

# Advanced Library Research Skills

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# Advanced Library Research Skills: Strategies for Graduate Student Success

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# Finding Your Library Liaison

DePaul University Library > About > Contact Us > Staff Directory > Liaisons

## Liaisons by Academic Unit

A library liaison provides special assistance to faculty, staff, and students in an academic unit. If you have questions about library resources and services, need help with a challenging research project, or want to suggest materials for purchase, please contact the liaison assigned to your area.

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Ask a Librarian

Make an Appointment

Or contact us

Phone

Text

# Library Databases:

[library.depaul.edu](http://library.depaul.edu)

The screenshot displays the DePaul University Library website. At the top, the DePaul University Library logo is on the left, and a search bar with a magnifying glass icon is on the right. Below the logo, a navigation menu includes links for Find, Get Help, Services, Special Collections, Technology, About, and Ask a Librarian. The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section, titled "Search DePaul WorldCat Discovery", features a search input field with the placeholder text "Search books, articles, I-Share and more...", a dropdown menu set to "Libraries Worldwide", and a blue "Search" button. Below the search field, there is a checkbox labeled "Search articles only" which is currently unchecked. A red arrow points to the text "A-Z Databases | Research Guides | DePaul VuFind Catalog" located below the checkbox. The right section, titled "Ask a Librarian", contains three buttons: a green "Chat Now" button, a blue "Make an Appointment" button, and a section titled "You can also contact us by:" with three buttons: "Phone", "Text", and "Email". At the bottom of this section is a button for "Library Hours".

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DePaul Shortcuts

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### Search DePaul WorldCat Discovery

Searching 15+ key databases

Search books, articles, I-Share and more... Libraries Worldwide Search

Search articles only

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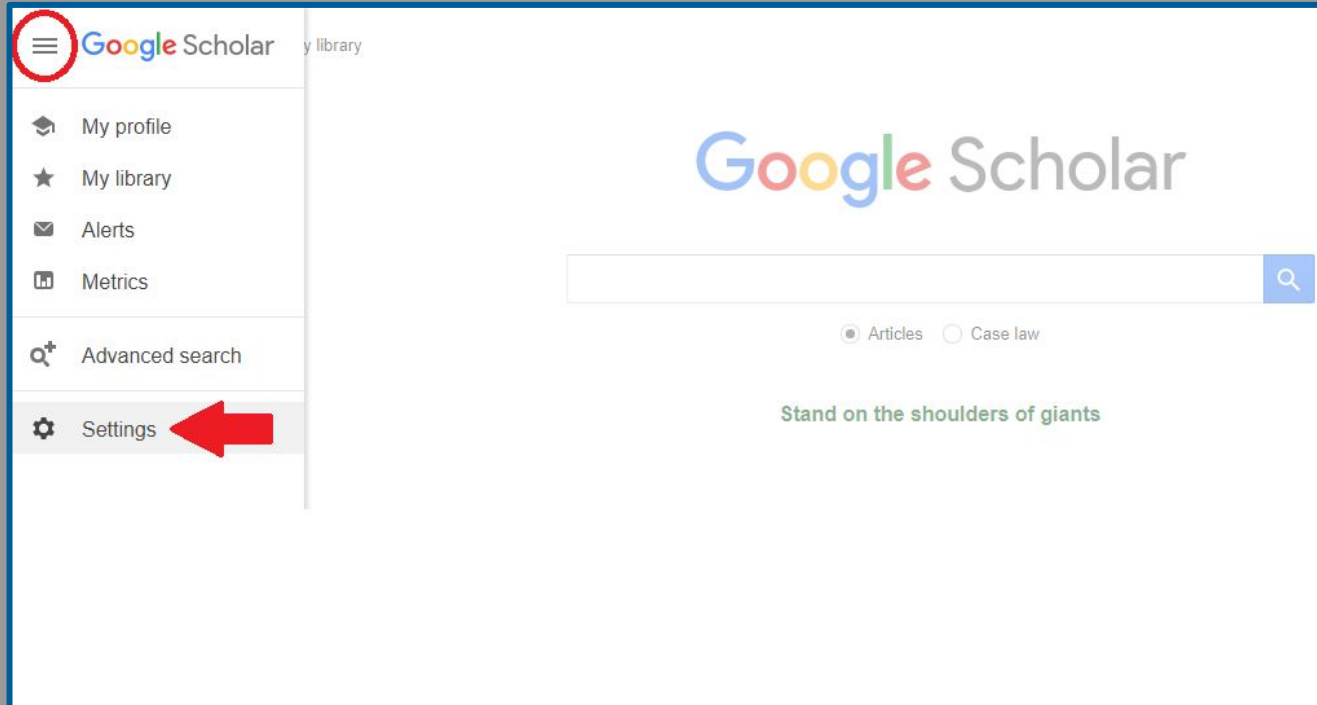
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# Google Scholar:

set your library links to DePaul



The screenshot displays the Google Scholar user interface. On the left, a navigation menu is visible, with the 'Settings' option highlighted in grey and a red arrow pointing to it. The menu items include: My profile, My library, Alerts, Metrics, Advanced search, and Settings. The main content area features the Google Scholar logo, a search bar with a magnifying glass icon, and radio buttons for 'Articles' (selected) and 'Case law'. Below the search bar, the text 'Stand on the shoulders of giants' is displayed.

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Source: Families in Society. Nov/Dec2001, Vol. 82 Issue 6, p579-582. 4p.

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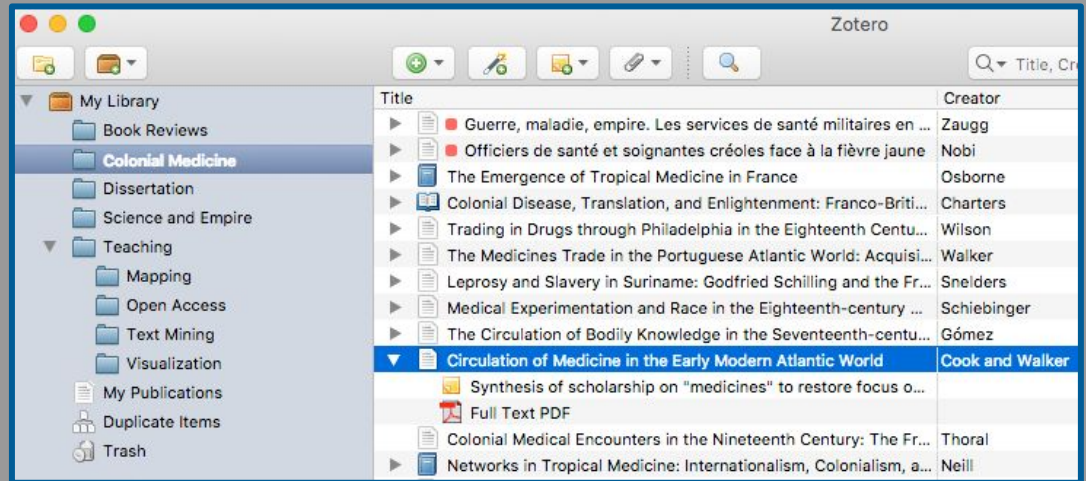
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Advisor:	<input type="text"/>	Look up Advisors
Index term (keyword):	<input type="text"/>	Look up Index terms (keywords)

# 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: JCR, Cabell's, Google Scholar Metrics
2. Ulrich's
3. Open Access Initiative DOAJ