Journal Finder

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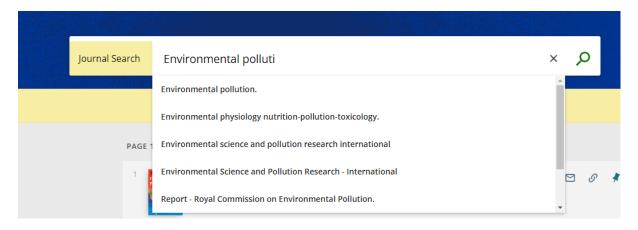
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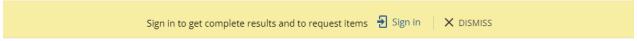
Mendrik, F. (January 2021). Species-specific impact of microplastics on coral physiology. *Environmental Pollution*, Vol.269, p.116238

The title of the journal, (*Environmental Pollution*), is the information from the citation that will be most helpful as you begin. The first step is to search for that journal title within Journal Finder and, if Pitt Libraries are a subscriber, you'll see the title pop-up in the search results.



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