

## Scholarly Research Resources

Let's explore some top tools to help you dive into academic research!

### Academic Search Ultimate

Academic Search Ultimate is a fantastic resource for finding articles across a wide range of academic disciplines. Whether you want to search specific databases for your topic or explore several at once, this tool has you covered.

#### How to Access Academic Search Ultimate:

1. Go to [lib.byu.edu](http://lib.byu.edu) and log in using your NetID and password.
2. In the main search bar, type "Academic Search Ultimate."
3. Click on "**Academic Search Ultimate**" in the tan box.
4. Once inside the database, click on "**Advanced Search.**"

You can now use the advanced search function to pinpoint academic sources that match your research needs. **Watch the video** for a quick tutorial on how to use the search function effectively.

### Google Scholar

Google Scholar is another powerful tool for research. To get the most out of it, you should connect it to the BYU Library. That way, you'll have access to more full-text articles without paying a dime.

#### How to Connect BYU Library to Google Scholar:

1. Go to [scholar.google.com](http://scholar.google.com).
2. Click the hamburger menu (three lines) in the top left corner.
3. Select "**Settings.**"
4. Click on "**Library links.**" Type "Brigham Young University" in the search bar.
5. Check the box that says "**Brigham Young University - GET IT! @ BYU.**"
6. Click "**Save.**"

Now, when you search for articles, look for the "**GET IT! @ BYU**" link to access articles for free.

## **Statista**

Statista is perfect for finding statistics in over 80,000 topic areas. It allows you to download graphs, charts, and even full reports as PDFs to include in your research. It's especially useful for adding data-driven insights to your work.

## **BYU Library Website**

The BYU Library website ([lib.byu.edu](http://lib.byu.edu)) is your gateway to both physical and digital resources. It's great for finding books and accessing **Subject Research Guides**, which are curated by subject-specific librarians.

### **How to Find Subject Research Guides:**

1. Go to [lib.byu.edu](http://lib.byu.edu).
2. Click on **“Research Guides.”**
3. Browse the list and select your subject area!

These guides are filled with expert recommendations on the best resources for your research. Don't forget to log in with your BYU credentials to access online resources and reserve physical materials.