# Google Scholar API

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Our Google Scholar API allows you to scrape SERP results from a Google Scholar search query. The API is accessed through the following endpoint: /search? engine=google\_scholar.

A user may query the following: <a href="https://serpapi.com/search?">https://serpapi.com/search?</a>
<a href="engine=google\_scholar">engine=google\_scholar</a> utilizing a GET request. Head to the playground for a live and interactive demo.

#### **API Parameters**

# Search Query



Required

Parameter defines the query you want to search. You can also use helpers in your query such as: author: , or source: .

Usage of cites parameter makes q optional. Usage of cites together with q triggers search within citing articles.

Usage of cluster together with q and cites parameters is prohibited. Use cluster parameter only.

# Advanced Google Scholar Parameters

cites

Optional

Parameter defines unique ID for an article to trigger Cited By searches. Usage of cites will bring up a list of citing documents in Google Scholar. Example value: cites=1275980731835430123 . Usage of cites and q parameters triggers search within citing articles.

as\_ylo

Optional

Parameter defines the year from which you want the results to be included. (e.g. if you set as\_ylo parameter to the year 2018, the results before that year will be omitted.). This parameter can be combined with the as\_yhi parameter.

you set as\_yni parameter to the year **2018**, the results after that year will be omitted.). This parameter can be combined with the as\_ylo parameter.

scisbd Optional

Parameter defines articles added in the last year, sorted by date. It can be set to 1 to include only abstracts, or 2 to include everything. The default value is 0 which means that the articles are sorted by relevance.

Cluster Optional

Parameter defines unique ID for an article to trigger All Versions searches. Example value: cluster=1275980731835430123 . Usage of cluster together with q and cites parameters is prohibited. Use cluster parameter only.

# Q Localization

hl

Parameter defines the language to use for the Google Scholar search. It's a two-letter language code. (e.g., en for English, es for Spanish, or fr for French). Head to the Google languages page for a full list of supported Google languages.

lr Optional

Parameter defines one or multiple languages to limit the search to. It uses lang\_{two-letter language code} to specify languages and | as a delimiter. (e.g., lang\_fr|lang\_de will only search French and German pages).
Head to the Google Ir languages for a full list of supported languages.

# Pagination

Start Optional

Parameter defines the result offset. It skips the given number of results. It's used for pagination. (e.g., 0 (default) is the first page of results, 10 is the 2nd page of results, 20 is the 3rd page of results, etc.).

num Optional

Parameter defines the maximum number of results to return, ranging from 1 to 20, with a default of 10.

Optional

as\_sdt

Parameter can be used either as a search type or a filter.

As a Filter (only works when searching articles):

- exclude patents (default).
- 7 include patents.

#### As a Search Type:

4 - Select case law (US courts only). This will select all the State and Federal courts.

e.g. as\_sdt=4 - Selects case law (all courts)

To select specific courts, see the full list of supported Google Scholar courts. e.g. as\_sdt=4,33,192 - 4 is the required value and should always be in the first position, 33 selects all New York courts and 192 selects Tax Court. Values have to be separated by comma ( , )

#### T Advanced Filters

Safe Optional

Parameter defines the level of filtering for adult content. It can be set to active
or off, by default Google will blur explicit content.

filter Optional

Parameter defines if the filters for 'Similar Results' and 'Omitted Results' are on or off. It can be set to 1 (default) to enable these filters, or 0 to disable these filters.

as\_vis Optional

Parameter defines whether you would like to include citations or not. It can be set to 1 to exclude these results, or 0 (default) to include them.

as\_rr Optional

Parameter defines whether you would like to show only review articles or not (these articles consist of topic reviews, or discuss the works or authors you have searched for). It can be set to 1 to enable this filter, or 0 (default) to show all results.

engine

Required

Set parameter to google\_scholar to use the Google Scholar API engine.

no\_cache

Optional

Parameter will force SerpApi to fetch the Google Scholar results even if a cached version is already present. A cache is served only if the query and all parameters are exactly the same. Cache expires after 1h. Cached searches are free, and are not counted towards your searches per month. It can be set to false (default) to allow results from the cache, or true to disallow results from the cache.

No cache and async parameters should not be used together.

async

Optional

Parameter defines the way you want to submit your search to SerpApi. It can be set to <code>false</code> (default) to open an HTTP connection and keep it open until you got your search results, or <code>true</code> to just submit your search to SerpApi and retrieve them later. In this case, you'll need to use our Searches Archive API to retrieve your results. <code>async</code> and <code>no\_cache</code> parameters should not be used together. <code>async</code> should not be used on accounts with Ludicrous Speed enabled.

zero\_trace

Optional

Enterprise only. Parameter enables ZeroTrace mode. It can be set to false (default) or true. Enable this mode to skip storing search parameters, search files, and search metadata on our servers. This may make debugging more difficult.

api\_key

Required

Parameter defines the SerpApi private key to use.

output

Optional

Parameter defines the final output you want. It can be set to json (default) to get a structured JSON of the results, or html to get the raw html retrieved.

#### **API Results**

#### **JSON Results**

JSON output includes structured data for organic results.

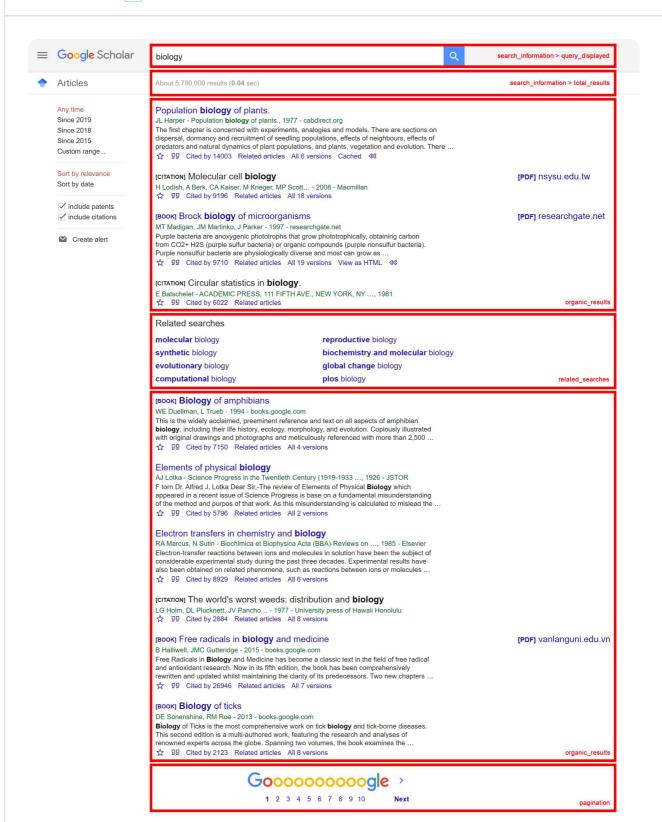
A search status is accessible through search\_metadata.status . It

# **HTML Results**

HTML output is useful to debug JSON results or support features not supported yet by SerpApi.

HTML output gives you the raw HTML results from Google.

## Example with | q |: b10 logy



#### </>> GET

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Sign In
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from serpapi import GoogleSearch
1
2
3
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4
      "q": "biology",
5
      "api_key": "secret_api_key"
 6
7
8
  search = GoogleSearch(params)
9
   results = search.get_dict()
10
11 organic_results = results["organic_results"]
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### {} JSON Example

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