

Transcript for How to Link Humber Libraries with Google Scholar & Your Google Account

Hi, everyone. In this video we're covering how you can link Humber Libraries to your Google Scholar account.

Wait, what's Google Scholar?

Google Scholar is a search engine that allows you to search for scholarly literature while also linking to your institutional library.

In that way, it can complement the wealth of resources available to you through humble libraries and your friendly neighborhood librarians.

Let's get to it. We'll first head to the Google Scholar page.

The first thing we'll want to do is get ourselves signed into our Google accounts.

Okay, great. Then we're going to head over to the menu icon here in the top left corner.

And we're going to select into "Settings." Then into "Library Links."

And then we are going to type in "Humber."

And with luck, you'll see somewhere around here "Humber Libraries." So go ahead and select it.

And just a kind note to say that you will likely have to keep cookies enabled in your browser for this linking to work optimally.

And save!

Now, whenever you run a search string, Google Scholar should notify you if the materials you're interested in are available through Humber Libraries.

Let's give it a try! Hmm...Maybe we're interested in exploring research related to the legendary Japanese filmmaker Akira Kurosawa and the significance of his 1963 thriller "High and Low."

Let's type our keywords or concepts into the search bar and see where we go.

And instantly we have a few results! Some of which indicate the possibility of being available to you as students at Humber, such as this one.

"Akira Kurosawa: Seeing through the eyes of the audience."

We can see that some of our concepts are part of the text and this may prove to be a meaningful resource.

And we're taken to the Humber Library's page where the full text is available so we can click on one of the two options we have here, in this case.

And you'll be asked to log in.

And here we have the article. So the full text is available here on this page, but also available up here if you'd like to download it as a PDF.

And if you discover "Find@Humber" links in Google Scholar that don't work or aren't available, please report them to libaccess@humber.ca so that we can investigate. Thank you.

And you can always come back to Humber Libraries, Page 1+, and the more specific, refined databases available to you to look for more resources.

Wishing you the best of luck! Bye for now!