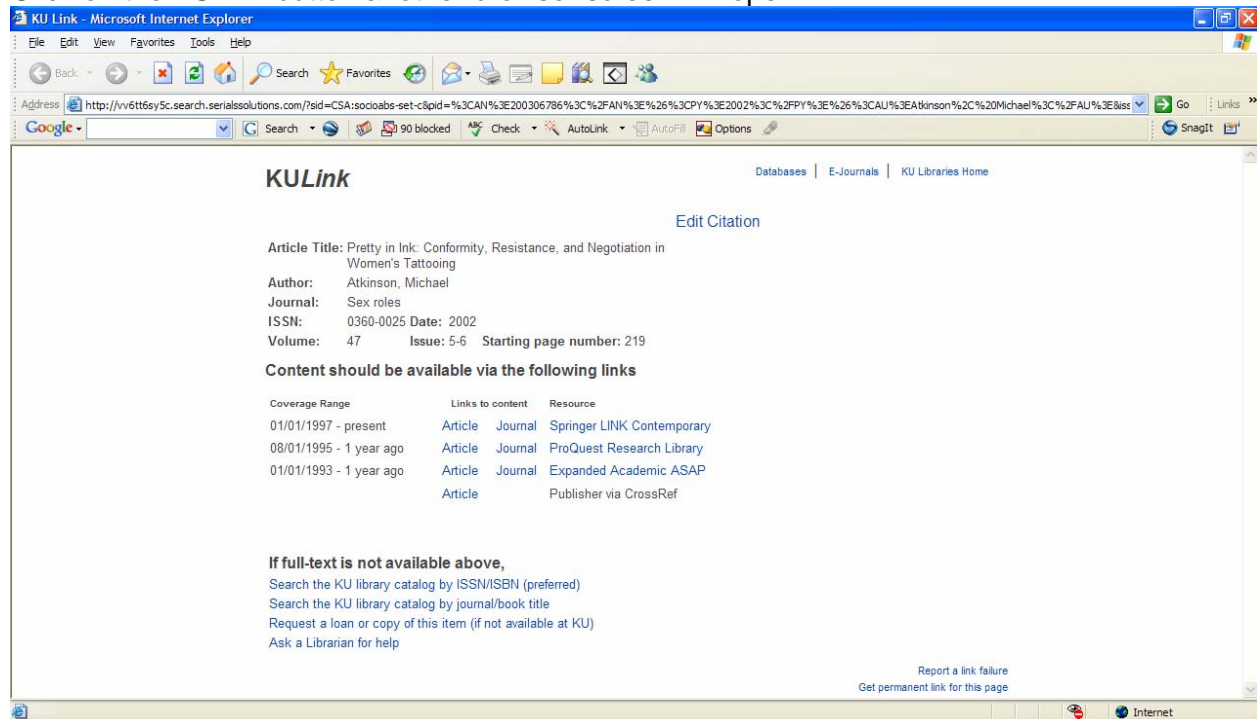
Source: Sex Roles, 2002 v.47 (5/6): 219-235

*note: **Sex Roles** is the **name of the journal**; **2002** is the **year** in which the journal is published; **47(5/6)** refers to the **volume and issue number** and **219-235** are the **page numbers** of the article.

You need all of this information to be able to find the journal and article quickly and accurately. This information creates what is known as a citation. You use the citation (sometimes in conjunction with a call number) to find the full text of the article.

Once you have your citation your **next step** is to locate the article, which you will do by clicking on the **KULink** button  located at the bottom of the citation record. KULink will let you know if full-text is available online, show print (paper) availability, or quickly lead you to interlibrary loan.

Click on the KULink button another browser screen will open.



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the KULink interface. The address bar shows a URL from serialsolutions.com. The main content area displays the following information:

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Article Title: Pretty in Ink: Conformity, Resistance, and Negotiation in Women's Tattooing
Author: Atkinson, Michael
Journal: Sex roles
ISSN: 0360-0025 Date: 2002
Volume: 47 Issue: 5-6 Starting page number: 219

Content should be available via the following links

Coverage Range	Links to content	Resource
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08/01/1995 - 1 year ago	Article Journal	ProQuest Research Library
01/01/1993 - 1 year ago	Article Journal	Expanded Academic ASAP
	Article	Publisher via CrossRef

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The screen gives you the following information:

- 1) **Full citation.**
- 2) **Links to articles, journals, and resources:** **Resources** tells you what databases will have abstracts and in many cases full text of the article. **Journals** tells you whether we have online access to the journal in which the article appeared. **Articles** tells you whether we have access to the complete, full-text of the article online.

If nothing is listed under Links to content skip down to #3 – Search KU Libraries Catalog.

When the article you are interested in is located in another database two scenarios may occur:

Scenario 1: you click on the **Article link** and are automatically be taken to the full text of the article;

Scenario 2: you click on the **Article or Journal link** and are taken to the main search screen of the database. If this happens you will need the citation information from the *KULink* page.

3) **Search KU Libraries Catalog:** This section allows you to check and see if we have the journal in KU Libraries in paper and/or electronic format.

- If we do not have the journal article in the **Links to Content** section click on the **Search the KU Libraries catalog by ISSN/ISBN**, which will take you to the KU Libraries online catalog.
- Sometimes there will be more than one journal with the same name. If that is the case you may have to click on the name of more than one journal to retrieve the correct journal information (call number and location).
- Once you are at the record for the journal you need, scroll down to the bottom and find the call number and library location.
- Take the citation information, call number and library location and submit an electronic request to Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery <https://illiad.lib.ku.edu/KKU/> to have the paper version of the article scanned and sent to you in a PDF format or you can also go to the proper library, use the call number to find the journal and photocopy the article you need.

What do I do if KU Libraries doesn't have the journal I need?

If the **journal** you are looking for **does not appear** in either the **Libraries' catalog** or the **E-journal Titles catalog**, **please speak with someone at the Information desk**. You may need to order the article (for free) from another University in which case you would need to place an Interlibrary Loan request at <https://illiad.lib.ku.edu/KKU/> (for an item not at KU).