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Example: Find It! using EBSCOhost

This search result links to a full-text article.

This search result does not have a full-text article attached to it, but instead there is a Find It! button. Click this to see if the library has the article in another database or in print.

After following the link, Find It! will often take you directly to the full text article which will be found in one of our other databases. This example took the user to a full text article in LexisNexis Academic.
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These search results tell the user that there are full text journal articles available through the link.

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