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2. **Journal Titles or Known Citations**: https://lib.colostate.edu/citationfinder

   The Journal Titles form can be used to search for a specific journal title or link directly to an article if you have a complete citation.

FindIt@CSU and Google Scholar

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Configuring Google Scholar to Display the FindIt@CSU Link

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Example of FindIt displaying within Google Scholar results:

Inferences of competence from faces predict election outcomes
A. Todorov, A. Mandisodza, A. Goren, P. Hall - Science, 2005 - science.sciencemag.org

Abstract: We show that inferences of competence based solely on facial appearance predicted the outcomes of US congressional elections better than chance (e.g., 68.8% of the Senate races in 2004) and also were linearly related to the margin of victory. These ...

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