

### Literature Search

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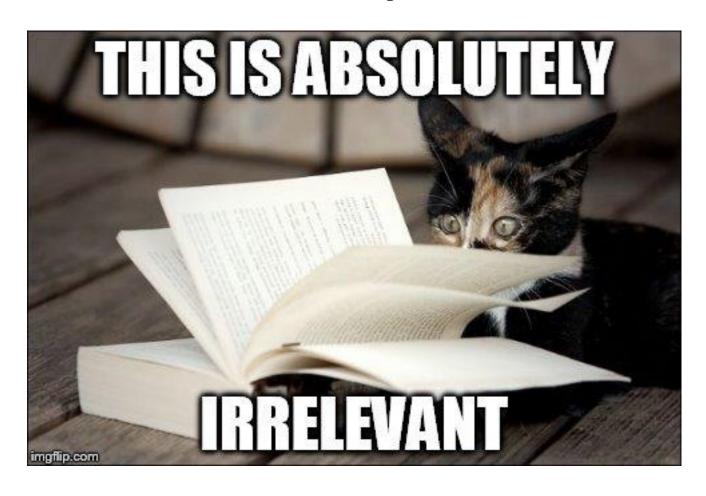


## **LDS Workshop Series**

- Week 2 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Independent Study & Time Management
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- Week 10 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 Study Skills & Exam Preparation



## Most of you ...





## What this workshop will cover

- Finding Literature
- Reliability of your Sources
- Organising your Resources
- Keeping Up To Date

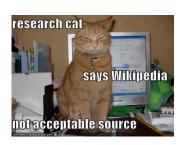


# **Finding Literature**

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## **Finding Resources**

- Yes, there are more resources than just books!
- Search for sources:
  - Use your key words
  - Timeframe (how recent should sources be?)
  - Types of sources (e.g. books, journals, newspapers and magazines, conference papers, government publications, artwork, publishers' websites, online discussions)
  - Begin searching more creatively and narrow as you go





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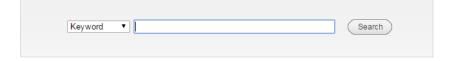
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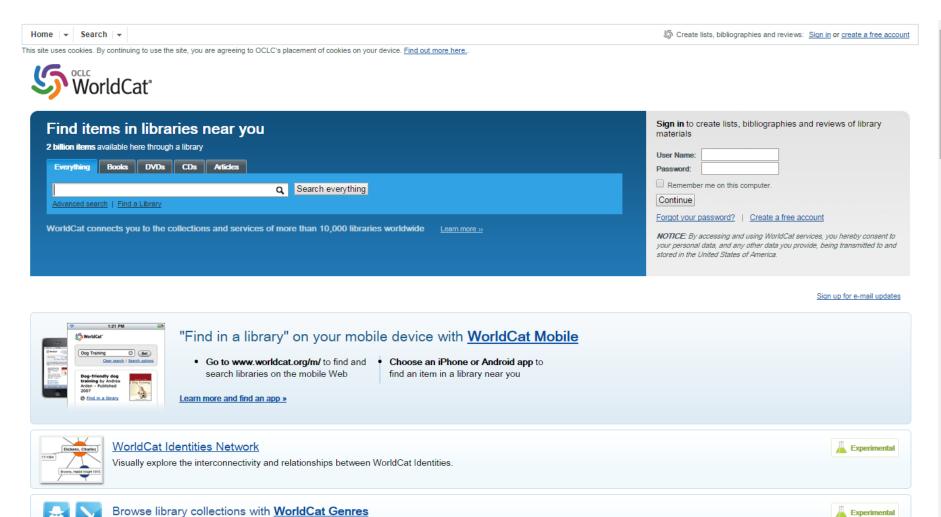


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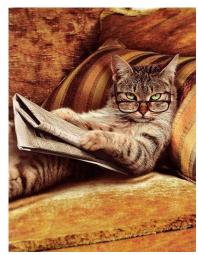


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- Advise on how to best use library resources
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  - How best to search for the literature
  - Managing your references (Refworks)





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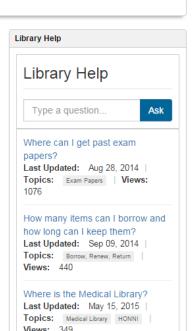
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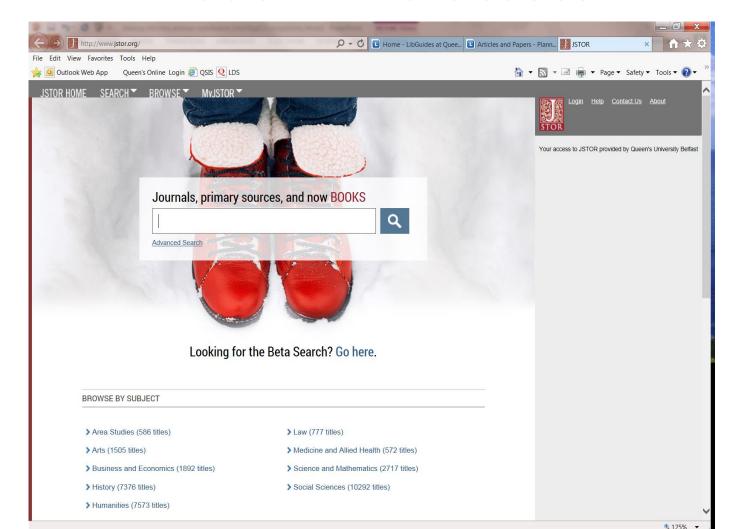
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- . Disasters and Hazards Exercise 2015 by Irene Bittles
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- . English by Diarmuid Kennedy
- . Geography, Archaeology & Palaeoecology by Carol Dunlop
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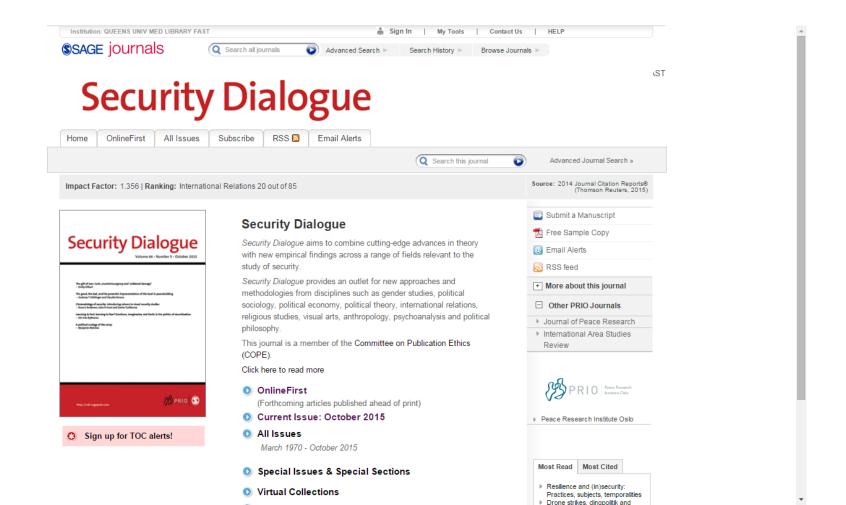


### **Academic Databases**



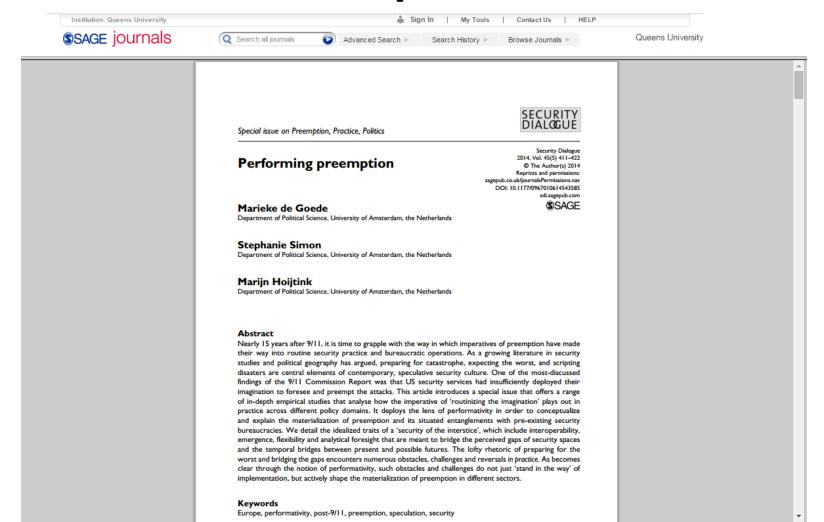


### **Journals**





### **Papers**





### Database - Journal - Paper

- Database: Search engine useful in an academic setting for finding and accessing publications
- Journal: Is a periodical/magazine in which scholarship relating to a particular academic discipline is published
- Paper: Is an academic publication by one or multiple authors within a journal



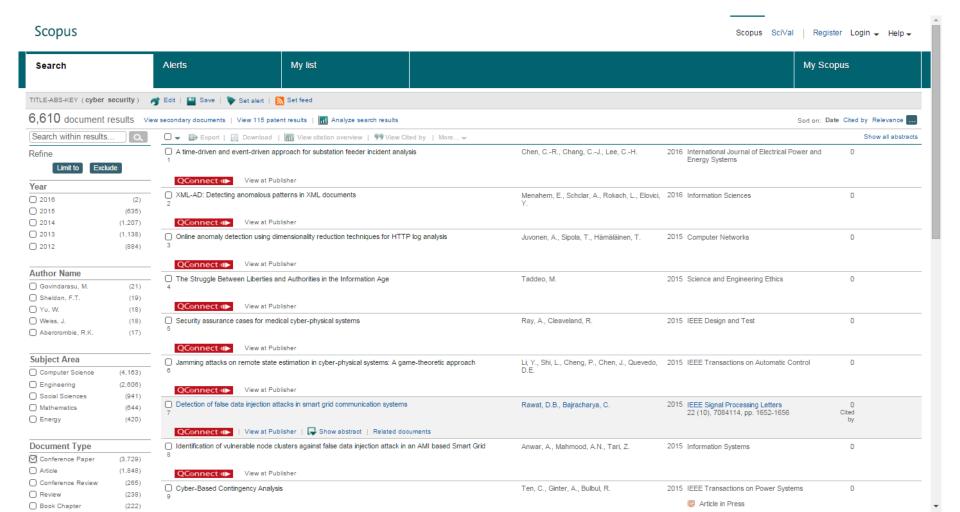
## **Grey Literature**

- Refers to both <u>published</u> and <u>unpublished</u> research material that is not available commercially
- Is one way to address potentially biased reporting of research results in published material
- Some examples of grey literature are:
  - Conference papers/conference proceedings
  - Theses
  - Clinical trials
  - Reports





## **Conference Proceedings**





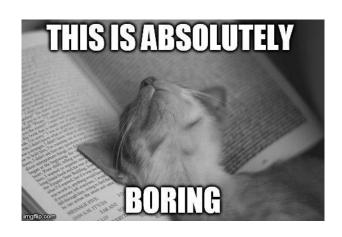
## **Archives and Special Collections**

- Archives Hub
- British Library Manuscripts and Archives Catalogue
- National Library of Ireland Manuscript Collection Lists
- Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) eCatalogue
- RASCAL
- Special Collections, QUB

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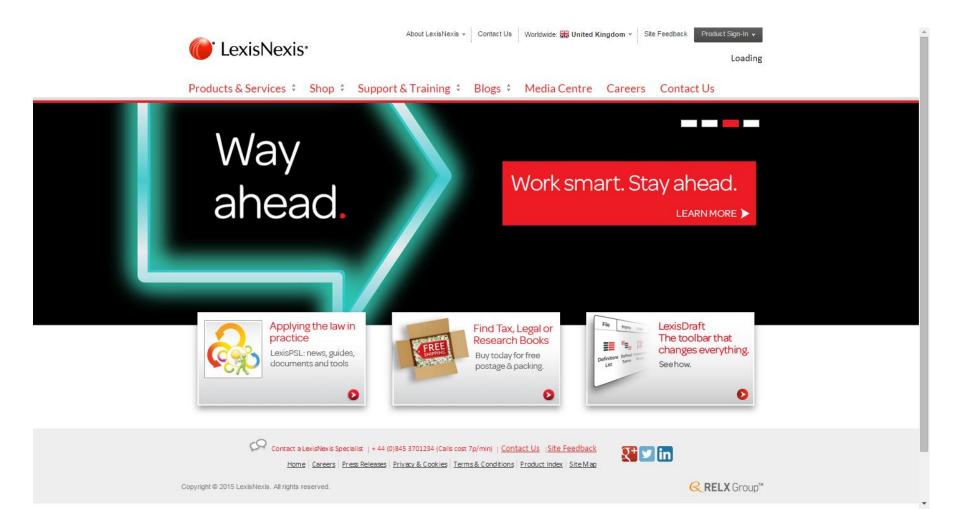
## **Policy and Legislation**

- NICSeLibrary: Northern Ireland
- Hansard: UK
- EUR-Lex: European Union
- Individual Websites
  - Parliament
  - Committees
  - Politicians etc.





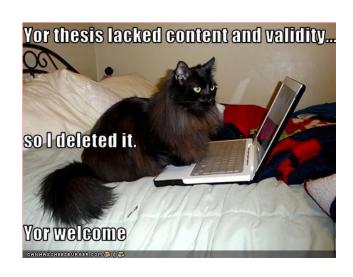
#### **Lexis Nexis**





### **Theses**

- ProQuest Dissertations & Theses: UK & Ireland
- EThOS
- DART-Europe E-theses
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- DiVA
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### **Google Scholar**

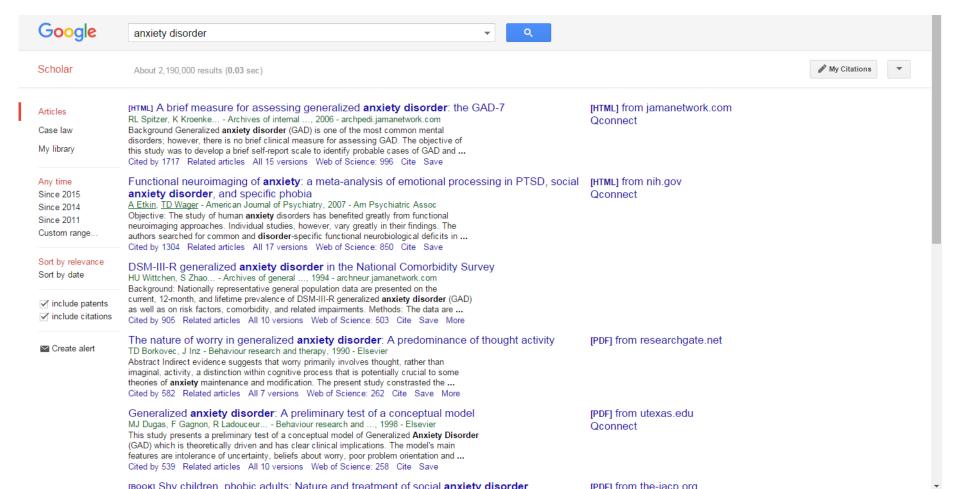
- Is not "Google Search"
- Is a tool to search for scholarly literature



- Often a valuable source to find literature you have not access to through the database
  - Detects uploaded papers by authors and includes them

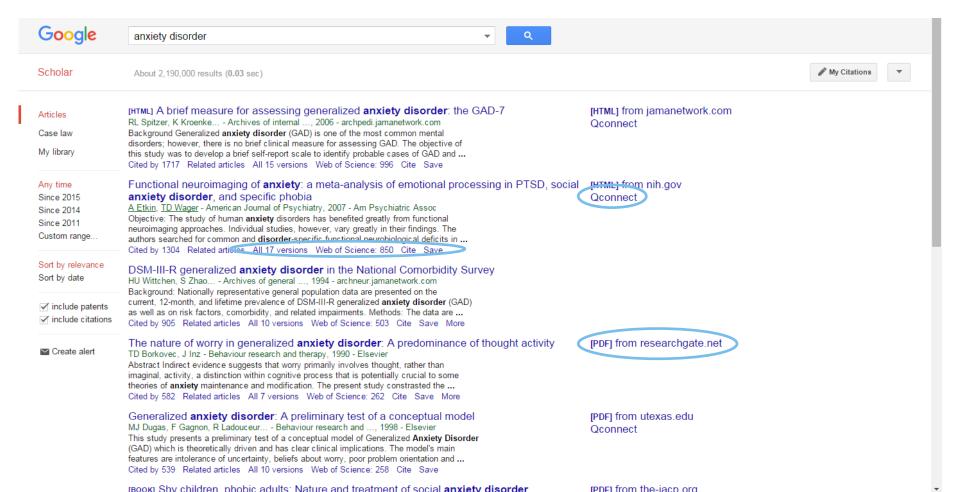


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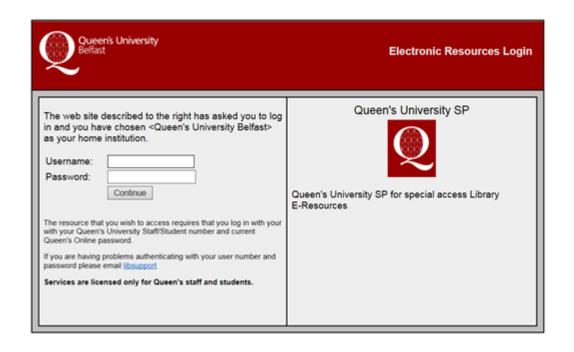


## **Google Scholar**





#### **Access from Home**





## **Search for Literature: Tips**

- Examine reference lists closely
- Look for key authors
  - Go onto their homepage / profile and investigate their publications carefully
  - Look at "Introductory" books or edited volumes
  - Approach authors if you cannot get hold of publications
- Search for articles within significant journals instead of relying solely on databases
- Use the keywords in your research question to find suitable literature



### Summary

- Module Handbook
- QCat
- WorldCat
- Subject Liberian
- LibGuides (Theses, Policy Documents, Special Archives)
- Lexis Nexis
- Google Scholar
- Reference List



# Reliability of Your Sources

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#### Sün

### 1,200 killed by mental patients

Shock 10-year toll exposes care crisis









#### mentally ill woman

SUN Crime Editor gives his personal account of how the issue touched his family in the most harrowing way possible



NEWS (1) 2 years ago

#### Hospital staff leave dementia gran in stranger's bed... in the wrong house

BEWILDERED widow Lilian Taylor, 88, was rescued by cops seven hours later



NEWS (2) 2 years ago

#### Fears as 1.700 beds are lost to mental ward cuts in 2 years

MENTAL health services in England are in crisis and leaving vulnerable patients with nowhere to go, a top doc says





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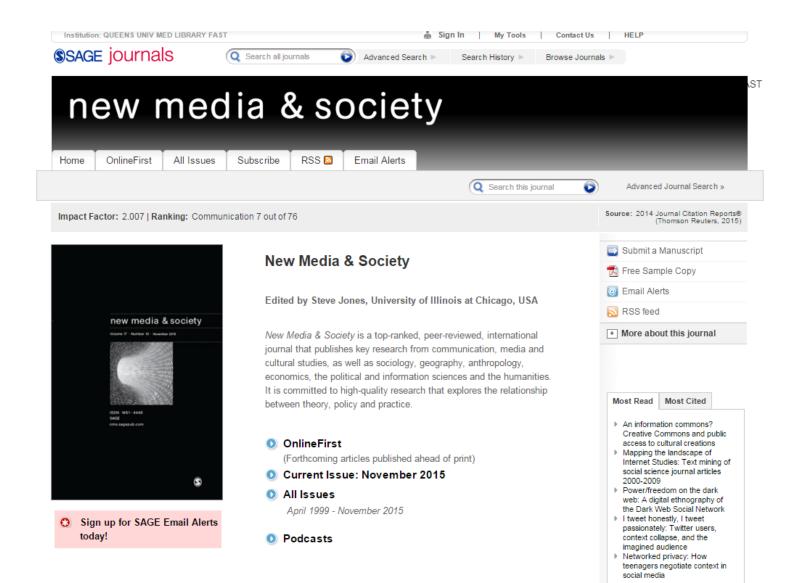
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### What to look out for?

- Journal / Article:
  - Peer-Reviewed
  - Blind
  - Double
  - Impact Factor: Thomson Reuters Impact Factor
  - Publisher
  - Who has published there before
  - Open Access
- If you are in doubt: Ask Subject Librarian or Lecturer









# Organising your Resources

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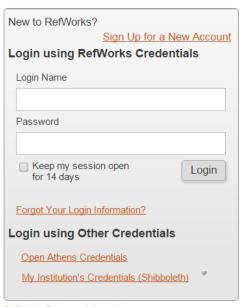
## How to organise your resources?

- Before you begin reading, decide how you will track bibliographic information
  - E.g. Refworks, Zotero
- How will you record important points and ideas that you are gathering
  - E.g., digital document, notes sheets
- How will you organise sources
  - E.g., printed or electronically



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Connections to other author(s	s) or source(s):			



### **Research Document Notes**

(using Excel)

Author(s)	Year	Location/Key words	Title/Notes
Dwyer, Carol Anne	1998	Formative Assessment, teacher training, UK	Assessment and Classroom Learning: theory and practice -Reaction to Black and Wiliam - How you support and train teachers -UK teachers no assessment training -Assessment barriers
Anderson, Jill	2008	NCLB Critique, US	Experts Analyze NCLB at Askwith Education Forum  - NCLB not working  - NCLB up for reauthorization  - Accountabilty itself is not solution to decreasing achievement gap!  - statement at Boldapproach.org  - Problem with NCLB accountability is looks only at one thing out of many functions of schools  - suggests different accountability system  - problem is poverty



## Keeping Up To Date



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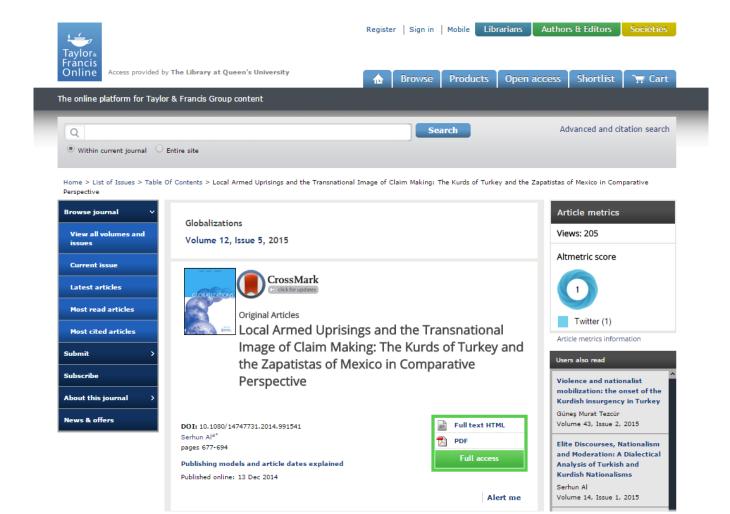
- Service offered by major publishers such as:
  - SAGE
  - Taylor & Francis
  - Elsevier
  - Etc.



- Google Alert
- Look at your reading list which journals are commonly referred to

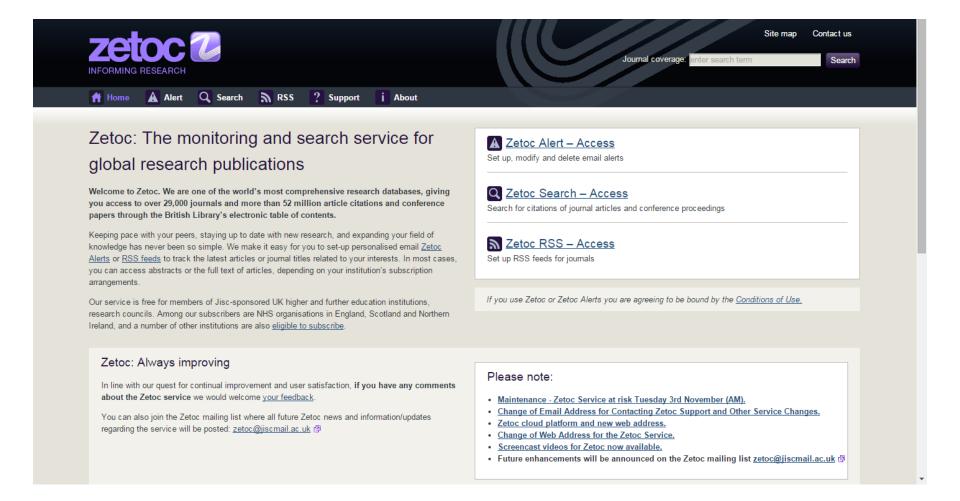


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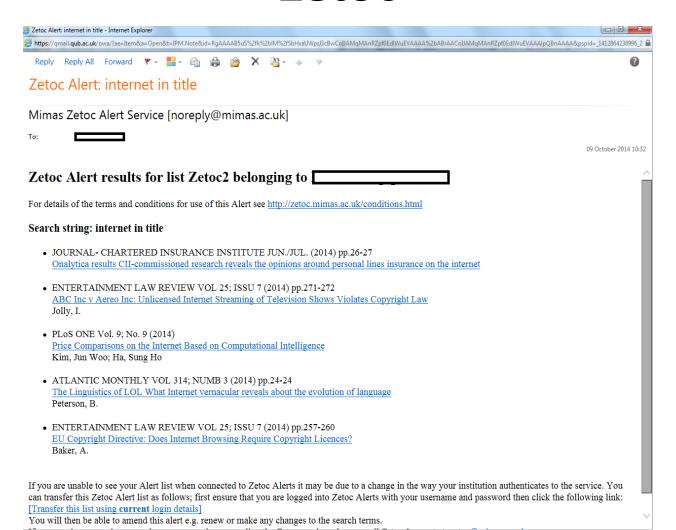


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## Be aware though...





## Questions?



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# Gathering Research for your Dissertation

In most subject fields at Queen's you will be asked to complete a dissertation. While writing the dissertation can be a challenge in itself, so can gathering the resources needed to answer your stated research question.

Try some of the following tips for collecting research material together:

- Refer back to your module guide: Your module guide is full of useful readings and resources. Generally they are neatly organised under topic headings. Your module convenor will have spent a significant amount of time in selecting relevant material for each topic and will have provided you with both essential and desirable readings. Whereas you wouldn't normally be expected to consider all of this reading in advance of a weekly tutorial, you should become familiar with this content if it is relevant to your dissertation research.
- Identify the key words in the dissertation topic: Deconstruct the dissertation title and
  highlight each of the key words. This is important as the key words will help to inform
  your background research and will be used when gathering reading material and other
  resources. Ask yourself, do you fully understand the question and/or the dissertation
  topic? Often students struggle to begin their research because they aren't sure of the
  task at hand. Don't be afraid to approach your module tutor for clarity. In addition,
  feel free to meet with your peers and discuss your proposed dissertation topic.
- Visit the Library: Depending on your discipline, the library will be your first port of call.

  The various library facilities (McClay, Medical & HSC, and Biomedical Library) are well

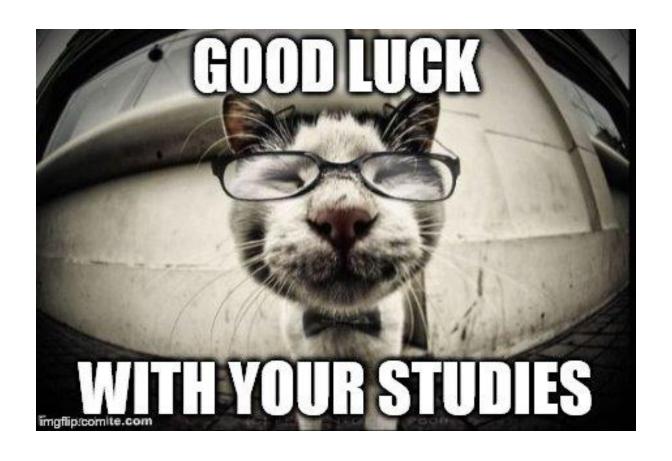
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### **My Personal Recommendations**

- Start using Refworks now, and you will not regret it later on
- Use Web Crawlers to support your search process
  - Advanced Operators for Web Search on Google
- Safe all literature with the full title: Duplicates get then detected quite easily
- Highlight papers you've read in your PDF reader and/or make digital remarks on them to remember (a) that you've read the paper and (b) what you thought of it







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