Finding Full-Text Articles Using Google Scholar

How do I access Hatch Library journal holdings from off-campus using Google Scholar?

Follow these steps to set Google Scholar up to display full-text holdings available from the Hatch Library Research Databases. Keep in mind; you are linking to proprietary databases purchased by the Hatch Library. You will be prompted to enter your user id and last name to get access to the databases.

1. Start at the Google Scholar homepage: scholar.google.com
2. Select the three lines in the top left corner ≡
3. Select the Settings link
4. Select Library Links on left side of page
5. Enter Bay Path in the search box
6. Select the Bay Path University - Full-Text @ Hatch Library option and SAVE your preferences (You can select the other options that show up but they are not active)

That's it. Go back to the Google Scholar homepage and try a search. For example, if you searched "spring break," your search results should now indicate that you can link to the full-text of the journal article "College students' binge drinking at a beach-front destination during spring break."

Once I find an article I want, how do I get the full-text?

Make sure to click on the "Full-Text @ Hatch Library" link in Google Scholar. Once the new page opens up, you'll see several options for connecting to the full text of the article. Any of them should work. Just click on the View Full Text link on the left side of the page. Note that the name of the research database (Collection) that contains the article is listed to the right of the View Full Text button, under the journal name.

What if I have trouble accessing the full-text article using the landing page link in Worldcat Link Resolver?

Now that you know what database has the full-text of the article, you can go to it directly, put in your citation information, and pull up the full-text of the article you need.

How do I cite sources I found using Google Scholar?

Cite your source the same way you would site any source. You may need to know what research database you linked to from Google Scholar. The name of the research database that contains the article is listed below the View Full Text button, to the right of the journal name.

Refer to the Hatch Handout to get more information about specifics for citing in both APA and MLA formats.

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