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[How to Effectively Search Google Scholar.pdf \(Link to PDF\)](#)

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Offers a full range of course materials from The Open University in various subject areas and at various levels.
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A subject guide to Australian and international statistical resources on the internet. The resources record mostly current data, but some historical statistics are also included. There are substantial links to Australian Bureau of Statistics resources, and international statistics by country or region through Offstats and UNESCO Statistical Databases. Topics covered include economic and trade statistics, population, education, census data, health statistics and links to statistical agencies.
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A Wikimedia Foundation project devoted to learning resources, learning projects, and research for use in all levels, types, and styles of education from pre-school to university, including professional training and informal learning.
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- ✓ [World Bank Open Knowledge Repository](#)
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- ✓ [Australian Bureau of Statistics \(ABS\)](#)
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- ✓ [Australian companies](#)
A guide to researching Australian companies at the National Library of Australia. Includes information on both printed and online resources.
- ✓ [Australian Dictionary of Biography](#)
Concise, informative and fascinating descriptions of the lives of significant and representative persons in Australian history.
- ✓ [Australian Human Rights Commission](#)
Administers anti-discrimination and human rights laws in Australia. The site provides links to publications of the Commission including reports, legal research, statistics, and educational material.
- ✓ [Australian Securities & Investments Commission - Business Names Register](#)
Free searches provide basic details about an organisation on ASIC's National Names Index. Simply enter the organisation's name and/or the ABN or ACN number. This gives you general information such as: company names, business names, (national), Australian Company Numbers (ACNs) and Australian Registered Body Numbers (ARBNs), type of company, locality of the office, list of documents lodged etc.
- ✓ [Government Online Directory \(Australia\)](#)
Australian Government Information Management Office: This directory is a guide to the structure, organisations and key people in the Australian Government. As well as containing contact details for the Commonwealth Parliament, the Governor-General, Commonwealth courts and other government departments and agencies, it also lists the legislation administered by each government agency.
- ✓ [International Data Base: World Statistics](#)
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 - ✓ Ebscohost mobile <http://m.ebscohost.com/>
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- ✓ [NationMaster](#)
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