How to Create a Researcher Profile in Google Scholar Citations

**Step 1:** Go to Google Scholar [http://scholar.google.com/](http://scholar.google.com/) and click on the My Citations link.

![Google Scholar My Citations](image1)

**Step 2:** Sign in with your Google account or set up a new one if you don’t have a personal one already. (For this example the email used was: marineinstitutelibrary@gmail.com and the password is: oceanuslibrary. This profile can be seen at [http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=l-F0nBYAAAAJ&hl=en](http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=l-F0nBYAAAAJ&hl=en)).

![Google Scholar Sign in](image2)
Step 3: Fill in the details for your profile. Please ensure that you use “University of Limerick” for the Affiliation field and you use your work email address ending in @ul.ie or @studentmail.ul.ie for verification. Then click on “Next Step”. (Please note that the example here uses the Marine Institute but you should use University of Limerick)
### Step 4: Choose the Article Groups and individual articles that relate to you from the generated lists.

**Coastal Marine Institute (Baton Rouge, La.)**
- **Seasonal and spatial variation in the biomass and size frequency distribution of the fish associated with oil and gas platforms in the northern Gulf of Mexico**
  - Coastal Marine Institute (Baton Rouge, La.) - 2002
- **Interactions between migrating birds and offshore oil and gas platforms in the northern Gulf of Mexico: Final report**
  - Coastal Marine Institute (Baton Rouge, La.) - 2005

**United States. Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region**
- **Seasonal and spatial variation in the biomass and size frequency distribution of the fish associated with oil and gas platforms in the northern Gulf of Mexico**
  - Coastal Marine Institute (Baton Rouge, La.) - 2002
- **Interactions between migrating birds and offshore oil and gas platforms in the northern Gulf of Mexico: Final report**
  - Coastal Marine Institute (Baton Rouge, La.) - 2005

**Allan G Pulsipher**
- **Forecasting the number of offshore platforms on the Gulf of Mexico OCS to the year 2023**
  - Coastal Marine Institute (Baton Rouge, La.) - 2001
- **Long-term Oil and Gas Structure Installation and Removal Forecasting in the Gulf of Mexico: A Decision and resource-based Approach**
  - Coastal Marine Institute (Baton Rouge, La.) - 2004

**Marine Institute (Dublin, Ireland)**
- **Observations on the status of biomass Dicentrarchus labrax stocks in Ireland in the late 1990s**
  - P Forrest, L Drew, Marine Institute (Dublin, Ireland) - 1999

**Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, La.), Center for Energy Studies**
- **Forecasting the number of offshore platforms on the Gulf of Mexico OCS to the year 2023**
  - Coastal Marine Institute (Baton Rouge, La.) - 2001
- **Long-term Oil and Gas Structure Installation and Removal Forecasting in the Gulf of Mexico: A Decision and resource-based Approach**
  - Coastal Marine Institute (Baton Rouge, La.) - 2004
**Step 5:** When you have added all of your articles, click on “Next Step”.

**Step 6:** Choose the recommended “Automatically update the list of articles in my profile” option in Profile Updates and then click “Go to my profile”.

![Image showing the Google Scholar interface with steps highlighted]
Step 7: You will now see your profile which gives details on all of the citations you have, your h-index and i10-index as well as a graph of all citations by year. Each publication is listed along with the numbers of citations it has received. Click on the “Make my profile public” link so that everyone can see your profile.

Step 8: You can also add a photograph of yourself and change other settings in your profile by clicking on the “Edit” links at the top of the screen.
**Step 9:** If there are any articles that weren’t available to select in the generated lists of articles and Article Groups, then you can manually add articles. Click on the “Actions” menu underneath the Citation Indices and select “Add”. Then select “Add article manually” and fill out the details in the form and click on “Save”.

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