Finding an Article with Google Scholar

Learn how to find and request a specific article using Google Scholar.

**Step 1.** Go to the Twin Cities Library homepage to access Google Scholar.
- [www.smumn.edu/tclibrary](http://www.smumn.edu/tclibrary)
- Select Google Scholar (link underneath SuperSearch search box)

**Step 2.** In Google Scholar, type your article's title in quotation marks (e.g., "Changing the concept and measure of service quality in academic libraries") and select Go.

**Step 3.** Look for your article title in the results list. If you cannot find your article in the results list, verify that your search terms are correct.
- **If incorrect:** make corrections and rerun the search.
- **If correct:** Google Scholar does not have your article, and you will need to complete an interlibrary loan request form. Learn how.

**Step 4.** Find your article in the results list; select the Full Text Options - SMU link to the right or the More link below the article title. See example below.

**Step 5.** A new menu will appear that contains one of two options for getting full text:
- You'll see a list of database links (e.g., ProQuest Psychology), which indicates that SMU owns the article. Select a database and you will be taken to your article.
- You'll see the Click here to request from another library link, which indicates that SMU does not own the article. Select this link and complete the form to request the article through Interlibrary Loan. Your article will be emailed to your Saint Mary's Gmail account within 1-2 business days. Learn more.
Add Twin Cities Library's Google Scholar to Your Computer

By customizing the settings for Twin Cities Library's Google Scholar in your computer's browser (e.g., Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, Safari), you can access the Full Text Options - SMU link without going to the Twin Cities Library's website. Learn More.

Set up Full Text Options - SMU on your computer:

1.) On the Google Scholar main page, select Settings.
2.) Select Library links, in the left sidebar.
3.) Search for Saint Mary's. Do not abbreviate the word Saint.
4.) Select Saint Mary's University of Minnesota - Full Text Options - SMU.
5.) Select Save.
6.) If you are off campus and use Full Text Options - SMU, you will be prompted to enter your Saint Mary's ID and password (same as for Blackboard/Engage or WebMail).

Need more help?

Learn more by watching this tutorial:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRoihqbjv68