Searching the Scientific Literature

Some ways to search the scientific literature electronically:

- **JSTOR**: This will provide you with the full article though the journals available are limited (access off-campus* through http://www.jstor.org.proxy.kennesaw.edu/action/showBasicSearch)

- **Web of Science**: This will provide you with abstracts only but searches many journals and provides you with a way of searching forward and backward in the literature. It is also limited only to abstracts published since 2001.

- **Google Scholar** (http://scholar.google.com/): This site often gives you only abstracts or links to sites that require subscriptions or payment, but occasionally can be useful.

*To access JSTOR and Web of Science off-campus you must establish a NetID account (assuming you have not already done so).

If there is a specific article you need, and neither is it accessible from the above sites, nor is the journal in the KSU library holdings, then go to **KSU Interlibrary Loan** and request it (this will take several days for you to get the article).

Other websites might not give you valid scientific information. Be careful. If not sure, go to: **How to tell the difference between scholarly, peer-reviewed journal articles and popular articles.**