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2. Under the heading “Research” click on “Citation Linker” from the drop-down menu (just position the mouse pointer over the heading or click on the heading)

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4. Click on the “Find it!” button located under the form.

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6. If the there is no online full text available or if you clicked on the “Click Here if You Don’t See Full Text” link, then you will be taken to a page with several links. (see picture below). Using these links you can search the catalogs of both Joyner and Laupus Libraries to see if a physical copy of the journal is available.

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