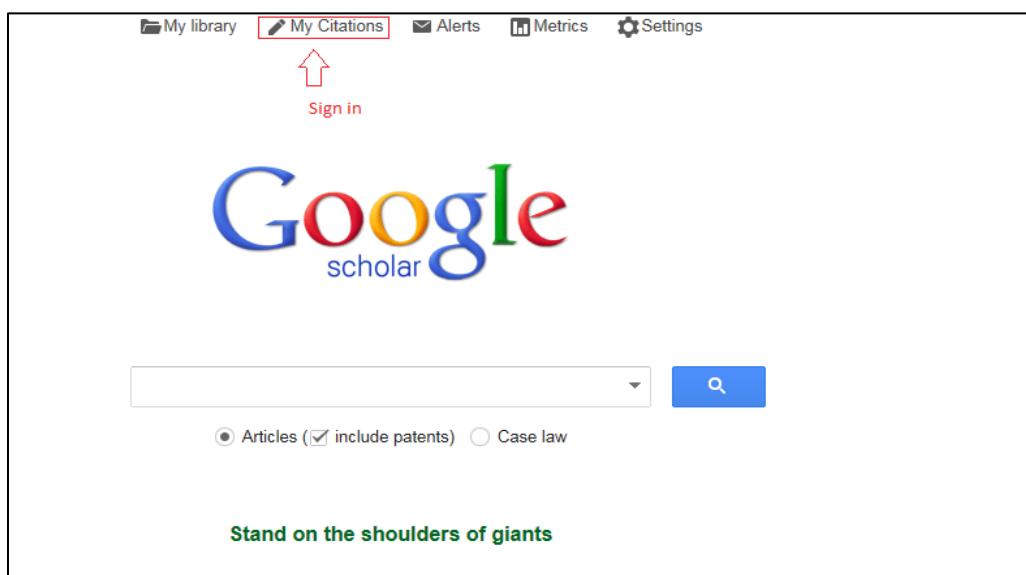


Create a Google Scholar Profile and calculate your h-index

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Web of Science and SCOPUS both allow you to check and calculate your citations and h-index. But both databases are limited to peer-reviewed journals (and some books, chapters and proceedings). Other scientific publications are not covered. Google Scholar is changing this. You can check your Google citations on the following way.

1. Go to Google Scholar (<http://scholar.google.com>) and sign in by clicking on My Citations. It is not necessary to use your wur-email here. You just can use your private google account or create one.



2. After that, create a Google.scholar profile (Step 1) by filling in the form. In this case your wur-email address is necessary for verification purposes.

The screenshot shows the 'Step 1: Profile' section of the Google Scholar profile creation process. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Step 1: Profile' (which is active and highlighted in blue), 'Step 2: Articles', and 'Step 3: Updates'. Below the tabs, the instructions are: 'Track citations to your publications. Appear in Google Scholar search results for your name.' The form fields are as follows:

- Name:** MPM Derkx
Instructions: Use your full name as it appears on your papers. For example: Margaret Mead
- Affiliation:** Researcher Plant Physiology, Wageningen University
Instructions: For example: Professor of Computer Science, Stanford University
- Email for verification:** ria.derkx@wur.nl
Instructions: Use an email address at your institution. For example: yourname@mit.edu
- Areas of interest:** Horticulture, Physiology, Seed Physiology, Knowledge Management
Instructions: For example: Artificial Intelligence, Conservation Biology, Pricing Theory
- Homepage:** (empty field)
Instructions: For example: <http://example.edu/~yourname>

At the bottom of the form is a blue 'Next step' button.

After finishing, click on 'next step'. Then you search for your publications (Step 2). Be aware that different alternatives of your name may be available (e.g. MPM Derkx, Maria PM Derkx, R Derkx), so check if different author names (e.g. MPM Derkx or R Derkx) yield different (groups of) papers. Add your papers to the list, either as groups of papers (in the example below 'add all 52 articles' or as individual ones. Be sure that you include all papers.

The screenshot shows a search interface for academic publications. At the top, there is a search bar containing the query "author:'MPM Derkx'" and a blue search button. Below the search bar, a navigation menu includes "Step 1: Profile", "Step 2: Articles" (which is highlighted in bold), and "Step 3: Updates".

Under the search results, there is a section titled "MPM Derkx" which lists two publications:

- [Effects of light and temperature on seed dormancy and gibberellin-stimulated germination in *Arabidopsis thaliana*: studies with gibberellin-deficient and-insensitive …](#)
MPM Derkx, CM Karssen - *Physiologia Plantarum*, 1993
- [Changing sensitivity to light and nitrate but not to gibberellins regulates seasonal dormancy patterns in *Sisymbrium officinale* seeds](#)
MPM Derkx, CM Karssen - *Plant, Cell & Environment*, 1993

At the bottom of this section are two buttons: "Add all 52 articles" and "See all articles".

Below this, there is another section titled "Maria PM Derkx" which lists one publication:

- [An integrating model for seed dormancy cycling: characterization of reversible sensitivity.](#)
HWM Hilhorst, MPM Derkx, CM Karssen, GA Lang - *Plant dormancy: physiology, biochemistry and ...*, 1996

After finishing, click on 'next step'. You can then check the created list of publications. You can still add publications to this list by clicking on 'add' button. By selecting individual papers you see 'merge', 'delete' and 'export' buttons. Publications that are not yours can be removed then. Publications that are listed more than once can be merged. You can also add suggested co-authors. You can complete your profile by adding a photo and make your profile public. If you make your profile public, it is visible for everybody and everybody can immediately link to your papers, thereby creating a better exposure to your papers. By clicking on the 'follow' button you can create an alert to follow new articles and to follow new citations.

Your h-index is given on your profile page. This profile page looks like:



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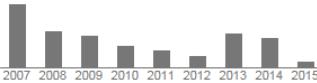
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