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By selecting "Electronic resources" → "Electronic journals", you can search for electronic journals by journal title, subject or publisher and journal title.

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'Anil Islam: Jurnal Kebudayaan dan Ilmu Keislaman	2528-7532	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2015 - )
(En)clave Comahue	2545-6393	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2016 - )
[i2]: Investigación e Innovación en Arquitectura y Territorio	2341-0515	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2013 - )
[re]Design	2764-9954	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2022 - )
[sic]	1847-7755	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2010 - )
@tic: Revista d'Innovació Educativa	1989-3477	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2008 - )
#Tear: Revista de Educação, Ciência e Tecnologia	2238-8079	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2012 - )
027.7: Zeitschrift für Bibliothekskultur	2296-0597	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2013 - )
100-Cs	0719-5737	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2015 - )
1616: Anuario de Literatura Comparada	2445-2262	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2011 - )

By selecting for example, the initial letter "I" we have access to all Heal-Link e-journals whose initial letter in the title is "I", as shown in the image below:

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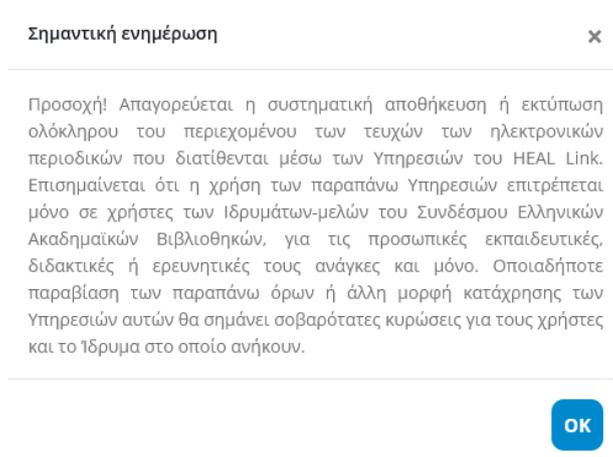
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Title	ISSN	Publisher/Provider	Access Period
I + Diseño	1889-433X	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2016 - )
I Quaderni del MAES	2533-2325	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(1998 - )
i-com	2196-6826	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2023 - )
i-com	2196-6826	De Gruyter	(2021 - 2022)
I-Economics: A Research Journal on Islamic Economics	2548-561X	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2016 - )
I-Finance	2615-1081	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2016 - )
I-Perception	2041-6695	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2010 - )
I+D Revista de Investigaciones	2539-519X	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2013 - )
IACR Transactions on Symmetric Cryptology	2519-173X	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2016 - )
IAFOR Journal of Arts & Humanities	2187-0616	DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	(2012 - )

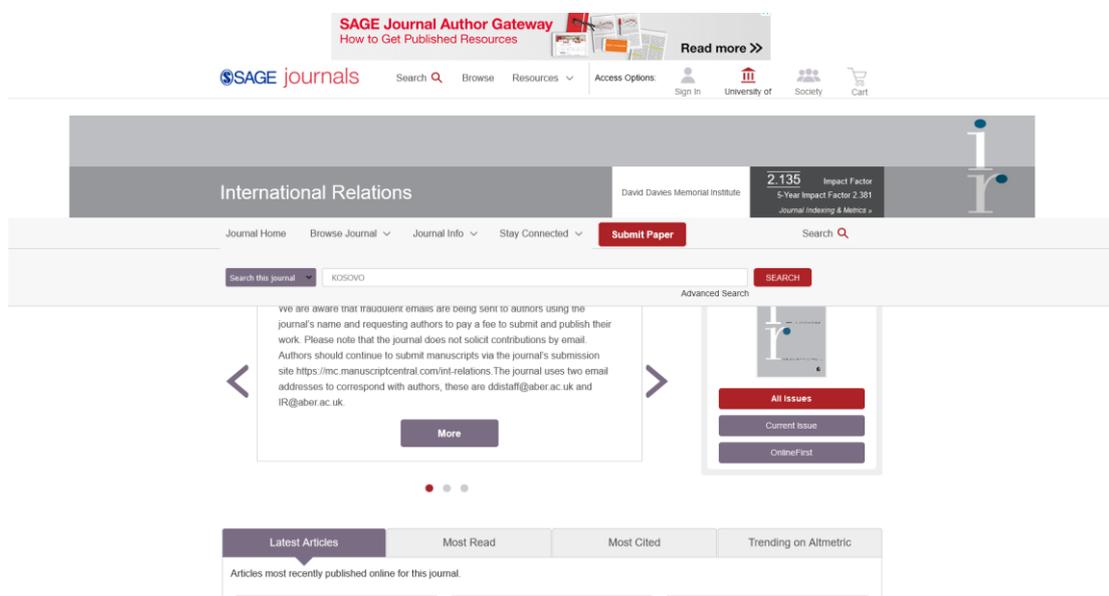
The image above shows a list of the names of the journals that have been identified.

The user can then browse the content of a particular journal using the link bearing the name of the journal returned by the search process. In addition to the name of the journal, the above screen displays the publisher or company that publishes it as well as the length of time for which the University to

which we have logged in has been a subscriber to that journal. This subscription period is very important because it also determines the set of research papers whose content we can retrieve. To understand this subscription characteristic let us consider the journal "International Relations". The subscription to this journal is the period 1999 - . This means that we are only allowed to download papers published in the journal from January 1999 to date, while access to papers published before January 1999 is not allowed. Then selecting the journal "International Relations", the following message appears.

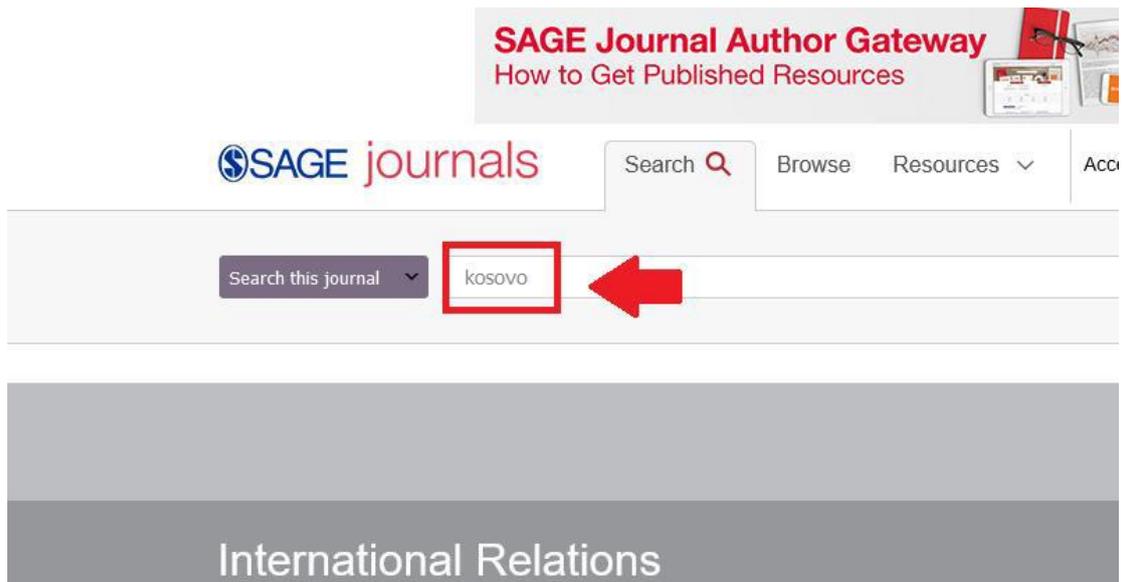


The message in this dialogue box informs us that we do have the right to retrieve research papers in electronic form from the website to which we are logged in, but this process should be done in moderation, retrieving in any case only the set of papers of interest (for example, if the software of the journal's website detects a process of saving entire issues or volumes of a journal, this probably means that the user is not downloading the papers for scientific purposes). By pressing the "OK" button with the left mouse button we declare that we accept the terms of use of the papers set by the publisher and go to the journal page which in this case has the format presented below.

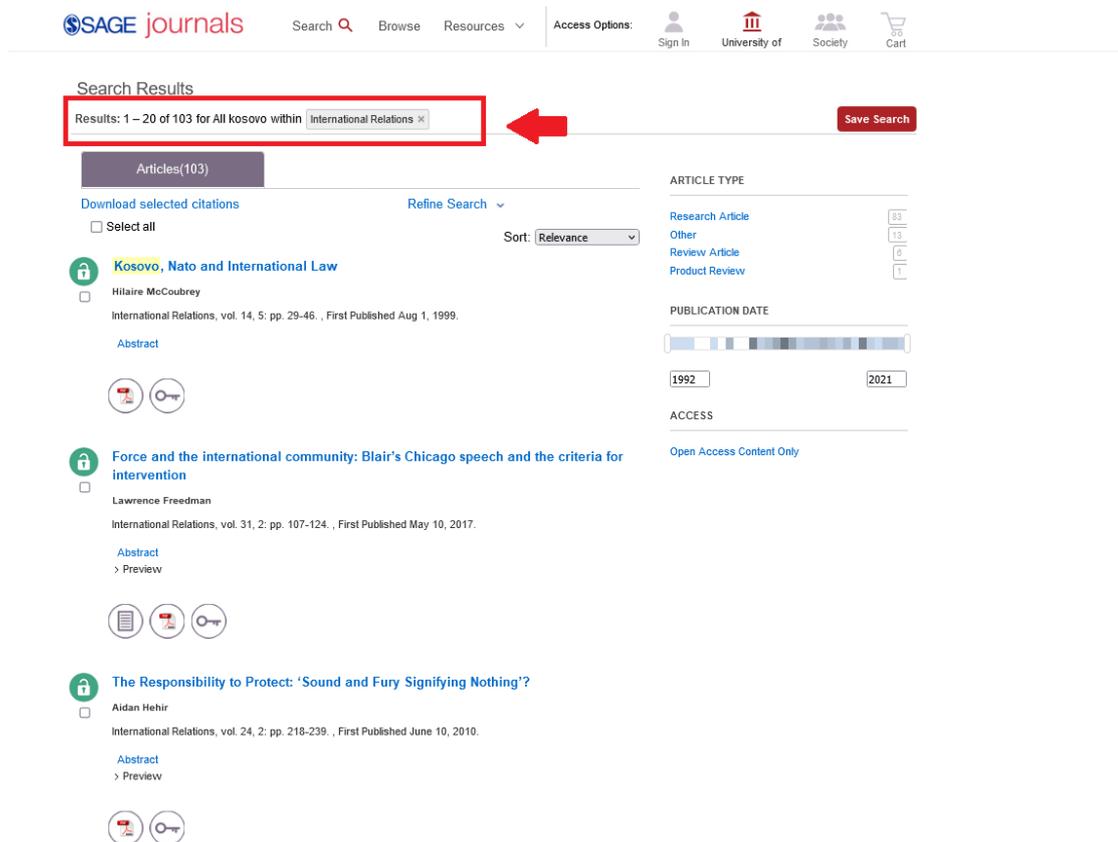


In the image above we can see the website of International Relations journal. The websites of the other journals are similar. Here we have the possibility to access all the volumes of the journal as we mentioned before from 1999 until today. We are also given the possibility to search for articles by keyword.

For example, by typing the word 'Kosovo' in the 'Search' field as shown in the image below



and then selecting search, the following results appear on our screen.



We can see that in the search we made we have 103 results and on our screen they are displayed in groups of 20.

Depending on the permissions we have, the following signals are displayed:



In the image below the main fields are explained:



By clicking on the title of the article or on the full access icon you can read the article online and see its abstract, references, bibliography etc.

Clicking on the PDF icon will download the article.

**The search in the other categories of the electronic resources is done similarly.**

**Heal-Link Single Search Engine** (<https://search.heal-link.gr/>)

The [United Search Engine](#) has integrated all of Heal-Link's subscriptions. The search in e-journals reaches the article level while in e-books it reaches the subscription level. At the same time, it is possible to limit the results through multiple metadata filters.

To go to the Unified Search Engine on the home page select "Electronic Resources" → "Unified Search Engine".

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In this way, users are certified by their institution and gain authorisation to access HEAL-Link resources from anywhere without the need to install VPN (Virtual Private Network) software.

The service is provided by certain publishers (partners of the Federation). The connection to their website is made via Shibboleth/Heal-Link with the passwords with which users log in to the University of Peloponnese.

