

What has been written on my topic?

If you want to write a paper in the hopes that it will one day be published, you need to be familiar with what has been written on your topic. You do not want to unwittingly duplicate or make uninformed claims.

Library Website- www.library.carleton.ca

Tips

- Click on Subject Guides to find resources in your subject area. To find journal articles, click on the Journal Articles or Databases tab within the Subject Guide.
- Search more than just one database if you are conducting a thorough literature review of your topic.
- The Library has more than just books and journals. Click FIND on the top right side of the site to find information on data, GIS, government information, maps, patents, newspapers, and more.
- If you use Google Scholar, it will save time if you go through our library website to access it. Use the Database tab and type Google.
 - o Connecting through the Library system automatically gives you access to the articles that are part of the Library collection.

Keep Up-To-Date

- Table of Content alerts for your favourite journals- You will receive an email with Table of Contents every time the journal comes out with a new issue.
- Database Search Alerts- Save your searches so that you are notified the next time an item goes into the database that matches your search criteria.

Need Help?

- Database Search Strategies: <http://www.library.carleton.ca/help/database-search-strategies>
- Writing for Publication Help Guide: <http://www.library.carleton.ca/help/writing-publication>
- Research Help Contact Information: <http://www.library.carleton.ca/services/research-help>

Writing for Scholarly Journals Series

