VISIONET

WHAT IT IS & HOW TO USE IT
WHAT IS VISIONET?

VISIONET is a comprehensive index to optometric and vision literature that the Library created and continues to maintain.

Citations of articles from our core journals are added to VISIONET where you can search for them.

However, due to copyright restrictions, these articles are not full-text online. They are available in print at the Library.

If you are on-campus, you can go to the Library and find the article in the journal it was published in.
BUT I’M NOT ON-CAMPUS RIGHT NOW!

That’s ok. The Library might have access to it online.

Here is what you can do...
Let’s pretend we need an article on “strabismus.”

First, we go to the Library’s homepage: www.sco.edu/library
Now we click on the VISIONET icon.
Next, type in the search word (or words).

Make sure this says ‘Visionet Articles’.

“Keyword” is always the default. This lets you search for words in the title or subject.

Now, click ‘Submit’.
This one looks good for our demonstration.

Wow! That is a lot of articles.
So, the article we want is:

**Improved ocular alignment with adjustable sutures in adults undergoing strabismus surgery**
Zhang M S
2012
Ophthalmology 02/01/2012 Vol. 119 No. 2 p. 396-402
Rating: ⭐⭐⭐⭐

Clicking the title of the article will show us a more detailed citation, including other keywords to describe what the article is about.

In fact, let’s take a look at just the citation.
Most articles are written by more than one person. The first author is here.

The “Next” button will take you to the next citation.

This part is more detailed.

See how you have the subject keywords here?

The additional authors are here. So if you are looking for a specific author, don’t forget to look down the page.

Additional information:
Click here for more information about Visionet
To get to the full-text article, we need to go back to the Library’s homepage and click the icon “EBSCO A-to-Z.”

Of course, we can open a second window and perform this step, so that we have the two windows side-by-side.

For now, let’s just look at one window.
Library Services

The SCO Library
Contact Information
Library Hours - Calendar View
Library Hours - List View (Spring)
Library Hours - List View (Summer)
Circulation and Reference
Interlibrary Loan
Library Links
Library Instruction
VISIONET Periodical Index

VISIONET Spectrum, the Online Web-Based Library Catalog

SCO's library is proud to implement our new online catalog for your convenience.

Scroll down the page
The SCO Library prides itself on providing personalized library services to all of its students, faculty, and staff, as well as to its individual and institutional library users who need more information about our services are one of our librarians by clicking here.
Now we need to click here, “Journal Titles”
We have lots of journal titles available here.

We can type in the journal title, since we know which one we need.

OR

We could click on the first letter of the journal’s title. Then the hyperlink of the first two letters of the journal’s title.

And now we click “Search”
There are 61 journals that have the word “Ophthalmology” in them.

We can click here for a drop down menu.

Right now, we are going to use the drop down menu.

Or we can go page by page
The journal we want will be on page 5, since it falls between these words.

Highlight and click the option where the journal title would be alphabetically.
Scroll down until you come to the journal’s title.
Open Ophthalmology Journal

DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals  2007 to present
PubMed Central (Open Access)  2007 to present

Resource Type: Journal
ISSN: 1874-3641 Online ISSN: 1874-3641
Publisher: Bentham Science Publishers
Subject: Medicine and Health Sciences -- Ophthalmology

Ophthalmology

Print 1972 to present

This material is available in the Print Collection within the Library

ISSN: 0161-6420
Subject: Medicine and Health Sciences -- Ophthalmology

Ophthalmology (Elsevier)

ScienceDirect  2013 to present

Print 1972 to present

This material is available in the Print Collection within the Library

Resource Type: Journal
ISSN: 0161-6420 Online ISSN: 1549-4713
Publisher: Elsevier
Subject: Medicine and Health Sciences -- Ophthalmology

Ophthalmology and Eye Diseases

DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals  2009 to present

Resource Type: Journal
ISSN: 1179-1721
Our article comes from the February issue, page 396.

Let’s scroll down to see more of the page.
Clicking the ‘+’ will show us all the issues for that year.

Just like this year.

Here is the one we need. Click on it.
Scroll down the page until we come to our article.
Click here to download the PDF. Sometimes the PDF will be in a pop-up window, so be sure your pop-up blocker is off.
Still having problems getting to an article? Do you have a question that wasn’t covered by this user-guide? Or, do you want one-on-one instruction on how to use our electronic resources?

No problem!

Set up an appointment by sending Brooke an email. She is our Electronic Resources Librarian and works daily with all of our databases and online journals.

You can also contact any of the Library staff. We are always more than happy to help you get the resources you need.