**Google Scholar Search Tips and Tricks**

*Obtaining the complete text of articles:* Some articles will be free for you to download in Google Scholar while others will require payment. You can set up Google Scholar to link to the McGill Library Catalogue, which allows you to check whether the library has access to the complete text of an article you found in Google Scholar.

1. Go to scholar.google.ca
2. Click on the “Settings” link at the top, right hand side of the page.
3. Click on the “Library links” option on the left hand side of the page.
4. Type `mcgill library` in the search box and click on the search button.
5. Select the “McGill University Library – McGill Library Full Text” option.
6. Click on the “Save” button.

You will see “McGill Library Full Text” links to the right of your search results for journal articles. Click on this link to check whether the library has access to the article. If the library does not have access to the article, you will see an option to request an interlibrary loan.

You can use synonyms in Google Scholar for one concept. Separate your synonyms with OR and enclose them within parentheses. Using synonyms may change the results you see listed in the first few pages.

Click on “Cited by” or “Related articles” to check whether there are more articles like the one you found.