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Find journal articles using Google Scholar and checking their peer-reviewed status

FOR FBE AND MGSM STUDENTS

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Why use Google Scholar?

Google Scholar will search across multiple full text databases subscribed to by Macquarie University Library. It enables users to search for scholarly literature, including peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts and technical reports from all broad areas of research.

Access Google Scholar

Simply click the **Search Google Scholar @ MQ** link on the MQ Library homepage to access Google Scholar.
Login with your OneID for remote access

Use OneID username and password to login for remote access. Please note this page will not appear if you are on campus.

Search Google Scholar

Click the downward arrow to access the Advanced Scholar Search.
Use Google Advanced Scholar Search

The advanced search allows you to narrow your search parameters to get more relevant results. Think about phrases and words relating to your search which will provide results that are relevant. You will probably have to try a variety of different combinations of key words and/or phrases.

Browse the results list

Results are ordered by relevance. You can also create an alert for this search using the Create alert link. Click on Find it@MQ to find full text via databases MQ Library subscribes to.
Access full text from Find it@MQ

Click on Find it@MQ will bring you back to the Library MultiSearch. Click on View Online and the Link to the database to bring up the article.

You will then be taken to the relevant database and the page for the article. Click on the PDF link to bring up the full text.
Check for peer-review Journal article status

By using Google Scholar we have been able to locate the full text of an article relevant to our search but it does **not** identify peer reviewed/refereed journal articles with the results it provides. You need to check using **Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory** to see if an item is refereed/peer reviewed.

**Access Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory**

To access Ulrich’s go to MultiSearch, click the Databases tab and type the name of the database (in this case you can either type in the full name or simply **Ulrichs**).

![MultiSearch](image1)

In the search results select **View Online** and click on the link. This will take you through to the database.

![View Online](image2)
Search Ulrich’s International Periodicals Directory

Type the name of the **JOURNAL** in which the article appears and run the search to see if that journal is peer reviewed.

The results will show you if the journal is peer reviewed by displaying an image of a referee’s jersey next to the entry for that journal. Often more than one result will appear for the title you have entered. This is because a separate entry is included for each format the journal appears in.
Where to find more help

Contact Us
http://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/library/contact-us
This service offers access to Librarians and their expertise either by email, telephone, or chat. Staff and students can get help with information searching or with specific reference questions.

MQ Library Subject and Research Guide
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