

# Advanced Internet Searching


LIB 1201

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# What's on the internet?

- News
- Blogs
- Commercial information
- Reference
- Scholarly content?

# Setting up your Google Scholar preferences

<http://scholar.google.com> →  settings → library links → add up to 5 libraries → save preferences



Find it! @ CUNY – connecting users to all of their options for full text retrieval

# LibX – library toolbar

- Firefox and Chrome
- Quick access to CUNY+, the catalog
- Quick access to library databases, Google Scholar, WorldCat
- Context menu – set up your preferences, then select and right click to search text from a web page

# Bibliographic managers

- [Zotero](#) – open source citation manager, browser add-on
- [EasyBib](#) – helps format citations, helps you evaluate online resources, helps you organize your notes/outline (demo through 11/30 at City Tech library)

# Advanced Internet Searching

- Search for information on your topic **on the internet** (not anywhere else!)
- Use the search engines, portals, resources and advanced search strategies discussed in the reading (Badke Ch 6 and the Common Craft video) and in class today
- Try a variety of strategies
- Your research journal homework will be based on this exercise, so document how you search and what you find

# Reading & Homework for ~~October 31~~ November 7

*Discussion:* Searching & finding in library catalogs

*Reading:* Badke Ch. 5 pp. 89-93, [Library of Congress Classification Outline](#)

*Assignment:* Write one research journal blog post;  
see prompt on course website

# Blog Homework for ~~10/31~~ 11/7:

## Research Journal Post

- In class today you tried out advanced search strategies and scholarly internet resources from the Badke reading to search for sources on your research topic.
- Describe **1** advanced strategy or scholarly resource you used.
- Did you find different information sources than you found doing a regular internet search (just using Google, Yahoo, etc.), and if so, how are they different?
- Did you encounter any difficulties that you haven't encountered in a regular internet search?