



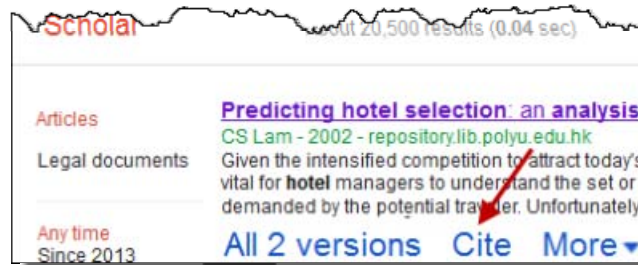
## e-LEARNING

### • Tips on Using Google Scholar

#### 1. Format Citations on the Fly

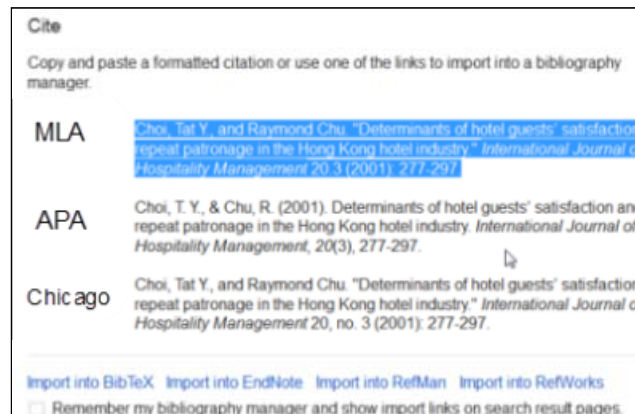
Don't know how to format the references in a paper?

- \* Look up the article or book on Google Scholar, then click "**Cite**" (if you can't see it, click "More").



- \* Copy the citation in MLA, APA, or Chicago style, and paste it to your paper.

- \* If you have setup a PolyU RefWork account, you can also import it directly to your own account.



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#### 2. Find Top Journals by Discipline

Ready to publish your paper to a prestigious journal? Try "Scholar Metrics".

- \* On Google Scholar **front page**, click the "**Metrics**" icon.

- \* Click on individual subject to view by **subcategorie**. Journals are ranked by their h-index.



English	Top publications - Life Sciences & Earth Sciences
Business, Economics & Management	Publication
Chemical & Material Sciences	h5-index
Engineering & Computer Science	1. Nature 339
Health & Medical Sciences	2. Science 305
Humanities, Literature & Arts	3. Cell 226
<b>Life Sciences &amp; Earth Sciences</b>	4. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 220
<a href="#">Subcategories...</a>	5. Nature Genetics 200
Physics & Mathematics	6. Nucleic Acids Research 154
	7. Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology 152
	8. Nature Reviews Genetics 130

### 3. Set Up a Citation Alert

Do you want to be alerted when a particular paper is cited? Here is how:

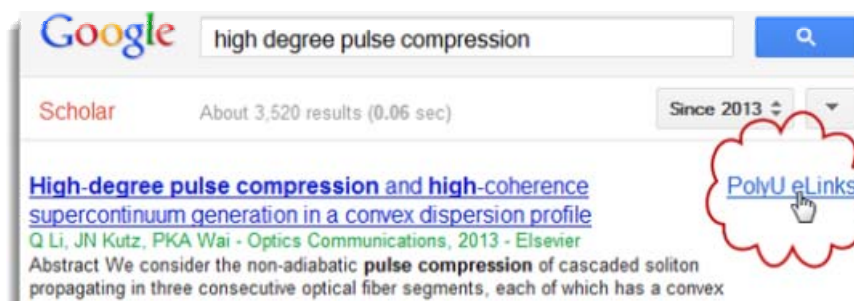
- \* First, look it up on Google Scholar. Then, click the “Cited by” link.
- \* Look for the “Create alert” link on the left, and input your email address to create an alert.



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### 4. Display Full-text Articles on Google Scholar

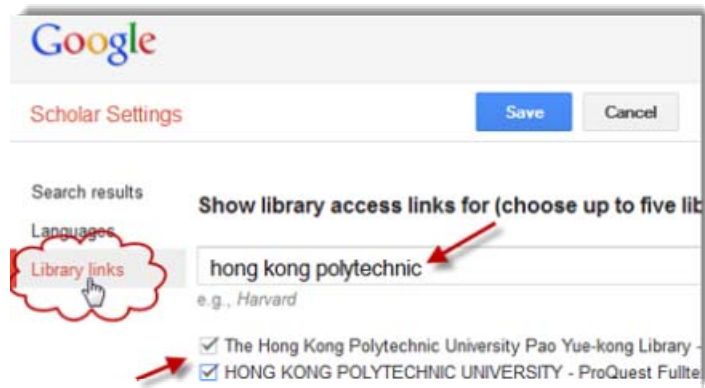
- \* When you see “PolyU eLinks” beside the source, click on it to go to a Library database.



Don't see the PolyU eLinks? Are you off-campus?

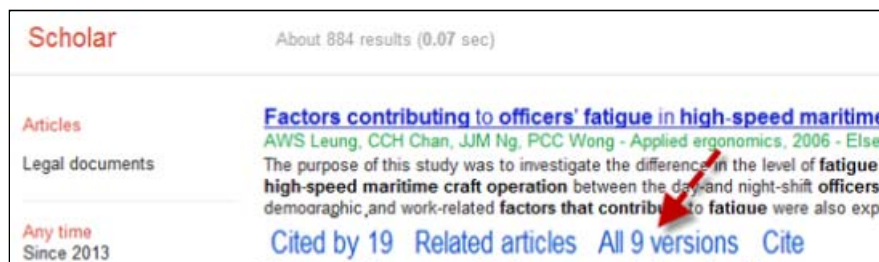
- \* Go to Google Scholar's [Settings](#). Under “Library Link”, look up “Hong Kong Polytechnic”. Save your setting, and repeat the search.
- \* Or simply access Google Scholar via this link: [Google Scholar at PolyU](#).

You will be prompted to login with your NetID or Library ID



Still no luck?

- \* Under the search result, click "**All versions**" to check out alternative sources.

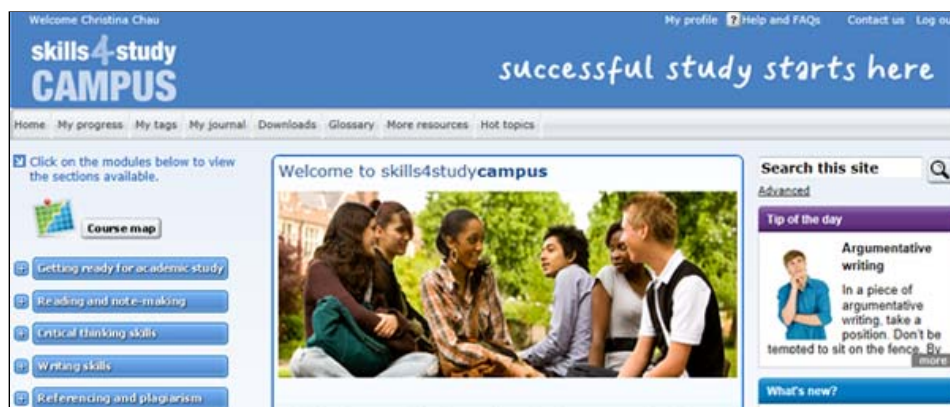


Eligible users could also request for the article via the Library **ILL** services.

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- **Skills4studycampus**

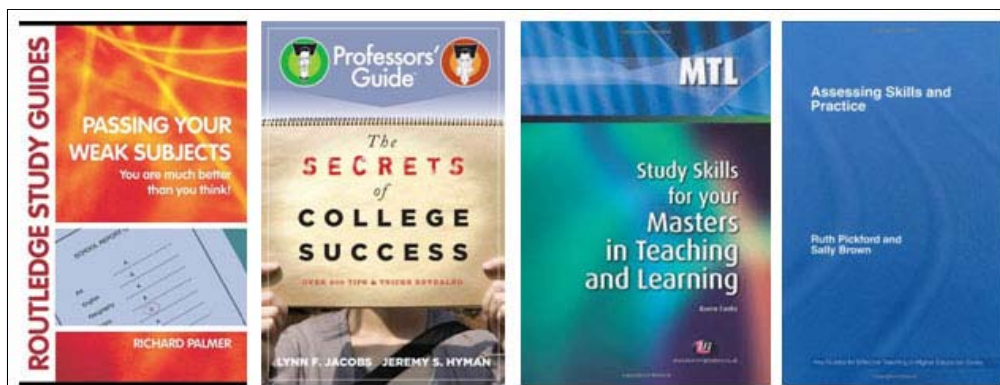
Skills4studycampus is an online resource offering e-learning modules on: Writing skills; Reading and note-making; Critical thinking skills; Referencing and understanding plagiarism. It offers you a stimulating mix of activities, practice and reflection to help you learn, develop and accelerate your study skills!



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- **Electronic Books** (Access via the Library webpage)

Provide generic how-to-study tips and effective study skills specific to individual disciplines, with some examples as follows:



Title	Call No.
How to improve your memory for study	BF385 .H354 2012eb
Study skills for psychology students	BF77 .L38 2009eb
Passing your weak subjects: you are much better than you think!	LB1049 .P354 2008eb
The secrets of college success	LB2343.32 J35 2010eb
Assessing skills and practice	LB2366 .P53 2006eb / LB2366 .P53 2006 (Print)
Study skills for your masters in teaching and learning	LB2371.6.G7 C37 2010eb / LB2371.6.G7 C37 2010 (Print)
Study skills for health and social care students	LB2395 .C73 2009eb
Study skills for dummies	LB2395 .D83 2009eb
The study skills book	LB2395 .M38 2012eb

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