

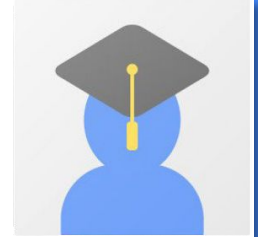


Google Scholar



Your Key to Successful, Pain-free Research





Use the My Library feature

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The “My Library” feature allows you to save your research right in Google Scholar.

Instructions:

- On the top left corner of the Google Scholar page, you will see the words **My Library**. Click on this, and then sign-up to create your Google Scholar library.

Practice:

- Go back to Google Scholar. Imagine you need to conduct research on **global warming**. Type this topic in your search box. Look for an article that you think has good research on global warming. Under the description of the research, there is a star. Click on this **star** to **save** the article to your library.
- Clear your search; this time search for **renewable energy sources**. Again, find a good article and click on the star to save it.
- Now, click on **My Library** on the top, right side of the page. You should have 2 articles in your library. These will remain in your library until you delete them.







Creating Labels In My Library



Creating labels in My Library

If you save research for several different classes, or for various research assignments, it is helpful to create and manage labels (like folders). This is basically a filing system for your research.

Practice:

- Open your library. Click on **Manage Labels** on the left side.
- Then click on **Create a new label**. Create a label for global warming and an additional label for renewable energy sources.
- Hit the back button to view the 2 articles in your library.
- Click on the little box on the left side of the first article.
- Then, click the label icon on the top of the search page.  
- Click in the box of the label that matches the research article and click "Apply". Do this for the second article in your library also.

Your articles are now organized and ready to use for your research. You can delete labels and articles any time you want.






Creating Alerts



Creating Alerts

What if I told you that you can research while you sleep? Well, actually Google Scholar researches for you.

Practice:

On the top, left side of Google Scholar, click on the settings icon.  Scroll down to **alerts**. Click on **Create an Alert** and type in one of the topics we researched earlier; then click "Create Alert". Google will now search for you. If there is new research on your topic that has been uploaded in Google Scholar, you will know about it first. You will receive an email in the morning, if there are any new research articles. Google Scholar will continue to do this until you delete the alert. You can also create alerts in regular Google by visiting <http://www.google.com/alerts>.





Scholarly Research <http://scholar.google.com>

Google Scholar Search



Advanced Search Features





Citing Your Research

There are so many cool things that Google Scholar can do for you as you research. Imagine you are researching the opioid crisis. Type this phrase into the search box. Under each of the articles there are helpful tricks for using Google Scholar research.

Citations Practice:

Choose an article that looks interesting. Click on the quotation marks icon below the article. This will give you ready-made citations.

 opioid crisis

[HTML] The role of science in addressing the **opioid crisis**

ND Volkow, [FS Collins](#) - *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2017 - Mass Medical Soc

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One Final Lesson:

- 1) Click on the 3 bars on the top, left corner (settings).



My profile

- 2) Then, click on the Settings wheel.

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- 3) Next, click on “Library Links”

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Citing Your Research

Type in the name of the college library you want to search.



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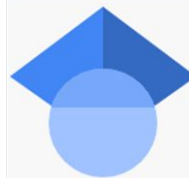
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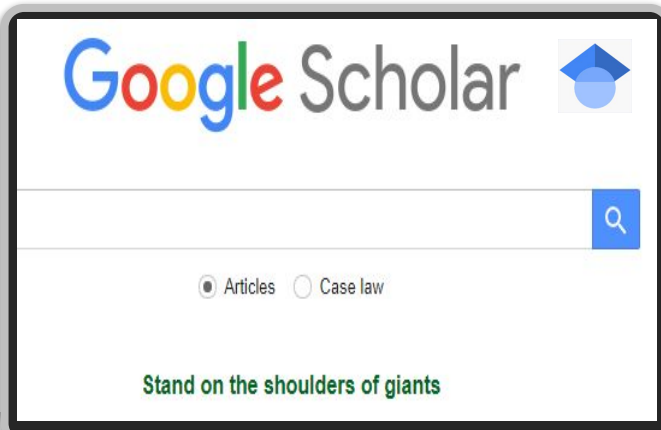
Google Scholar Extension




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Now you know all about the hidden features found in Google Scholar.

One last note: There is an extension for Google Scholar. This extension will allow you to search the resources of Google Scholar, without leaving your website or document. Just search for Google Scholar under extensions in the Chrome Web Store. Then click on the blue button titled “Add to Chrome”. Your Scholar icon will appear to the right of your search bar, ready for you to just click when you want to search Google Scholar.





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 My library

I hope you have enjoyed this lesson on the hidden features in Google Scholar.

Thank You

