

Searching Scholar

Google Scholar [beta] searches for scholarly material including books, journal articles, conference papers, and theses on a wide range of subjects. Results are sorted by relevance.

Default search settings include:

not case sensitive	capital letters of search terms are ignored
AND	search terms are automatically combined using AND
keyword	searches the fulltext of scholarly material, including citation and abstract

Options to refine your search include:

“phrase searching”	use quotation marks around phrases	“hearing loss”
OR	results include <i>either</i> search term. OR must be in capital letters	ipod OR mp3
exclude	use – immediately before a search term you want to exclude	ipod –itunes
include	use + immediately before automatically excluded search terms that you want included	+the
synonyms	use ~ (the tilde sign) immediately before your search term	~deaf
intitle:	finds results with your search term in the document title	intitle:mp3
author:	finds results with your search term as the document author	author:Jones
date range	to change the date range from anytime select an option from the pull-down menu	
document type	to change from articles and patent select an option from the pull-down menu	

Advanced Scholar Search

The Advanced Scholar Search screen offers further ways to refine your search, including searching within a specific publication. Click **Advanced Search Tips** for more information.

Locating fulltext via Otago Poly Article Linker

To locate fulltext via Otago Poly Article Linker, access Google Scholar:

1. Go to the **Robertson Library home page**: <http://library.otago.ac.nz/robertson>
2. Click **Databases & Article Searching**
3. Click **General**
4. Click **Google Scholar**
5. Log in to Eproxy with your **Otago Polytechnic username and password** (if prompted)

Interpreting the results screen

The screenshot shows a Google Scholar search for 'nursing elderly'. The search bar contains the text 'allintitle:nursing elderly' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Articles and patents', 'anytime', and 'include citations'. The results show 'Results 1 - 10 of about 4,630. (0.10 sec)'. The first result is 'Nursing elderly people' by SJ Redfern - 1986 - Churchill Livingstone. Below it, there is a link to 'Postoperative protein metabolism: Effect of nursing elderly patients for 24 h after abdominal surgery in a thermoneutral environment' by F Carli, J Webster, M Pearson... - British journal of..., 1991 - British Jnl Anaesthesia. The summary of this article is visible. There are also links for 'Home visits to prevent nursing home admission and functional decline in elderly people' by Stuck, M Egger, A Hammer... - JAMA: the Journal of the American Medical Association. There are also links for 'Cited by 17', 'Related articles', and 'Otago Poly Article Linker'.

Link to other results, found by Google Scholar, that have cited this document

Link to other versions of this document found by Google Scholar

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ARTICLE LINKER

The screenshot shows the Article Linker search results page. The search criteria are 'Home Visits to Prevent Nursing Home Admission and Functional Decline in Elderly People: Systematic Review and Meta-regression Analysis'. The author is 'Stuck, M.E.'. The journal is 'JAMA: the Journal of the American Medical Association'. The volume is '287', issue is '9', and page is '1022'. The date is '2002'. The DOI is '10.1093/jama.287.9.1022'. The article is available in PDF format. There is a 'Database' section with 'JAMA & Archives | Otago Polytechnic'.

Click on [Article](#) to get to the full text.

Creating email alerts

To create an email alert to let you know when new material on your topic has been added;

1. Click on the **envelope icon** (just under the search box)
2. Enter your search terms in the **Alert query** box
3. Enter your email address in the **Email** box
4. From the pull-down menu, select the number of results you would like to have shown
5. Click **Create alert**