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

When in doubt:

- Meg Westbury: librarian@wolfson.cam.ac.uk
- Laura Jeffrey: academic-skills@wolfson.cam.ac.uk
- Your friendly faculty librarians: https://www.libraries.cam.ac.uk/libraries-directory/libraries-a-z