

# 3 STEPS TO MORE RELEVANT LITERATURE

Google Scholar

"female serial killers"

Articles Case law

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1) Open up [Google Scholar](#), enter your search terms and click on the search button...

A screenshot of the Google Scholar search results page for the query "female serial killers". The page shows a list of articles with their titles, authors, and publication dates. A red box highlights the three-line menu icon in the top left corner of the page.

2) Then click on the three lines in the left corner, and select "Advanced Search" ...

A screenshot of the Google Scholar Advanced Search interface. The interface is titled "Advanced search" and contains several sections for refining search results. The "Find articles" section has four radio button options: "with all of the words", "with the exact phrase", "with at least one of the words", and "without the words". The "with the exact phrase" option is selected. Below this, there are fields for "Return articles authored by" and "Return articles published in". The "Return articles dated between" section has two date input fields.

3) This new window will pop up, where you can be more specific about what you're looking for ...

Try out some of the options. Perhaps start with the radio button, "In the title of the article". This will find anything with this exact phrase, which will be super relevant!