

Advanced Library Research Skills

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Advanced Library Research Skills: Strategies for Graduate Student Success

1. Finding your library liaison
2. Searching with library databases
3. Avoid journal article access fees - use interlibrary loan!
4. Use google scholar
5. Find other dissertations
6. Citation management tools
7. Publishing and open access options

Finding Your Library Liaison

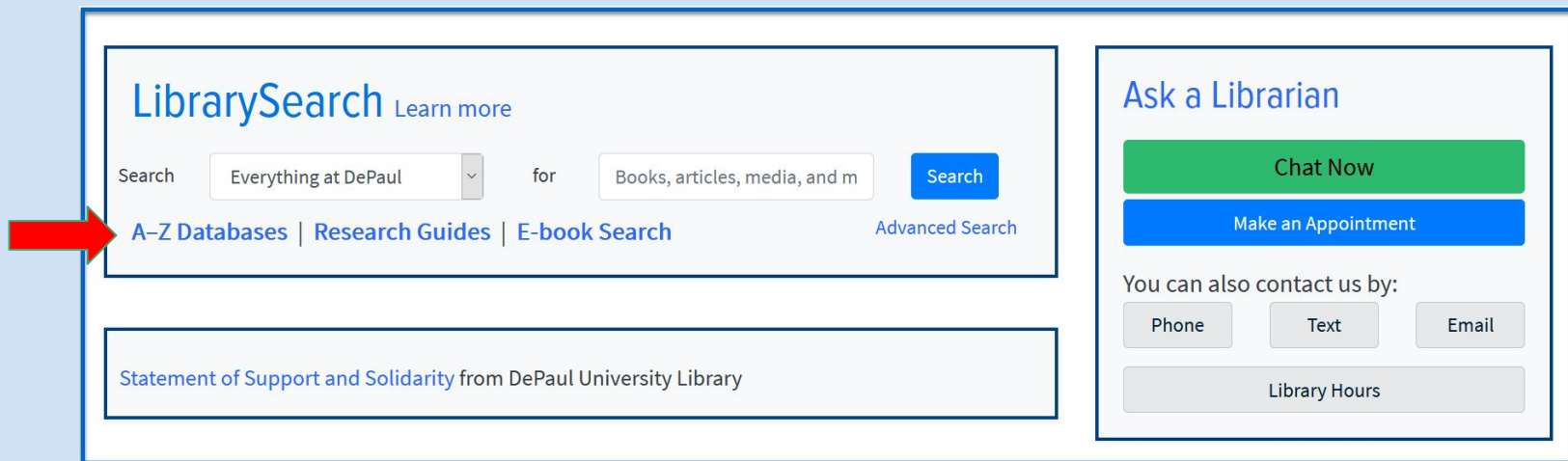
DePaul University Library > About > Contact Us > Staff Directory > [Liaisons](#)

What do library liaisons do?

- Purchase books for the collection
- Evaluate databases
- Create research guides
- Work one-on-one with graduate students
- Teach research skills in the classrooms

Library Databases:

library.depaul.edu



The screenshot displays the library's homepage with a blue border. On the left, the 'LibrarySearch' section includes a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Everything at DePaul', a 'Search' button, and links for 'A-Z Databases', 'Research Guides', 'E-book Search', and 'Advanced Search'. A red arrow points to the 'A-Z Databases' link. Below this is a box for the 'Statement of Support and Solidarity from DePaul University Library'. On the right, the 'Ask a Librarian' section features 'Chat Now' and 'Make an Appointment' buttons, followed by contact options: 'Phone', 'Text', 'Email', and 'Library Hours'.

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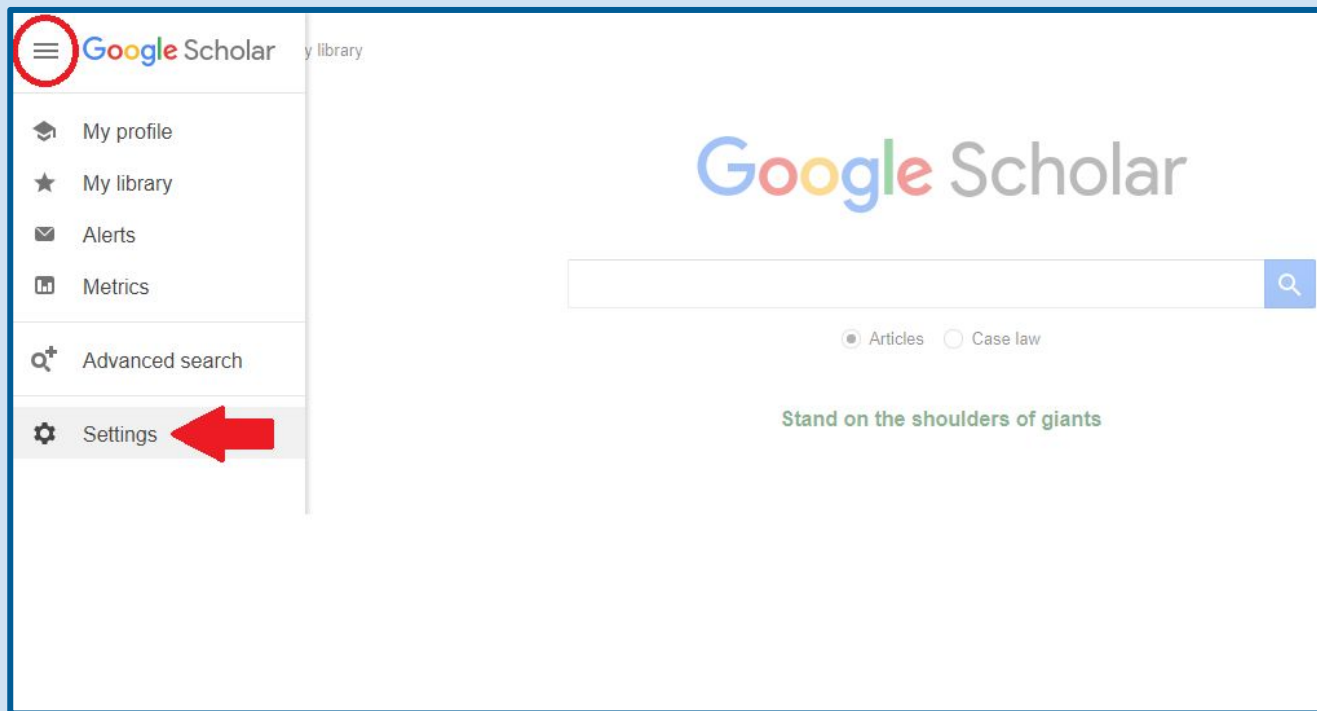
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*If you have not set a password in the past, please log in using your last name in all capital letters. An upgrade to the system in January 2020 now allows for users to set their own passwords.

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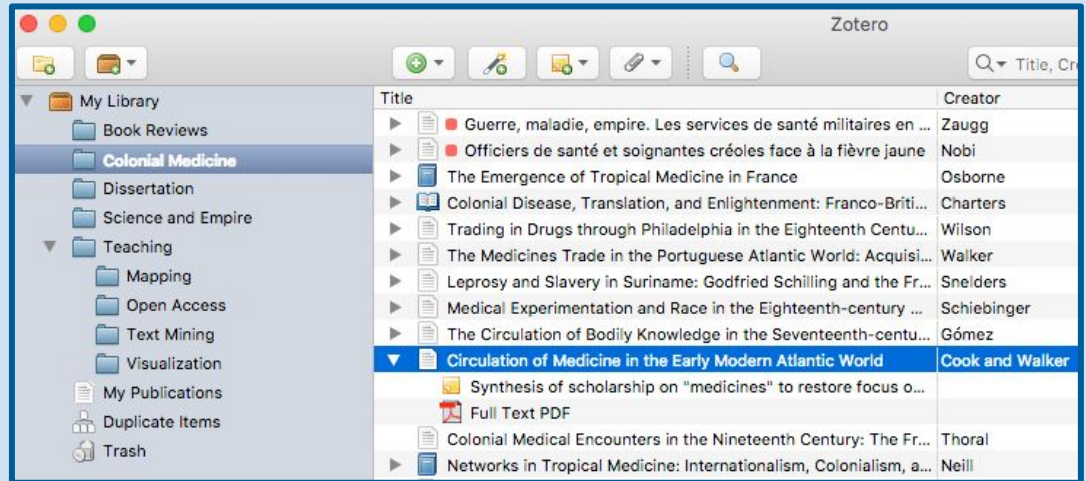
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Citation Managers

1. EndNote - available at DePaul
2. Zotero - free and open to all



Publishing and Open Access Options

1. Examine Ranking, Acceptance Rates, and Impact Factor: Cabell's, Google Scholar Metrics
2. Ulrich's
3. Open Access Initiative DOAJ