

Google Scholar at UNB Libraries

We are going to talk about Google Scholar: how to link Google Scholar to UNB access so that you can retrieve full-text articles from your search results, and how to exports citations from your results into your UNB RefWorks account.

Google Scholar can be accessed from www.scholar.google.com, however, if you want to take advantage of Google Scholar's full functionality as a UNB user your best bet is to access Google Scholar from the library website, www.lib.unb.ca.

From the library website, you can access Google Scholar in a number of ways including from quite a few of the subject guides, from the "Article Databases" tab, and from a catalogue search—the default search on the library's main page. If I put Google Scholar in the catalogue, Google Scholar comes up as one of the first results.

As an off-campus user, when you click on "view now" and "access journal," you are going to be prompted to log in. You will put in your UNB or STU login and password credentials then you will be jettisoned to Google Scholar at UNB Libraries. The reason why we go through this access point is because it will enable you to link your results to your UNB RefWorks account. (You can export directly from Google Scholar to RefWorks, but this process is misleading because it gives you generic access to RefWorks that is not tied to your UNB RefWorks account.)

Initially, when you get to this page from the library website, you are going to go into "Settings." And from this page, under "Bibliography Manager," you are going to click on the second radio button and chose RefWorks and save.

Another thing to check is to go back to "Settings," select "Library Links," and ensure that University of New Brunswick is one of your checked options. If it does not appear at this point, what you can do is type in University of New Brunswick in the search box, run a search, and it will then show up as one of the options which you can select.

Now, we are ready to run a search and see what we can do. I'm going to type in music and happiness. You are going to notice right away that the "Check for fulltext @ UNB" links appear in Google Scholar. You can either click on the title of a search result or the "Check for fulltext @ UNB" link. During this process you may be prompted to log in with your UNB or STU credentials.

If I click on any of these results, because Google Scholar is now recognizing me as a person affiliated with UNB, I can go directly into the fulltext of the article.

If I wanted to import the reference itself into my UNB RefWorks account, I would click "Import into RefWorks," be prompted for my UNB RefWorks login, and confirm that indeed the reference has imported into my RefWorks account.

If you are looking for more recent material, you want to use these date range limiters. If I'm looking for material that has been published since 2012, I can click on that specific limiter.

From the individual record you can also follow citation trails by clicking on the "Cited by" hyperlink underneath the record. This search provides you with, in this case, 72 references that had previously cited this article—"Brain regions involved in the recognition of happiness and sadness in music."