Using Electronic Resources for Student Research

SFX – Linking to full text content from Library databases

SFX is a citation linking technology that makes it easier to locate the full text of a journal article. If SFX is available in a library database, an SFX button will appear on the results screen or citation page.

Activity #1: Execute a search in a library database, and use the SFX button to locate the full text of a journal article, either in print, or online.

1. Search ERIC for journal articles on “attitudes” and “inclusive schools” and “learning disabilities.” Your results screen should look something like this:

   ![ERIC search results](image)

   **Item #2** in the results list does not have the green “SUNY COL AT POTSDAM” label, but if you click on the full citation, the SFX button and “Check full-text or request ILL” link is displayed:

   ![SFX button](image)
3. When you click the SFX button, the SFX Services page will indicate that the Library has access to the journal “European journal of special needs education” via the EBSCOhost Professional Development Collection:

Click the GO button
4. Click through to EBSCOHost to view the full text online. You may have to follow several links to get to the full text:

**Attitudes towards inclusion: the case of Israeli and Palestinian regular and special education teachers**

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The goals of the present study were to examine the effects of an intervention programme on sense of efficacy and attitudes towards inclusion of pupils with six types of disability, among Israeli (N = 66) and Palestinian (N = 192) teachers. We also studied how these attitudes were related to their general attitudes towards education; whether regular (N = 125) and inclusive teachers (N = 103).

5. Item #4 in the above results list HAS the green “SUNY COL AT POTSDAM” label. SFX will also work for citations when the Library has a print subscription:
6. If you click on the full citation for #4, the SFX button and “Check full-text or request ILL” link is displayed:

7. When you click the SFX button, the SFX Services page will indicate that the Library has online access to the journal “Teaching Exceptional Children” in two databases. SFX will also link to the library print holdings in BearCat.

8. Click through to EBSCOhost or Wilson Omnifile to view the full text.