

HOW TO FIND A LITERARY JOURNAL

A lit journal is a publication that features creative writing.



**There are
a lot
of them.**

GOOGLE SEARCH

Start simple. Search for literary journals in your genre or style or region or topic. *Ex. look for journals about animals or for undergraduates or Mountain West or sci-fi or emerging Black writers.* Start browsing.



TRY LISTS

Search "best of" lists--Search within your genres, styles, interests, or community. *Ex. search journal lists for contemporary Indigenous authors or best flash fiction journals or hybrid writing or emerging journals.*



DATABASES

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- Poets & Writers
- New Pages
- The Review Review

Search by genre & subgenre, style, word or page count, medium, readership, contributor pay, and so much more.



FEATURED JOURNALS

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