

Google Scholar FAQs

What is Google Scholar?

Google's attempt to create "a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature."

What's in it?

- Articles from professional & industrial organizations, academic presses, public online scholarly resources that have agreed to participate
- Articles from .edu sites
- "Scholarly" (peer reviewed) articles from public web
- Articles that require payment
- References (citations) to articles & books found in publications identified by Google

What do you get?

- Text of some articles
- Links to books in Google Books
- References to related articles
- Lists of papers which cite an article
- Links to articles that require payment
- Connect to your library's databases for the text of the article (see *Setting Preferences to Pensacola State College* on next page)**

How do you search?

- Same as Google
- Advanced Search allows search by author, publication, date, subject area
- Results sorted by popularity

What should you know about Scholar?

- No list of publishers/publications
- Frequency of updates unknown
- Coverage unknown
- No definition of what is considered scholarly
- Covers only a portion of scholarly literature
- No magazines or newspapers (this is changing)
- Gaps in coverage

Where can you get MORE & FREE articles?

- Your local library article databases at <http://library.pensacolastate.edu> at the **Databases tab, Project Starter Databases**
- Log in with your **Pensacola State ID barcode number** and the **last 4 numbers of your Social Security number**

Interpreting Scholar Results

- 1 [An examination of **violence** and gender role portrayals in **video games**: Implications for gender socialization and aggressive behavior](#) [PDF] from planbookedu.com
TL Dietz - Sex roles, 1998 - Springer
... Additional studies have further substantiated relationships between exposure to **violence** in the media and ... new televi- sions that would enable parents to control the viewing of **violent** programs by ... In addition, it has been argued that **video games**, in comparison to television, may ...
3 Cited by 429 4 Related articles All 14 versions 5 Cite 6 Save 2 Full Text@Pensacola State
- 7 [Book Don't Bother Me, Mom, I'm Learning!: How Computer and **Video Games** are Preparing Your Kids for 21st Century Success and how You Can Help!](#)
M Prensky - 2006 - uoc.edu
... The author's arguments are supported by PhDs studying both **violence** and games in their totality, and by studies of gamers who have ... How computer and **video games** are preparing your kids for 21st century success and how you can help Author: Marc Prensky Publication: St. ...
Cited by 718 Related articles All 3 versions Cite Save More
- [An update on the effects of playing **violent video games**](#) 8 [PDF] from opencoursesfree.org
CA Anderson - Journal of adolescence, 2004 - Elsevier
... Westport, CT: Praeger. Gentile & Anderson, in press; Gentile, DA, & Anderson, CA (2003). **Violent video games**: The newest media **violence** hazard. In DA Gentile (Ed.), **Media violence and children** (pp. 131-152). Westport, CT: Praeger. Hearold (1986); S Hearold; ...
Cited by 608 Related articles All 23 versions Cite Save More

Generally, if a link appears on the right of the Google Scholar hits, the link will lead to the text.

- 1. Title** – Links to abstract of the article. *Generally*, if no link on the right, the text must be purchased
- 2. FullText @ Pensacola State** – Links to Pensacola State College library article databases to find article. Requires login with Pensacola State ID card barcode and last four numbers of SSN
- 3. Cited by** – Identifies papers that have cited the article
- 4. Related articles** – Finds other papers similar to one listed
- 5. Cite** – Sample MLA, APA & Chicago citation (check against citing guidelines!)
- 6. Save** – **Save to your Scholar Library** (requires login to your Google account)
- 7. Book** – indicates book title from Google Books. To see text, if available, click on title. Sometimes allows for *Find in Library* to see if Pensacola State or other libraries nearby have the book
- 8. PDF or HTML** versions of the paper appear to the right. **These generally do not require payment**

Setting Google Scholar Preferences to Pensacola State College

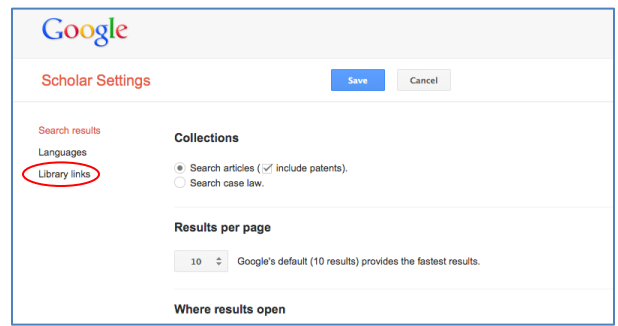
Setting Google Scholar Preferences to Pensacola State will allow Scholar to access full-text articles from Pensacola State College subscription databases. On campus, the college's IP address allows access without setting preferences. **From off campus, setting preferences** allows users to access Pensacola State College's articles by prompting for a log in. The log in is the 14 digit barcode number from the Pensacola State College ID card and the last 4 digits of the Social Security number. Scholar can be found at <http://scholar.google.com>

Step 1. Click on Settings

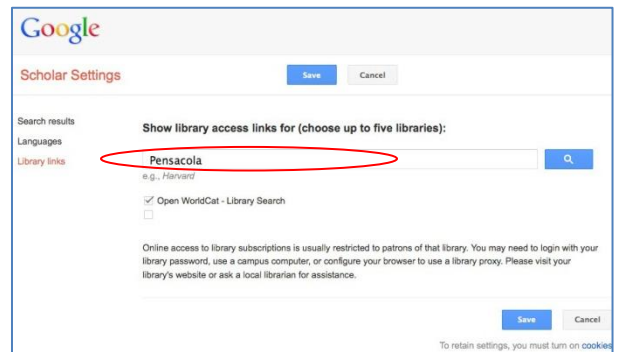


Step 2. Click on Library Links

Note: You can set **Results per page** to 20 on this screen



Step 3. Enter Pensacola in the search box.



Step 4. Select Pensacola State College – Full Text@Pensacola State

Click **Save**. Scholar will present initial search screen (you will also see results for Open WorldCat)

