

Faculty Fridays

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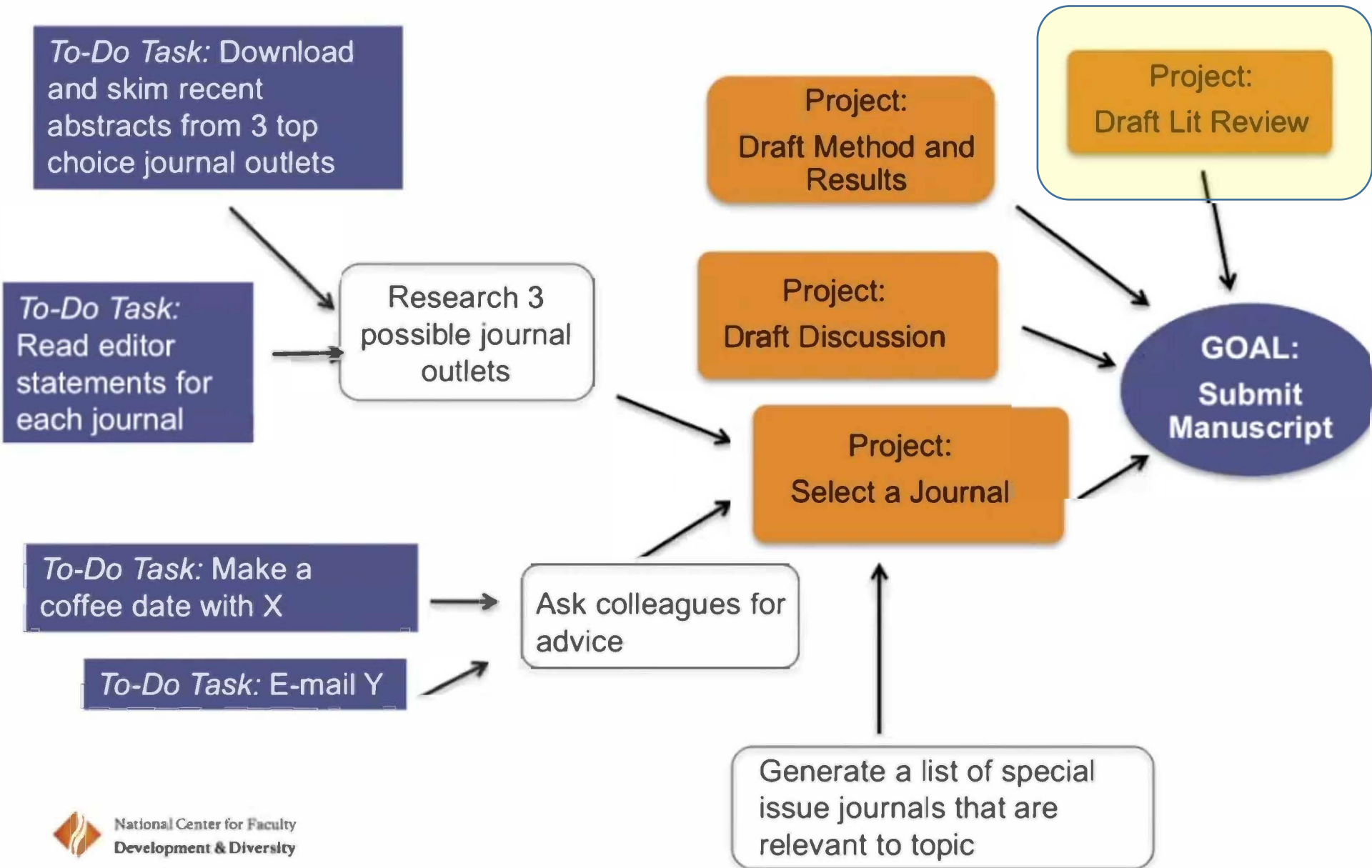
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Oct. 7, 2022



When do you do your lit review? Respond in the chat

1. At the beginning of working on my research study or article
2. At the end of working on my research study or article
3. At the beginning and again at the end
4. It depends

Step #2: Map out the steps (example)



There are many elements in planning an article or other publication

Beginning to target journals or publishers early in your process is very helpful!

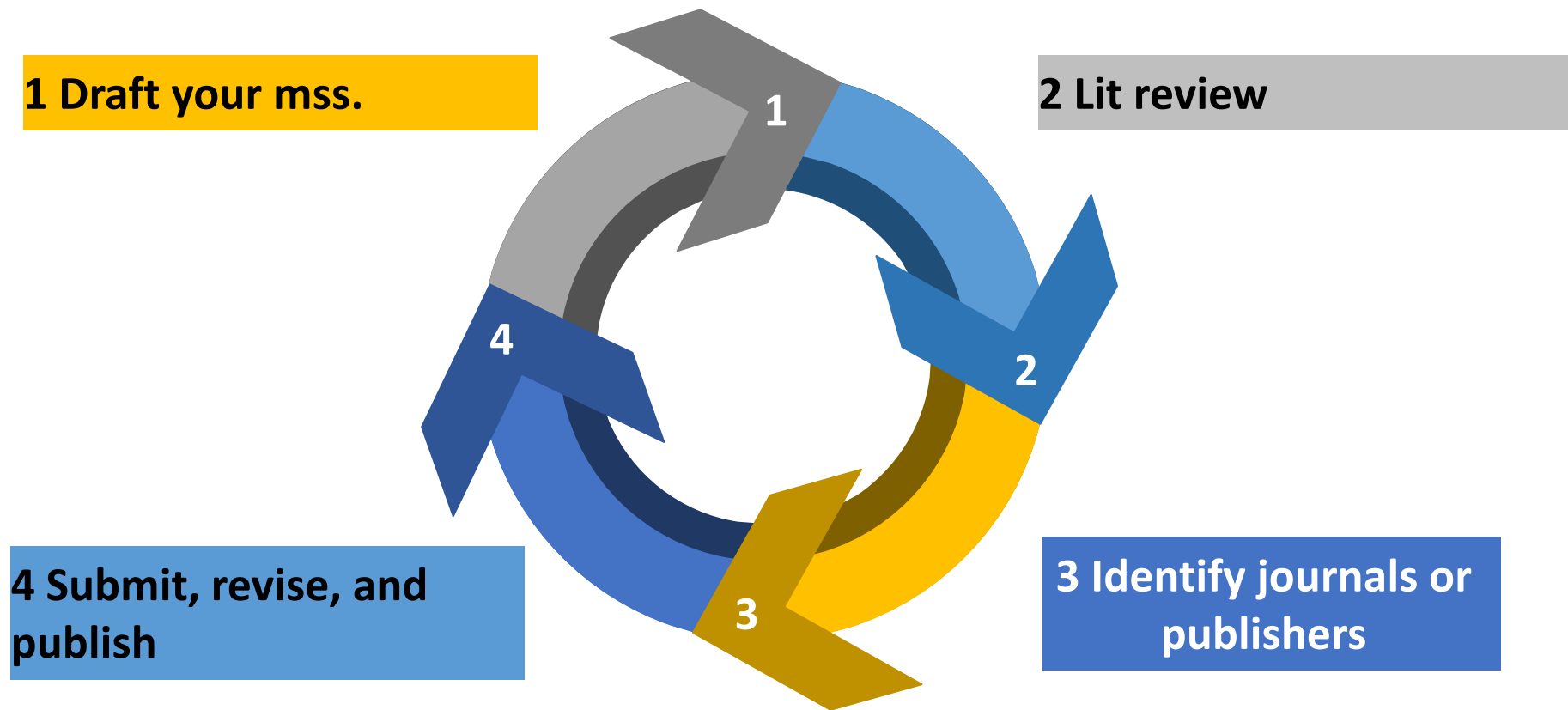
That is the chief LO for this workshop 😊

Learning Outcomes

1. Learn how to quickly get a bird's eye view of your topic
2. Learn basics of using the library for the lit review
3. Understand how to effectively use Google Scholar, citation managers, link resolvers
4. Evaluating journal or book publishers →
5. Learn how to avoid predatory journals



Workflow for many authors





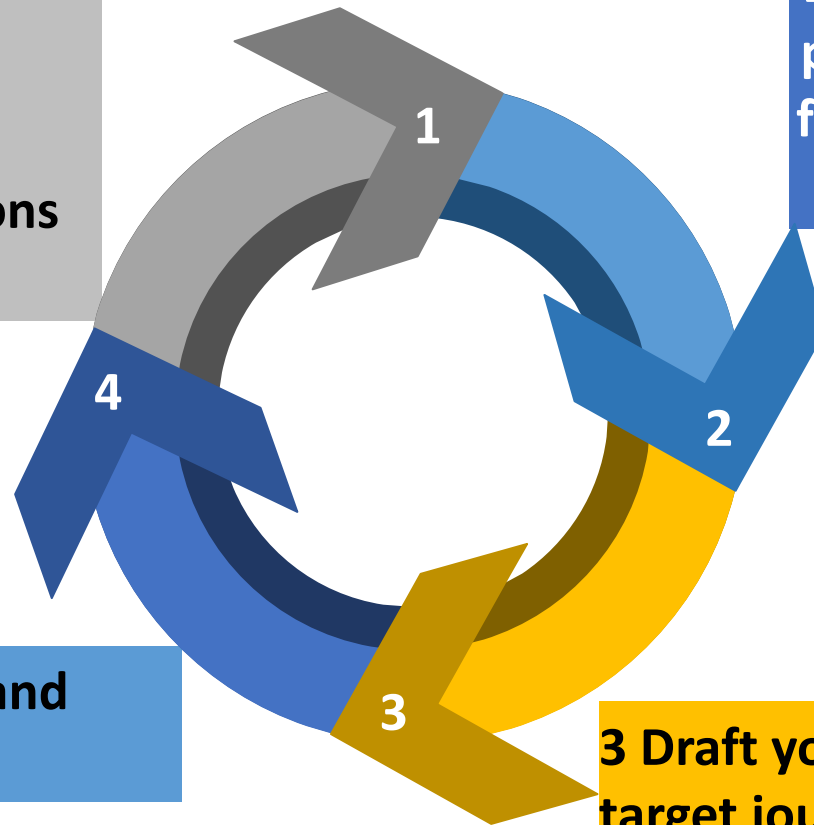
Smart Lit Review

1 Lit review → who's who on the topic + journals + publishers =Scholarly conversations +Research gaps!

2 Target journals and publishers + evaluate for scope, acceptance rates, other details

3 Draft your mss. with target journal or publisher in mind; update your lit review

4 Submit, revise, and publish



Smart lit review

- Quickly step into scholarly conversations
 - Identify new, robust research questions
- This knowledge is iterative!



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from the Noun Project**

1. Literature review w/o searching

1. Some disciplines/areas have review publications
 1. Cochrane
 2. Nature Reviews
2. Other disciplines may have articles that review the literature
3. Or use a recent, highly cited article w/good lit review (or monograph)

1. Literature review w/searching

1. Use the library database for your discipline
2. Google Scholar

1. Lit review: Need to read

- Golden path to identifying and **interconnecting your research with**
 - methodologies
 - experts for support
 - journals and publishers
- Scholarship as an *ongoing* conversation
 - Peer reviewing
 - Scanning/reading new research and publications
 - Your next publication!!!



2. Using the library

+guide(s) supporting this series

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Technology	1
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City Tech faculty are cordially invited to participate in the 2021-2022 Faculty Publication Support Workshop Series, with the goal of each participant setting a long-term goal and making substantial progress on their scholarly endeavors. The group will meet once a month. Meetings include a guest speaker on a topic of interest, as well as group [...]

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- Other CUNY libraries
 - Can not access their local electronic content
 - Need to walk in to use except for requesting books

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Interlibrary loan for ebook ch. +
Articles, electronic delivery

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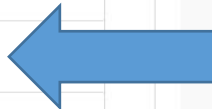
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3. Interlibrary Loan

If we don't have it ...
ILL it! (interlibrary loan)

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sign up*

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(new)



*Any questions,
comments?*

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Databases of articles and other content



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Department/Subject

- Any -





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Architectural Technology	Nora Almeida
Art History	Monica Berger
Biological Sciences	Cailean Cooney
Business: Accounting/Marketing	Keith Muchowski
Business: Fashion	Wanett Clyde
Career and Technology Teacher Education	Cailean Cooney
Chemistry	Kel Karpinski
Communication Design	Monica Berger
Communications	Morris Hounion
Computer Engineering Technology	Junior Tidal
Computer Systems Technology	Junior Tidal

3. Google Scholar

+ citation managers



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☒ Articles ☐ Case law

Recommended articles

Scholarly databases under scrutiny

SB Demir - Journal of Librarianship and Information Science, 2018

Predatory journals exploit structural weaknesses in scholarly publishing

J Beall - 4open, 2018

[See all recommendations](#)

Stand on the shoulders of giants

Why use a library database instead of Google Scholar?

Please write into the chat

4. Google Scholar vs. Library

Advantages of library over Google Scholar:

Library databases

1. **subject or disciplinary focus**
2. **Rich metadata with hyperlinks**
3. **Filtering tools**
4. **Alerting options**
5. **Ability to save searches**
6. **Not EVERYTHING is indexed in Google Scholar**

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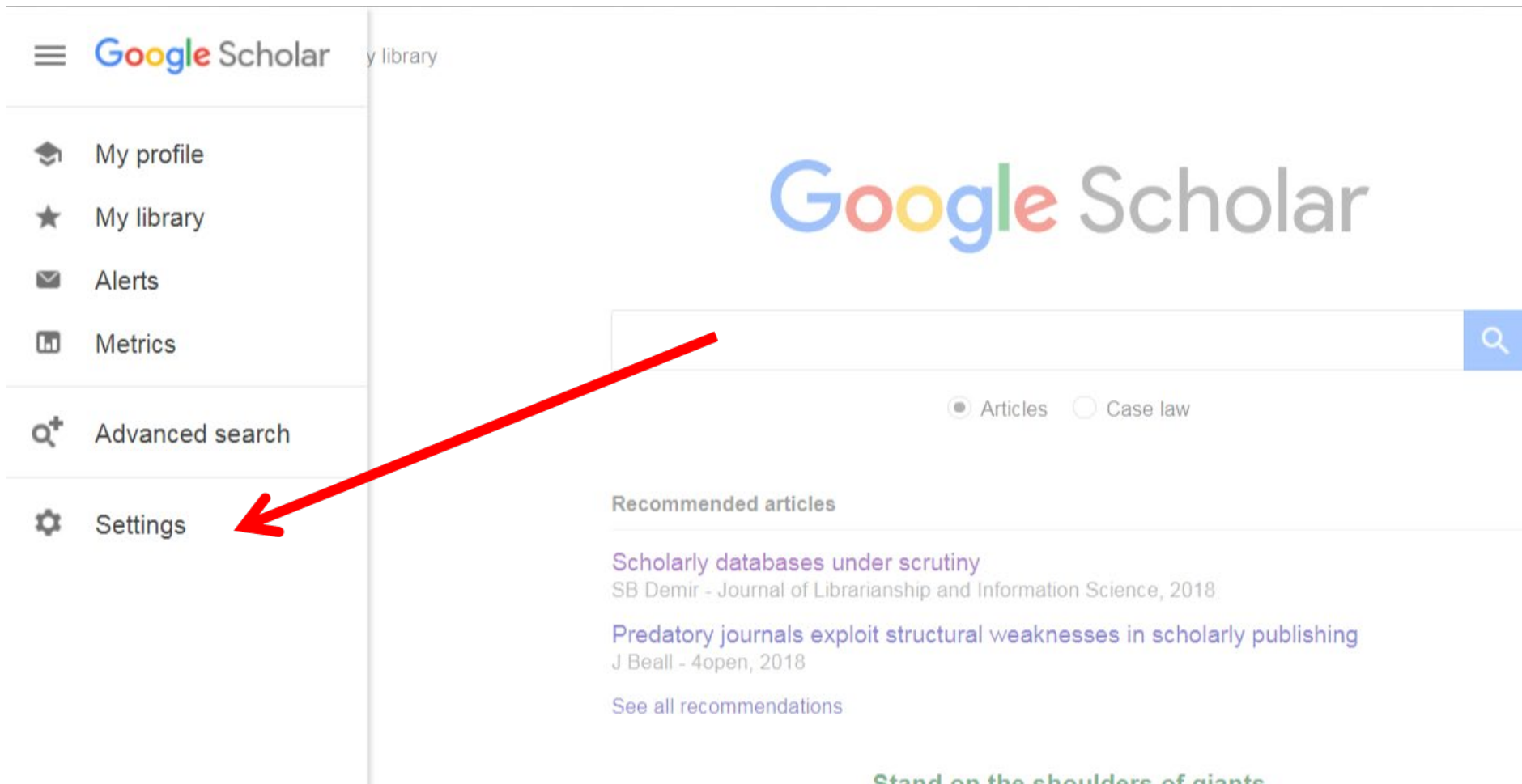
Google Scholar

- 1. Easier to search**
- 2. Multidisciplinary**
- 3. Great alerting system**
- 4. Easy to see who has cited an article**
- 5. Easy to see how many times an article has been cited**

4. Google Scholar

Don't forget to link Google Scholar to library content! Otherwise, you'll get only open access content, content in ResearchGate, citations

Click the three lines to open menu, select SETTINGS



Select library links

Scholar Settings

Search results

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Library links

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Button

Collections

- ☒ Search articles (☒ include patents).
- ☐ Search case law.

Results per page

10



Google's default (10 results) provides the fastest results.


Where results open


- ☐ Open each selected result in a new browser window.

Bibliography manager

- ☒ Don't show any citation import links.
- ☐ Show links to import citations into **BibTeX**


Save your search



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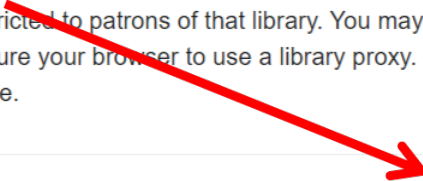
Show library access links for (choose up to five libraries):



e.g., Harvard

☒ New York City College of Technology - > Find fulltext at NYCCT

Online access to library subscriptions is usually restricted to patrons of that library. You may need to login with your library password, use a campus computer, or configure your browser to use a library proxy. Please visit your library's website or ask a local librarian for assistance.



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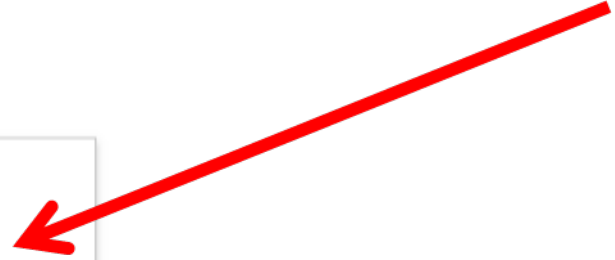
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3. Citation Managers

Bibliography managers and citation tools

- RefWorks (CUNY)
- Zotero
- Mendeley
- EndNote
- Many others



3. Citation Managers

- Switch styles
- Journal specific styles available
- In-text citations plugins for MSWord, Google Docs
- **Manage your book or other projects: stay organized!**
- Note taking, tagging
- Share citations and notes across projects
- Import and export to other managers
- Recommend Zotero

Zotero (and citation managers) help you stay organized

 Zotero

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
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reflective article on dev and change	Murray et al.	Author-Reviewer Homophily in Peer Review	2018	3/23/2...
rejected	Severin and Chataway	Overburdening of peer reviewers: A multi-stakeh...	2021	10/8/2...
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Misc. articles				
Plagiarism-Predatory conference present...				
Plan S				
Predatory book				
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Ch. 2 Background and History				
Ch. 3 Bohannon Sting				
Ch. 4 Current state of predatory				
Ch. 5 What do we know about predato...				
Ch. 6 The Global South and predatory j...				
Ch. 7 Responses and solutions to pred...				
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incorporated				
Not needed				
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(B.) Beall b-j				
b. Background on Beall				
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"Star Wars sting" 19th century ABDC list				
abuse of grant monies academia				
Academia.edu Academic and Scientific Journals				


master comparison of bibliographic reference tools



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Comparison of reference management software

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The following tables compare notable [reference management software](#). The comparison includes older applications that may no longer be supported, as well as actively-maintained software.

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In the "notes" section, there is a difference between:

- *web-based*, referring to applications that may be installed on a web server (usually requiring [MySQL](#) or another database and [PHP](#), [Perl](#), [Python](#), or some other language for web applications)
- a *centrally hosted website*

Software	Developer	First public release	Latest stable release date	Latest stable version	Cost (USD)	Free software	License	Notes
Bebop	ALaRI Institute	2007-11-08	2009-11-10	1.1	Free	Yes	BSD	web-based BibTeX front-end (Apache , PHP , MySQL)
BibBase	Christian Fritz	2005	2013-07	v3	Free	No	Proprietary	centrally hosted website, intended for publication pages
BibDesk	BibDesk developers	2002-04	2019-06-03	1.7.1	Free	Yes	BSD	BibTeX front-end + repository; Cocoa -based; integration with Spotlight
Biblioscape	CG Information	1997	2015-06-22	10.0.3.6	US\$79-299^[1]	No	Proprietary	ODBC ; web access in Pro ed; optional client/server; discontinued?
							ACPI GPI	



3. Get full text: Link Resolvers

Library databases AND Google Scholar

Some library databases are chiefly citations

- *Avery Index*
- *MathSciNet*

The “FindIt@CUNY” button full text or interlibrary loan

The screenshot shows a library search interface. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with links for "Sign In", "Folder", "Preferences", and "Languages". Below this, on the left, are three input fields for search criteria, each with a "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown menu. A green "Search" button is positioned to the right of these fields. A "Clear" link with a question mark icon is also present. Below the search fields are plus and minus icons. On the right side of the interface, there is a "Library L" logo. A red arrow points from the "Preferences" link in the top navigation bar to a search result. The search result is titled "ED" in indoor air quality: does certification lead to healthier buildings?". Below the title, the authors are listed: Hannah; Handy, Rod; Sleeth, Darrah; Thiese, Matthew S; Schaefer, Cammie; Stubbs, James. The result is from the *Journal of green building*, 2020 15(3):55-66. Language: English. Below the search result, there is a "FindIt@CUNY" button. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is another search result titled "tion and patient wellbeing in green healthcare facilities [United States]". Below this title, the authors are listed: Maryam; Aktas, Can B. The result is from the *Journal of green building*, 2020 15(4):3-18. Language: English. At the very bottom, there is a list of keywords: Architectural design -- Environmental aspects -- 21st century; Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System; Hospitals -- Environmental United States; Sustainable development -- United States.

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Open data, privacy, and fair information principles: Towards a balancing framework
FZ Borgesius, J Gray, M van Eechoud - Berkeley Technology Law Journal, 2015 - JSTOR
Open data are held to contribute to a wide variety of social and political goals, including strengthening transparency, public participation and democratic accountability, promoting economic growth and innovation, and enabling greater public sector efficiency and cost ...
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Open data privacy
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Cities today collect and store a wide range of data that may contain sensitive information about residents. As cities embrace open data initiatives, more of this information is released to the public. While opening data has many important benefits, sharing data comes with ...
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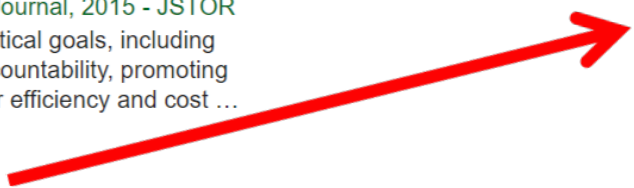
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L Floridi - Philosophy & Technology, 2014 - Springer
The debate on **Open Data** and **Data** Protection focuses on individual **privacy**. How can the latter be protected while taking advantage of the enormous potentialities offered by ever-bigger **Open Data** and ever-smarter algorithms and applications? The tension is sometimes ...
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uses Scopus data, freely available

- [Google Scholar Metrics](#) (must browse top 100 and then can select discipline, subdiscipline)
- Professional organizations and societies

4. Journal details that may matter

- Content scope + very much related
- Methodologies? + very much related
- Article formats (e.g. original research, opinion pieces)
- Peer review format?
- Acceptance rate?
- Metrics?
- Editor-in-chief?
- Editorial board?
- Authors?
- Quality of writing?
- Professional-looking website?
- ***Reputation***

4. Journal details that may matter

- Your values: do you care about a broad readership?
- Your values: do you care about your citation rate?
 - Open access supports these
 - Talk to me more
- Do you support scholar-led publishing, non-profit publishing, or do you prefer a well-known commercial house? → your audience and reach

4. Journal details that may matter

Discoverability (your work is easily found when searching)

- Is the journal indexed in key databases, e.g. Medline?
- Does the journal provide DOIs for articles?
- Does the journal preserve its content?
- Solo and small publishers do not provide these → less discoverability

4. Journal details that may matter

Time to publication

- Some journals are VERY slow ...

Journal portal

- Can ease communications with managing editor
- Plagiarism detection

4. Book publisher details that matter

- Are the publisher's books
 - easily found in libraries
 - Available via ebook aggregators like JSTOR, Project Muse, or Ebook Central?
 - Are their books very expensive limiting readership?
- Is the publisher active in your subject area
 - Scholarly publishers may be niche
 - University presses are especially niche

4. Book publisher details that matter

- Do they do peer review of monographs?
- How does the editor work with you? A little, a lot or not at all?
- Do they provide indexing and copyediting?

CFPs, conferences, and other low hanging fruit



5. Avoid predatory publishers

5. Avoiding predatory publishers in 1 minute or so

- Spam queries, flattering emails
- Fast peer review promised
- Lack of focus (sometimes)
- Have you heard of the journal?
 - Are you sure? Copycat names
- Ask a well-published colleague

5. Avoiding predatory publishers in 1 minute or so

- Is it in a known database or citation index?
- Is it in DOAJ, the Director of Open Access Journals?
- Conferences are especially insidious
- Avoid Google to identify journals

INVESTIGATE JOURNAL AND PUBLISHER BEFORE YOU
SUBMIT and ASK YOUR LIBRARIAN TOO



Choose the right journal for your research

Upcoming library workshops on Zoom

- **Academic Works Demystified**
Nov. 2, 4-5 PM
- **Get Organized! Zotero Basics**
Dec. 5, 4-5 PM
- **Google Scholar Profile**
Dec. 13, 11 AM -12 PM

Upcoming library workshops on Zoom

- **Scholarly Publishing Clinic** <http://bit.ly/NYCCTSPC>
Office hour on first Tues of month 3-4 pm F22
- **Consultations a la carte** <http://bit.ly/NYCCTSPC>



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