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You may use Google to search the Web, or to find a variety of books and scholarly articles. This chart provides an overview of several specialized Google tools useful for academic research.

Tool	 <i>Google Book Search</i>	 <i>Google Scholar</i>
URL	http://print.google.com	http://scholar.google.com
Contains:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full text of books -- most are recently published works provided by publishers and authors. • Some older works are being added. • Many works are not listed here at all. Check your library catalog. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, abstracts and articles. • Also citations to articles which Google did not find online. Some may be available online through your library (see Access). • Content from a select group of academic publishers and organizations. • Many journals are not listed here.
Search:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter keywords and find books that contain those words somewhere within. • Advanced Book Search allows you to search for specific books by title, author, publication date, etc. • Once you have located a book, you may also search directly within the text of that particular book only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter keywords and find results that contain those words somewhere within. • Use special operators to search for a particular author, title, publication, or restrict by date. See Advanced Search Tips for details. • From the Advanced Search page, you can search for scholarly literature within seven broad areas of research.
Search results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snippet View shows information about the book plus a few sentences, with your search term in context. Here is a sample page. • Sample Pages View, if the publisher or author has 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display is rather complex. • See Understanding a Search Result for an illustrated overview.

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