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ALTERNATIVES TO GOOGLE SCHOLAR

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Kirsten Elliott has an interesting [blog post](#)

There are alternatives to Google Scholar which operate from an open research ethos and are free to use. Three prominent alternatives are [The Lens](#), [Matilda](#) and [OpenAlex](#). The one I've used most is OpenAlex. One study [has found it to have comparable coverage to Web of Science and Scopus](#), and my own limited testing found significantly more publications indexed from social sciences and humanities subjects. Their code is fully open, and the data is reusable.

not as good as Google but usable

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