



## Searching the Scientific Literature

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- [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.](#)