

How do I import a citation source from other referencing tools such as Google Scholar into MindView?

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Here is the exact step-by-step to get a source from Google Scholar and unlock its data in MindView:

Google Scholar to MindView in 4 Steps

1. **Find Your Source:** Head over to <https://scholar.google.com> and search for the reference you want to add.
2. **Grab the Citation Data:** When you find the source, simply click the "**Cite**" button below the entry.
3. **Download the Digital Card:** In the pop-up window, select the **RefMan** option. This instantly downloads your source as the essential RIS file.
4. **Import to MindView**
 - Open **MindView**.
 - Go to **Manage Sources**.
 - Click the **Import/Export** tab.
 - Hit the **Import** button and select the RIS file you just downloaded.

You will see the newly imported source appear instantly in your list! That's the key to saving you valuable time on manual entry.
