

Searching databases – Scopus

To access Web of Science go to <http://www.scopus.com>. You will need to log in to access Scopus off campus.

Do a search for **hygiene OR clean*** and note how many papers you get.

The screenshot shows the Scopus search page. At the top, there are navigation links for Hub, ScienceDirect, Scopus, and Applications. Below that is a search bar with the text "hygiene OR clean*" and a dropdown menu set to "Article Title, Abstract, Keywords". There are also buttons for "Document search", "Author search", "Affiliation search", and "Advanced search". A "Search" button is visible at the bottom right of the search bar area.

Click on **Search** to return to the search page and do a second search for **"methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus"**.

This screenshot shows a close-up of the search bar with the query "methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus" entered. Below the search bar, there is a "Search" button and a "Search tips" link.

The screenshot shows the search results page for the query "TITLE-ABS-KEY('methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus')". It includes a "View search history" button highlighted with a red box. Other buttons include "Analyze results", "Edit", "Save", "Set alert", and "Set feed".

Combine these searches using the **Search History** function.

The screenshot shows the "Search history" section. It displays two queries: "TITLE-ABS-KEY('methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus')" with 28,700 results and "TITLE-ABS-KEY('hygiene OR clean*')" with 334,647 results. A "Combine queries" section shows "#1 AND #2" selected, with a "Search" button next to it.

How many results do you get from your combined search?

Refine your results to just review articles? Can you find two results that are available full text at Queen Mary?

Select three of the results and email them to yourself using the options at the top of your results page.

The screenshot shows the "Document results: 283" section. It includes a "Show all abstracts" link and a "With selected:" section. The "Email" option is highlighted with a red box. Other options include "Download", "Export", "Print", "Create bibliography", and "Add to My List".

Discuss your search with your partner. How many results did you get? Did you find the database easy to use? Would you recommend it?