

# Six Expert Tips for Finding the Best Studies for Your Literature Review

1. **iDiscover:** <https://idiscover.lib.cam.ac.uk/>
  - a. To find **books or journal titles**, select 'Cambridge Libraries Collections' at the top of the page
  - b. To find **articles in journals**, select 'Articles and online resources' at the top of the page
2. **Google Scholar:** <https://scholar.google.com>
  - a. Set Library links (under Settings) to find articles in Cambridge databases
  - b. Find related studies by clicking 'Cited by'
3. **Lean Library:** <https://www.libraries.cam.ac.uk/eresources/access-full-text-anywhere>
  - a. Browser extension for Chrome (only) that alerts you to full-text open access versions of studies you are searching for, including ebooks in the Cambridge library collection.
4. **LibGuides:** <https://libguides.cam.ac.uk>
  - a. 'Resources for My Subject' finds subject-specific article databases
  - b. 'A-Z Databases' is a complete listing of scholarly databases at Cambridge
5. **PhD Theses**
  - a. Cambridge PhDs: <https://www.repository.cam.ac.uk/> (limit by Type = 'Thesis')
  - b. UK PhDs: <http://ethos.bl.uk/>
  - c. PhDs from around the world: <https://libguides.cam.ac.uk/az.php?t=11248>
6. **Alerts**
  - a. ZETOC: <http://zetoc.jisc.ac.uk/> (contents of thousands of journals)
  - b. Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com> (set up Alerts under 'drawer' in upper-left corner)
  - c. Individual scholarly databases: <https://libguides.cam.ac.uk>

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