Finding More Research – With Web of Science, PsycINFO, and OneSearch

In the previous unit you learned how to find additional newer articles by using the Cited by option in Google Scholar.

In this unit you’ll learn how to find additional newer articles by using OneSearch, PsycINFO, and Web of Science citations generated by Google Scholar.

If you use Google Scholar on campus, or use the Rod Library “Google Scholar” option when you’re off campus, then you will also have access to Web of Science articles that cite the articles you find in Google Scholar.

Let’s suppose you wanted to find research about microfinance in Kenya using Google Scholar.

Perhaps you find the following article by Graeme Buckley to be particularly useful:

Microfinance in Africa: Is it either the problem or the solution?
G Buckley - World development, 1997 - Elsevier

Abstract. This article is based on research undertaken on microenterprises in the informal sector in Kenya, Malawi and Ghana. It seeks to provoke critical reflection on the uncritical enthusiasm that lies behind much proselytizing of microfinance for informal sector microenterprise. ...

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You now know that you can click on the Cited by 398 to find additional newer articles written after 1997 that cite this research.
Finding additional related articles using the Web of Science link in Google Scholar.

You can also click on the Web of Science link to view citations to 44 newer articles that also cite this research and are found in the Web of Science database.

Web of Science is a database that collects research from only the most highly regarded academic journals. It is an exclusive database – a bit like the country club of databases (not every researcher gets in). The advantage of gathering research from Web of Science is that your professor (also a researcher) may consider the articles found here to be a bit better than those found in other places.

Remember – to make the Web of Science links appear in Google Scholar - you must either be using a UNI computer or use the “Google Scholar” link on the Rod Library website.

You can also search Web of Science directly by going to the library website – clicking on Databases A-Z – and then clicking on Web of Science.
Finding additional related articles using PsycINFO.

In a previous unit you learned that PsycINFO is one of the most powerful databases for finding research about human behavior.

Just like Google Scholar - PsycINFO will also provide you with a link to newer articles that cite the original research. Click on Times Cited in this Database.

In this case, since 2010 when this research was published, six newer research articles listed in PsycINFO have cited this work “Stimulant formulation and motivation for ...

3. Stimulant formulation and motivation for nonmedical use of prescription attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder medications in a college-aged population.

Upadhyaya, Himanshu P.; Kroutil, Larry A.; Deas, Deborah; Durell, Todd M.; Van Brunt, David

Subjects: Drug Abuse; Epidemiology; Motivation; Prescription Drugs; Adulthood (18 yrs & older); Thirties (30-39 yrs); Middle Age (40-64 yrs); Male; Female
Cited References: (6) Times Cited in this Database: (6)

You can also quickly access the citations of older articles contained in the bibliography of this article by clicking on Cited References:


Subjects: College Students; Higher Education; Social Support; Student Attitudes; Adulthood (18 yrs & older); Male; Female
Cited References: (18) Times Cited in this Database: (4)

In this case, since 2007 when this research was published, 18 older articles cited in the bibliography of this work “Building educational resilience ...”
Finding additional related articles using OneSearch.

As you now know OneSearch can be used to locate research articles.

OneSearch will also generate “Cited by” links to articles that have cited your original article.

If you locate a particularly useful or intriguing research article ...

... you can click on the “Cited by” box beneath the citation and OneSearch will gather other, newer, research articles published after 2008 that cite this work “Medicine 2.0: Social Networking, Collaboration, Participation, Apomediation, and Openness”.

You can also access some of the older articles cited by this article itself by clicking on Citations.

Medicine 2.0: Social Networking, Collaboration, Participation, Apomediation, and Openness

Eysenbach, Gunther

Journal of Medical Internet Research, 2008, Vol.10(3) [Peer Reviewed Journal]

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