Finding articles with Google Scholar



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Google Scholar can be a powerful source of scholarly information.

It's very easy to use, looking and feeling just like Google.

But the results you will get are very different. Here's some of what you may find:

- 1. Peer-reviewed journal articles
- 2. Other previously published journal articles
- 3. Unpublished scholarly articles
- 4. Master's theses and other degree or class work
- 5. Citations for books, some of which link to parts of the actual book online.

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- You can find many journal citations online using Google Scholar, but often there is no free full-text. You can get full-text versions of them at no charge through the library databases or Interlibrary Loan service.
- When you are ON campus, Google Scholar automatically connects to our library databases (see step 3 below).
- If you are off-campus, you can configure Google Scholar to connect to our library databases.



Here are the steps:

 Click on the three lines in the upper left corner, then choose Settings.*

> *This process may vary based on your browser. If you don't see a **Settings** option, you can access the Scholar Settings page directly at http://scholar.google.com/scholar_settings.

2. Click on Library Links (left side of screen). Next, enter Metropolitan State University into the search box and click on the magnifying glass (or hit the Enter key) to search. Enter a checkbox next to Metropolitan State University and then click the Save button.

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 Now, when you do a Google Scholar search, you will see a "Full-Text @ Metro State" option in the list of results.



- **4.** Click on the **Full Text** @ **Metro State** links and Google Scholar will search our library databases for the article. If we have the article, you will be able to access the full text of it.
 - If we don't have full text access, some articles have an option for
 "Request It @ Metro State" by clicking the double-arrow ^{>>>} button
 - Complete and submit the online interlibrary loan form. The article will be emailed to you within 2-10 days.

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