

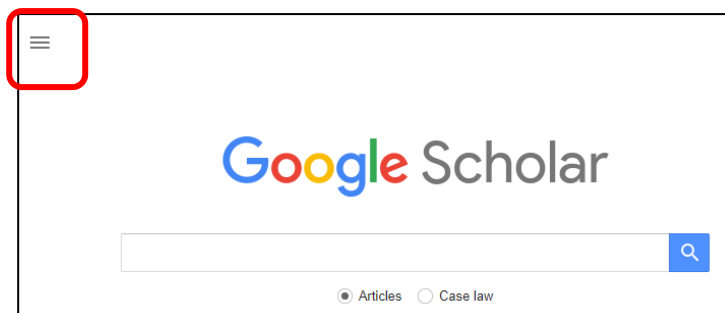
Getting the most out of Google Scholar

Google Scholar is a sub-set of Google that searches academic literature, such as peer-reviewed articles and conference papers. The benefit of using Google Scholar is that results from less reliable sources are eliminated.

You can access Scholar through any browser at: <https://scholar.google.com/>

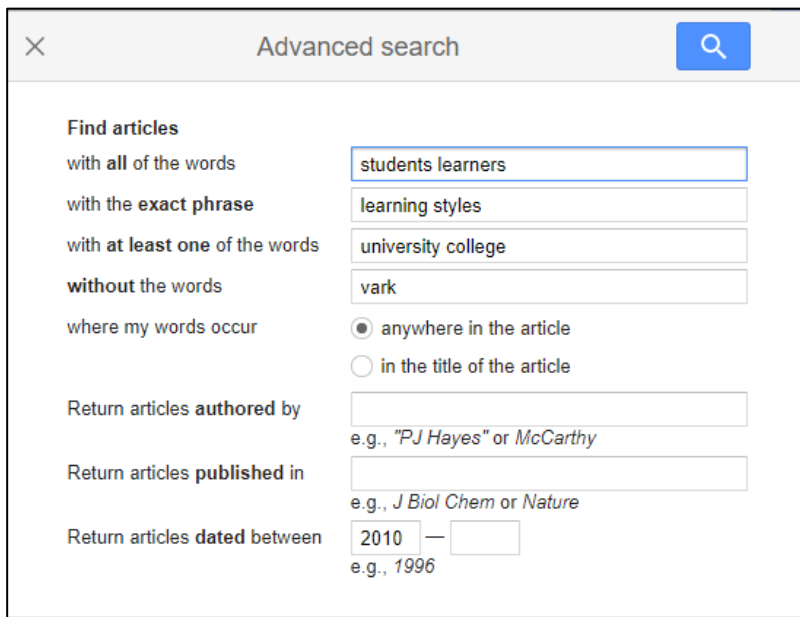
Advanced Searching

- ▶ Open the menu in the top left-hand corner.
- ▶ Select the Advanced Search option.



Search options

- ▶ There is the opportunity to combine search terms in various ways.
- ▶ Use the date range or custom range.
- ▶ A specific author or source can be added.
- ▶ Specify where you want the search terms to appear; either within the article or within the title of the article.



Presentation of results

- ▶ The search results are normally sorted by relevance, not by date.
- ▶ Filtering options within Scholar are limited to narrowing by date. Any amendments of the search should be done within the advanced search setting.
- ▶ 'Full View' indicates that the full text is available through an online resource held at Loughborough University. This option is automatically offered when search on-campus. To get the 'Full view' option off-campus log onto the VPN before searching (<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/it/student/vpn/>).