Library Short Workshops

Google Scholar

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Presentation Outline

- Overview of Google Scholar
- Search tips
- Exporting references to EndNote
- Library links
- Saving documents & setting up alerts
- Researcher Profile
- **Exercise:** Setting up your Researcher Profile
Google Scholar Overview

• Search tool for academic research that includes different materials from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities & other web sites such as:
  ▪ Academic journal articles,
  ▪ Books,
  ▪ Theses,
  ▪ Technical reports
  ▪ Abstracts
  ▪ Court opinions
Search Tips

- Use phrase search to only return results that include this exact phrase, e.g. “medieval literature”
- Use OR to broaden your search, e.g. salmon OR trout
- To find documents by a specific author use author:, e.g. author:“Albert Einstein”
- To only search within a document title use intitle:, e.g. intitle:“bronze age”
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Change the Bibliography Manager setting to show links to import citations to EndNote on the Google Scholar results page and then click Save.
Use this tool to add links to the full-text (if available) from UL Library to the Google Scholar results page.
Google Scholar search for "fish AND "chemical pollution""

- **Articles**
  - **International Conference on Environmental Bioassay Techniques and their Application**
  - **Effects of chemical pollution on the activities of hepatic xenobiotic metabolizing enzymes in fish from the river Rhône**
  - **Liver glutathione content and glutathione-dependent enzymes of two species of freshwater fish as bioindicators of chemical pollution**
  - **Monitoring of the chemical pollution of the river Rhône through measurement of DNA damage and cytochrome P4501a induction in chub**

- **Sort by relevance**
- **Sort by date**

- **Tools**
  - **Create an email alert for this search**
  - **Link to import citations into EndNote**
  - **Link to save the document to your “My Library” in your Google Scholar account**
  - **Direct link to the citing articles in Web of Science with the number of Web of Science citations shown**
  - **Link to find full-text articles in UL Library**

- **Quick links**
  - **Create alert**
  - **Import into EndNote**
  - **Save More**
  - **Web of Science**
  - **EndNote**
  - **UL Library**
Google Scholar Citations

- Track citations to your publications
- Compute citation metrics including h-index
- View publications by other scientists
- Create a public profile that appears in Google Scholar search results
- For further information see:
  - http://googlescholar.blogspot.com/
Create an email alert for new citations to your publications.
h-index

- The h-index is a simple metric to quantify the scientific output of an individual (Hirsch, 2005).
- A h-index of 10 means that of all of the papers written by this author, 10 papers have been cited at least 10 times each.
- Only meaningful when compared to others within the same discipline area & at the same career stage.

i10-index

- i10-index is the number of publications with at least 10 citations
Researcher Profiles - Benefits

• Increases the visibility of your research

• Allows easier access to all your publications for other researchers, particularly if you deposit all of your publications in the UL Institutional Repository (http://ulir.ul.ie/)

• Increases the chances of other researchers finding and reading your publications which in turn may result in them citing your work and increasing your citations
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The impact of farming on over-wintering bird populations
B. McMahon, J Whelan, F. Bracken, B. Kavanagh - 2003 - irsserver.ucd.ie
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Exercise

• Create your own Researcher Profile in Google Scholar
Google Scholar Metrics

- Covers articles from 2009–2013 & based on citations as of mid-June 2014

- h-core = the articles that the h-index is based on

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Summary

• Google Scholar is a useful tool for searching academic material

• Setting up a Researcher Profile in Google Scholar is a simple way of increasing your online profile

• Depositing your journal articles in the UL Institutional Repository increases their visibility on the Web & increases the likelihood of other researchers citing your work
Research Services Guide: http://libguides.ul.ie/research

Getting Published and Maximising Your Research Impact

This recorded lecture examines how to maximise the impact of your published research and summarises much of the content of this LibGuide.

Maximising Your Research Impact

- Attend and present at conferences – communicate the results of your research & meet potential collaborators
- Seek to collaborate with researchers in other institutions especially internationally
- Carefully select title & keywords - search engine optimisation
- Make your work available on Open Access (OA)

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The Glucksman Library in the University of Limerick supports researchers in many different ways, including via the provision of quality research materials, including books, e-journals, and databases. In addition, there are a number of librarians that can help support your research including the Research Services & Bibliometrics Librarian and the Faculty Librarians.

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