This video will highlight how to search Google Scholar. It will cover:

Search Strategies
Getting Articles
How to Cite
Using advanced features
Finding articles from a reference page

From the library home page, select Databases

Select Google Scholar from the Most popular list

We recommend using Google Scholar from the library website because we connect it to our other databases through Find it @ WOU giving you access to more articles.

Here are some search strategies for using Google Scholar

Enter your search terms. If you are looking for a specific phrase, you can put that phrase in quotes.

For example: “Digital Storytelling” classroom

This search will look for the phrase “digital storytelling” along with the word classroom

To get articles from Google Scholar look for the PDF or Find it @ WOU on the right hand side. If you don’t go through the library website, the Find it @ WOU options won’t be available when you search Google Scholar.

If you select Cite, you will be given the citation for MLA, APA, and Chicago

One of the advanced features of Google Scholar is Cited By. This is a list of articles that have cited the article in their own work. These articles will likely be related to your topic. Cited by is located at the bottom of each article description.

Within the Cited by list, you can narrow your search.

Select the Search within citing articles. This is located directly below the article title.

Add in your search terms For Example: High School English

Notice the results went from 152 articles to 61.

Google Scholar can also be used to locate articles from a reference page.

I found this article Digital Media Stories for Persuasion by Lisa Leopold in another database.
In the reference page, this article is listed: Digital storytelling and implicated scholarship in the Classroom in the Journal of Canadian Studies.

By typing in the title of the article in Google Scholar, you can locate the article. In this case using Find it @ WOU.

Google Scholar is a useful database for finding academic articles and articles listed on reference pages.