

## **Access to scholarly, peer-reviewed journal articles on the Web.**

Open access to a growing collection of free peer-reviewed scholarly research journal articles is growing on the Web. Filtering out non-scholarly results for your search is best accomplished by learning to:

- 1) Use specific Web access sites that are designed for retrieval of scholarly, peer-reviewed journal articles.
- 2) Use limits in your search to filter out or exclude material that is not likely to meet your criteria.

Sample Web sites that are designed to help you find scholarly, peer reviewed journal articles include:

### **Google Scholar at <http://scholar.google.com>**

Google Scholar allows you to limit your search to terms and phrases that are in the titles of articles. Thereby guaranteeing the importance of the concepts you are searching for to the thesis of the article.

Example for a search for scholarly articles about second-hand smoke:

intitle:"second-hand smoke"

or,

intitle:second intitle:hand intitle:smoke

### **Open J-Gate at <http://www.openj-gate.com>**

*Open J-Gate* is an electronic gateway to open-access journals. Launched in 2006, *Open J-Gate* is the contribution of Informatics (India) Ltd to promote the Open Access Initiative. *Open J-Gate* provides seamless access to millions of journal articles available online. Open J-Gate is also a database of journal literature, indexed from 3000+ open access journals, with links to full text at Publisher sites.

Open J-Gate indexes articles from 3000+ academic, research and industry journals. More than 1500 of them are peer-reviewed scholarly journals.

A major advantage of using a portal is the ability to choose (when available) the Advanced Search option. The Open J-Gate offers you the following limits to use or not-use: Peer-reviewed Journals, Professional & Industry Journals, Title, Keyword, and more.

### **Pub med at <http://www.pubmed.gov>**

PubMed is a service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine that includes over 16 million citations from MEDLINE and other life science journals for biomedical articles back to the 1950s. PubMed includes links to full text articles and other related resources.

Clicking on the LIMITS button at the top of the PubMed search page allows you to make a selection which will limit the results to "free full text."

