Google vs Library sources

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Google

- Quantity
- Not organised
- No review of articles
- Not permanent
- Not always free
- Not reliable

Library

- Quality
- Organised
- Scientific
- Always available (archives, databases)
- Free (Library pays)
- Valid and reliable

Suitable for research
Evaluate information from internet

- Author
- Purpose
- Audience
- Content
- Scope of information
- Acceptable websites: .gov, .org, .ac, .edu
- Publication (e.g. journal)
- Recency
- Writing style
- Presentation
- Links

Only use scientific information!

Click on this link for further information:
http://www.library.georgetown.edu/tutorials/research-guides/evaluating-internet-content
Google Scholar

• Source of scientific articles
• Go to Google Scholar via the LibGuide – gives you more articles in full text!
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  http://libguides.nwu.ac.za/theology-guide/journals

Refer to "How to search on Google Scholar".