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a). How to Download Journal Article

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4. After successful log-in, you will find a menu containing a list of e-resources databases.

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2. Type keywords or the subject on the simple search Box and click search.

3. A list of available books on that subject will be displayed with the option of downloading, reading online or viewing table of content.

4. Click the title of the e-book you wish to download and then select Full-download

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