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Library and Reference Desk:

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EPA National Library Catalog

EPA's online catalog of Library collections.

https://cfpub.epa.gov/ols/catalog/advanced_lookup.cfm

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EPA's digital and print publication database.

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Helpful Hints for Using Google Scholar

Navigate to Google Scholar using the web address: <https://scholar.google.com/>

(Adapted from: <https://scholar.google.com/intl/en/scholar/help.html>)

Ways to Search:

To access " **Advanced Search** " click on the arrow to the right of the search box

Use **quotation marks** to search by exact title

Use " **author:** " to search for a specific author

View " **all versions** " to locate additional information

To find a broader range of results, try clicking on the " **References** " on a few of the articles

To find more specific results, try clicking on " **Cited by** " to see which papers cited a particular relevant paper

Try the " **Related Articles** " link to find similar articles

Use " **Since Year** " and " **Sort by Date** "

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For each article, please provide the following information when you submit your request:

1. Name of the author(s)*
2. Title of the article*
3. Title of the journal*
4. Date of publication (at least the year)*
5. Volume and/or issue numbers
6. Page numbers
7. DOI # (a unique number which, when available, can make it quick to locate a specific article.)
A DOI # has a bunch of numbers and would look something like this:
DOI: 10.1007/s00267-002-2736-1

Items with asterisks (*) indicate information that makes it more likely that we can locate the article.

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We look forward to hearing from you!