The Periodicals Department is a silent study area with a seating capacity of 30.

The Department is responsible for:

- managing and organising the journal print and electronic collection
- providing support and training on E-Library and RefWorks
- journal exchange with foreign Universities
What is a periodical?

A periodical is a magazine, a journal, or newspaper issued at regular or stated intervals usually weekly, monthly, or quarterly. A periodical is sometimes referred to as a serial and can be available in print and/or online format.
What is a peer-reviewed article?

Peer reviewed articles (or refereed articles) appear in academic publications and are reviewed by an unbiased board of two or more experts on the subject. Peer reviewers (or referees) ensure that an article is entirely accurate, provide new information on a particular field and certify that the article complies to the editorial guidelines of the publication.

How do I know if a journal is peer reviewed?

One way to be certain if a journal is peer reviewed is to search for it on the Ulrich’s Periodical Directory Online. Enter the journal’s title in the search field, hit “enter”, and information on that particular journal will appear. A referee’s jersey icon will appear if the journal is peer reviewed.
Print Journals

The Library is subscribed to approximately 650 titles. The latest issues are displayed in the Periodicals Department and those of the current year are in closed access. This Department also houses bound volumes from the year 2000 to present.

Print Journals are arranged by subject and shelved in alphabetical order by title.

Journals cannot be borrowed.

One can search for print journals through the Library catalogue (OPAC), which provides information about each subscribed title. Some titles are also available electronically.

Find It! UoM provides access to online journals from available databases.
Online Journals

The Library is subscribed to over 60,000 titles in electronic format.

Online journals can be accessed via the library website by clicking the E-Library icon.

Patrons can perform searches by keyword, article name, journal title or database.

Online journals are accessible 24/7 for patrons holding a UoM user ID and password.

Most journals are available in full-text and a limited number is available in abstract form only.
How to search for an online journal

1) www.um.edu.mt/library

2) Select the Journals tab

3) Enter a journal title

4) Press Search
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Newspapers

The Library is subscribed to a number of local and foreign newspapers.

Past issues of newspapers are only kept for one year.

Local Newspapers:

• The Malta Independent
• In-Nazzjon
• L-Orizzont
• It-Torċa
• Il-Mument
• Il-Kullħadd

Foreign Newspapers:

• Il Corriere della Sera
• Financial Times
• Le Monde
• The Sunday Times
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