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Accessing Citations to Your Scholarship in Google
- YouTube Tutorial on How to Show your research impact with a Google Scholar profile
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- **Taylor and Francis Authored Works** https://authorservices.taylorandfrancis.com/my-authored-works/

- **Wiley Author Services** https://authorservices.wiley.com/home.html

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