RefWorks: Importing from Google Scholar

Databases
- Google Scholar
  
Note: Be sure to access Google Scholar from the SPH Library’s Selected Databases dropdown for best access to articles. Or, use this URL to go directly to Scholar:
  
http://tinyurl.com/sph-scholar

Setting up preferences in Scholar
1. Click the settings wheel on the top right corner.
2. Click Scholar Preferences.
3. Scroll down to Bibliography Manager. Click on Show links to import citations and select RefWorks from the drop down menu.
4. Click on Save

Steps to Export Items
1. Conduct a search.
2. Click on Import into RefWorks.

Database Tip: This must be done per item, as Google Scholar does not have an option for selecting items.

Note: Be sure you have already logged into your RefWorks account!
3. Other options in Scholar

Full-Text @ SPH Library:
Tries to link you to the full text of the article

Cited by #: shows the resources which have cited this one

Related Articles: shows articles that are similar in keywords

BL Direct: Shows options to buy articles. Not recommended (see Full-Text @ SPH Library).
4. Google Scholar often sends “messy” citations that need to be edited once moved into RefWorks.
In RefWorks

It is helpful to have RefWorks open already as you must be logged into your account in order for the import to be completed.

View Imported Articles
1. The number of items imported is displayed. Click the View Last Imported Folder button to display the citations that were just imported.

Put Items in a Folder
1. In the References to Add section, select the radio button next to All in List
2. Click on the Add To (folder with green plus) icon, then select a folder.
   Note: If you have not done so, create a folder for this search. For more information, see our RefWorks: Introduction handout.
   If you are working on a research paper for a class, assign a topical name (i.e. “breast cancer screening”). If you are working on a systematic review, call the folder “Ovid Medline” or the name of the Ovid database you have just searched.
   More information about using RefWorks for systematic reviews can be found on the Guides to Using Library Resources page.

3. A green message prompt in the lower right side of your screen indicating the action has been completed.
4. Each citation in the Last Imported folder will now indicate that it is in both the Last Imported folder and the folder you have specified (in this case, CVD stress working women).

Editing Items
1. To edit a record, click on the on the far right side of the citation.
2. A new page will appear where any of the fields can be changed.
3. Be sure to click Save Reference when you are finished.