

Connect Google Scholar to Library Resources

Google Scholar is a great tool to use when searching for scholarly research. University of Toronto Libraries have purchased access to hundreds of thousands of journals, articles and other resources. By connecting Google Scholar with University of Toronto Libraries, you will be able to instantly access the resources appearing in your search that would otherwise be hidden behind a paywall.

Before we begin, here is a helpful tip to save the connection that we are going to make between Google Scholar and University of Toronto Libraries, it will be necessary to log into your Google account first. If you do not have a Google account, you can simply follow the steps in this video each time you undertake research with Google Scholar.

Once you've logged into your Google account, navigate to Google Scholar. In the top left corner of the page, you will see three horizontal bars. Click this to open a menu and from the pop out, select "Settings" at the bottom of the list. On the left, select "Library links" from the middle of this list.

You will be redirected, once again to a new page with the search bar in the middle. We can use this to search for University of Toronto Libraries. In the search bar, type University of Toronto, and then click the search button. A list of results will be generated underneath the search bar. There will be 2 unchecked boxes next to University of Toronto Libraries headings. Check off both of these boxes and then click "Save".

Now that the settings have been applied, we're automatically redirected to the Google Scholar homepage. Let's enter a search to see what our connection with University of Toronto Libraries looks like. On our results page, you will now see links on the right hand side of some resources that say "Get it! UTL". By clicking the "Get it! UTL" link, you will be prompted to log in with your UTORid and your password to access the full text resource.