Advanced Internet Searching
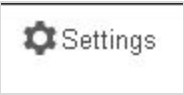
What's on the internet?

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

"Please supply your own answer to the following question: **The World Wide Web is an environment where** _____." (Badke, 121)

Setting up your Google Scholar preferences

scholar.google.com → ⚙ Settings settings → library links → add up to 5 libraries → save preferences

🌀 Find it!

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

- [EasyBib](#) – helps format citations, helps you evaluate online resources, helps you organize your notes/outline; smartphone apps & browser add-ons for Firefox and Chrome; create account on campus and use anywhere

- [Zotero](#) – open source citation manager, browser add-on for Firefox & standalone

Activity: 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 (Google scholar, Citeseer, Scirus, DOAJ) and in class today (see Badke pp. 129—134)
- Try a variety of strategies
- Your research journal homework will be based on this exercise, so document how you search and what you find (save relevant results in your Easybib account)

scholarly articles on the internet

- Citeseerx – http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/index
- ERIC - http://www.eric.ed.gov/
- DOAJ - http://www.doaj.org
- Scirus - ~~http://www.scirus.com~~
- ArXiv - http://arxiv.org/
- OAister - http://oaister.worldcat.org/

Reading & Homework for Monday, October 28

Discussion: Searching & finding in library catalogs

Reading: Badke Ch. 5 pp. 74-82, [Library of Congress Classification Outline](#)

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

Blog Homework for October 28: 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 **one** 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?