

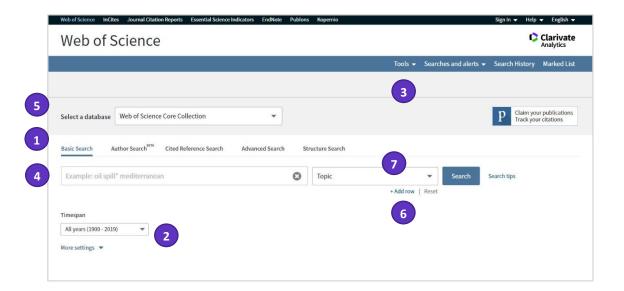
**Quick Reference Guide** 

# Web of Science Core Collection

# What is the Web of Science Core Collection?

Search the top journals, conference proceedings, and books in the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities to find the high quality research most relevant to your area of interest. Using linked cited references, explore the subject connections between articles that are established by the expert researchers working in your field.

# **Basic search**





## Choose a search option:

- Basic Search
- Author Search
- Cited Reference Search
- Advanced Search
- Structure Search



# Limit your search:

Change your timespan limits or limit the indexes you wish to search. Click **More Settings** to see the list of all the indexes included in your *Web of Science Core Collection* subscription.



#### **Tools**

Use **Tools** and **Searches & Alerts** to move to your Saved Searches, *EndNote* online account, *Kopernio* or *Publons*.



## Search

Combine words and phrases to search across the source records in the Web of Science Core Collection.



# Select a database

Use the dropdown to select another content set on the *Web* of Science



## Add another search field



# Select your search field

Use the drop down to select your search field or choose **All Fields** to search any field in the *Web of Science Core Collection* record.

# **Search operators**

- Use **AND** to find records containing all of your search terms
- Use **OR** to find records containing any of your search terms
- Use **NOT** to exclude records containing certain words from your search
- Use **NEAR/n** to find records containing all terms within a certain number of words (n) of each other (stress NEAR/3 sleep)
- Use **SAME** in an Address search to find terms in the same line of the address (Tulane SAME Chem)

## Wild card characters

Use truncation for more control of the retrieval of plurals and variant spellings

- \* zero to many characters
- ? one character
- \$ zero or one character

# **Phrase Searching**

To search exact phrases in Topic or Title searches, enclose a phrase in quotation marks. For example, the query "energy conservation" finds records containing the exact phrase energy conservation.

## **Author name**

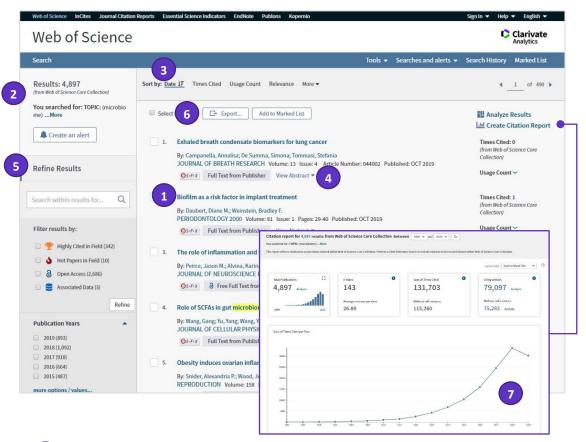
Enter the last name first, followed by a space and up to five initials.

- Use truncation and search alternative spelling to find name variants:
- Driscoll C finds Driscoll C, Driscoll CM, Driscoll Charles, and so on.
- Driscoll finds all authors with the last name Driscoll.
- Search variant forms of names containing particles. For example, De la Cruz F OR Delacruz F finds Delacruz FM, De La Cruz FM, and so on.

# **Your Web of Science Profile**

• Save records to EndNote online Integrate with Publons → Sign In • Claim your Author Records and provide author feedback Register Register Save search histories and alerts Save your custom search settings C→ Log Out Save Marked Lists Web of Science InCites Journal Citation Reports Essential Science Indicators EndNote Web of Science Clarivate Claim your publications Track your citations Select a database Web of Science Core Collection Author Search Cited Reference Search Advanced Search Structure Search Example: oil spill\* mediterranean 0 Topic + Add row | Reset All years (1900 - 2019) More settings ▼

# Search results





## Article title

Click the article title to move to the full record. Links to full text may also be available (subscription required).



### **Results**

Click **More** to view your full search statement. Click **Create Alert** to save this search statement as a search alert.



## Sort results

By Publication Date (default), Times Cited, Usage Count, Recently Added, Source, First Author or Conference name.



## **View Abstract**

Click **View Abstract** to open the abstract on this page.



# Refine your results

Use Refine Results to mine your full set of results to find Hot & Highly Cited Papers, top Subject Categories, Publication Years, and more. Click **View All Options** to see the complete list of fields.



## **Export search results**

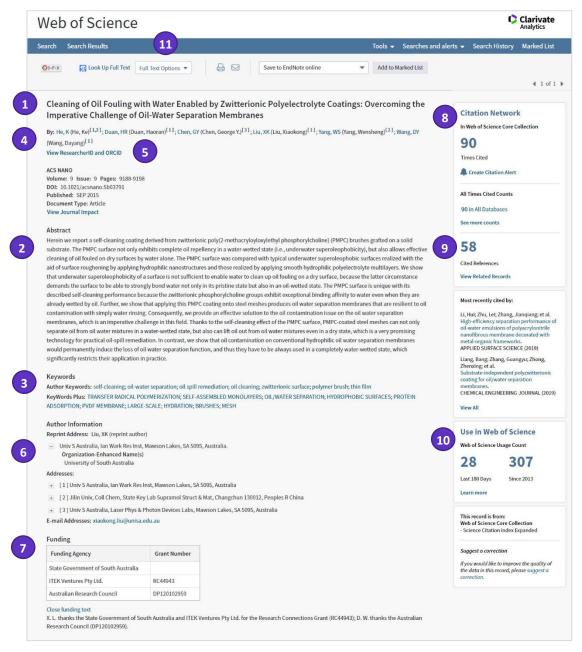
Export to bibliographic management tools like *EndNote*, send to *InCites* for analysis, save as text, email, or add up to 50,000 to Marked List. Save up to 50 Marked Lists containing up to 50,000 records per list.



## **Create Citation Report**

Click **Create Citation Report** to see a citation overview for any set of results with fewer than 10,000 records.

# **Full record**



# Fields included in a Topic Search:



## **Title**

All titles are indexed as published. Foreign language titles are translated into US English.



## **Abstract**

All abstracts are indexed as provided by the journal (1991 to present).



# **Author Keywords and KeyWords Plus**

Author Keywords are indexed from the original article and are searchable. KeyWords Plus are words and phrases harvested from the titles of the cited articles. Click on the Keyword or Phrase to perform a search on the terms.

## Additional fields:



## **Author names**

All authors are indexed. Search using last names and initials (e.g. Garfield e).



## **Author Identifiers**

Web of Science ResearcherIDs and ORCID IDs are searchable and displayed when available. Web of Science ResearcherIDs are associated with *Publons* profiles at publons.com. ORCID data is harvested from orcid.org.



# Addresses and Organization Enhanced Names

All author addresses are indexed and searchable. Reprint author e-mail addresses are listed when available. Organization Enhanced Names are used to help identify institutions with complex names, or with many address variations.



## **Funding Information**

Funding agency, grant numbers, and the funding acknowledgement text is searchable (availability varies by index).



## **Citation Network**

- Cited References
- Times Cited Counts
- · Related Record Search
- · Citation Alerts

Times cited counts for the Web of Science Core Collection and the Web of Science platform (including Web of Science Core Collection, Biosis Citation Index, Chinese Science Citation Database, Data Citation Index, Russian Science Citation index and SciELO Citation Index) are displayed on each record. Counts reflect all correct citations and are not limited by your subscription.



## **Cited References**

All cited references are indexed and searchable via Cited Reference Search. Click the "Cited References" link in the Citation Network to move to the cited reference view.



## **Usage count**

See the number of full text click-throughs or bibliographic exports for this item in the last 180 days or since 2013.



# **Look Up Full Text**

Link to full text, library holdings or Google Scholar. Or use Kopernio for one-click access to full text subscription and open access content from anywhere.

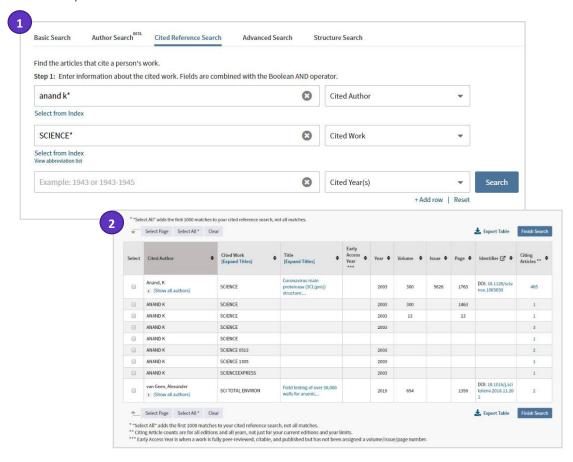
# **Cited Reference Search**

## Step One

- Navigate to Cited Reference Search.
- Search by Cited Title, Cited Author, Cited Work, Cited Year, Volume, Issue, or Page.
- Use the Journal Abbreviations List for help with abbreviations.

#### Step Two

Select the references, including variants, to include in your search, then click "Finish Search" to display your search results.



# Cited reference search tips:

- Use wild card characters (see page 2) on Cited Authors and Cited Work.
- Look for variants (sometimes papers are cited incorrectly) before finishing your search.
- The "Citing Articles" count reflects citations from all years and all editions of the Web of Science Core Collection – even those years and editions you don't subscribe to.
- All cited references are indexed and searchable, including references to books, patents, government documents, etc. Secondary cited authors, full source titles, and nonstandard source abbreviations are automatically searched across all source records in the Web of Science. Keep in mind that a search of this sort may only return partial results.
- Since 2012, all references to 'non source' items (books, newspaper items, etc.) are fully indexed (full list of authors, full title, etc.) as published. Click "Show Expanded Titles" to see the full reference information.



# **Getting Help**

Click the Help button on any page to get detailed help on features as well as detailed search tips and examples.

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The Web of Science Group, a Clarivate Analytics company, organizes the world's research information to enable academia, corporations, publishers and governments to accelerate the pace of research. It is powered by the Web of Science – the world's largest publisher-neutral citation index and research intelligence platform. Its many well-known brands also include Converis, EndNote, Kopernio, Publons, ScholarOne and the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI). The 'university' of the Web of Science Group, ISI maintains the knowledge corpus upon which the index and related information and analytical content and services are built; it disseminates that knowledge externally through events, conferences and publications and it carries out research to sustain, extend and improve the knowledge base. For more information, please visit webofsciencegroup.com.

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