

How to Create a Google Scholar Alert

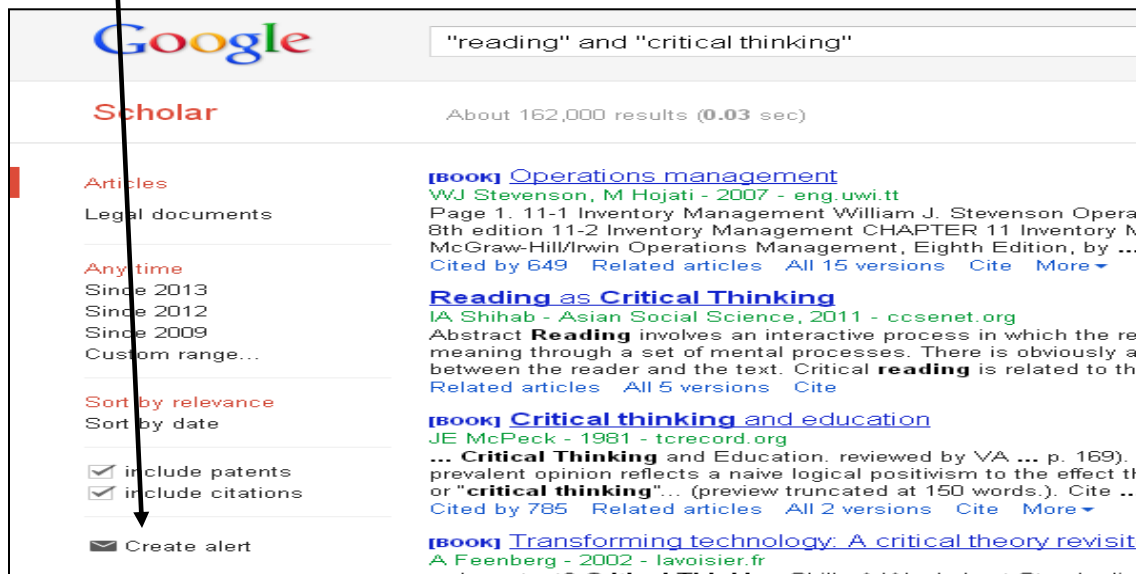
Creating a Google Scholar alert allows you to see when new items on a particular topic are published. This can be helpful to you as you work on your own research. It can also be helpful to your students. For example, for nursing research, students can set up the alert early in the semester and this will help them to be able to have a few of the newest articles available.

TO SET UP THE ALERT:

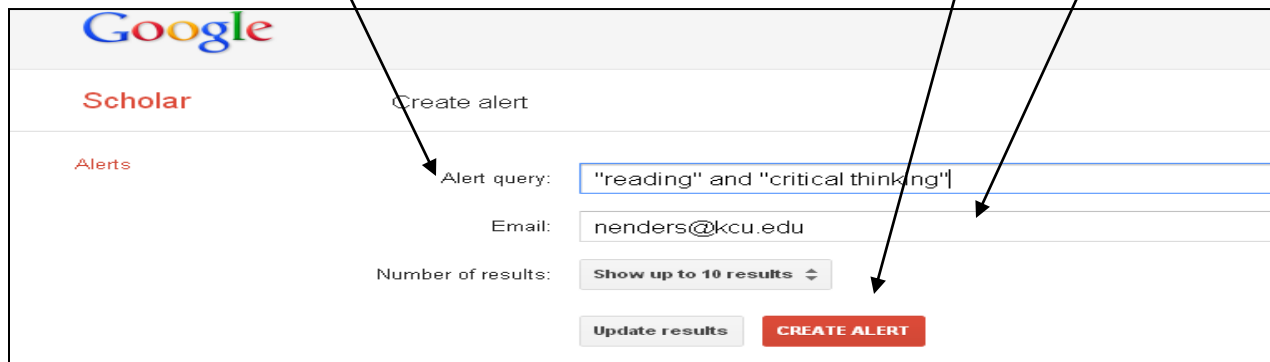
1. Open Google Scholar (<http://scholar.google.com/>)
2. Type your search term into the search box. Be sure to place quotation marks around words that should be searched together such as "servant leadership"
3. It is possible to search for alerts on two concepts such as "reading" and "critical thinking" by placing the Boolean terms (and, or, not) between words.
4. Click on "Enter" on the keyboard or click on the magnifying glass icon on the screen.



5. On the result screen, look in the left hand column and click on "Create alert"



6. Check the "Alert Query" information and insert your preferred email information. Then click on the red box that says "Create Alert"



7. Updates will be sent directly to your email. You can create a folder in your email to save all alerts. You will probably receive your largest number of items at the beginning and middle of the month.