Changing Google Scholar Settings for Off-Campus Access

Google Scholar is a great way to do multidisciplinary research. However, many of the results in Google Scholar exist behind a paywall meaning that while you are able to see the abstract and some of the metadata you will not be able to read the article. In other cases you will have access to a pre-publication version located at the author’s institution but you will not be able to see the final published copy. One way to better access these journals is to do it through your library’s subscriptions. If you are on campus, and accessing the library through the campus internet, this process is automatic and seamless. However, if you are off campus (or for example on campus using cell phone data) you will not have access to the library’s resources through Google Scholar unless you follow these five simple steps.

Step 1: Go to Google Scholar: [https://scholar.google.ca](https://scholar.google.ca)

Select “Settings” on the top right hand side of the page.
Step 2: Select “Library Links”

Select “Library Links” from the left hand side menu.

Step 3: Type “University of Regina” in the selection box and search
**Step 4: Select the two University of Regina options and save.**

- UNIVERSITY OF REGINA - ProQuest Fulltext
- University of Regina - Getit@URegina

**Step 5: Search**

When you do searches you should now see another access option for some of the articles. These will have Getit@URegina next to them. See the example search for *lyme disease and depression* below:

If you select the Getit@URegina link, Google will redirect you to the Library proxy if you are located off campus (this step may happen automatically if you are on campus). At this point you will have to sign in to the library system with your Novell Login or library barcode and last name. You will then have access to the article. If you are signed in to your Google Account these settings will follow you wherever you are signed in to Google. If you are not signed in to Google they will be saved in the computer’s cookies and will remain the same as long as you don’t clear them.

If you have any further questions about this process please contact us at the University of Regina Library Help Desk at 306-585-4133.

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*Example search for *lyme disease and depression*:

![Google search results for *lyme disease and depression*](image)