



Brief Guide to **Web of Science**

Content

Web of Science is part of the ISI Web of knowledge, a collection of databases of citations and abstracts in the fields of science, social sciences and arts and humanities.

Coverage

- Science Citation Index Expanded 1970-present
- Social Sciences Citation Index 1970-present
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index 1975-present
- Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Science 1990-present
- Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Social Science & Humanities 1990-present

Access

Web of Science is a subscribed resource. It is available freely on campus but you will have to login to access the service off campus.

Access Web of Knowledge through the library catalogue or subject pages and click on the **Web of Science** tab.



Searching

The search interface is easy to use. Type the first element of your search into the search box

Note that using the asterisk (*) will truncate your search term so in this example the search will return results containing clean, cleaning, cleaner etc.

You may wish to adjust the default limits. For example you might want to modify the time span or un-tick any databases you consider irrelevant.

Once you have done several searches you can combine them using the **Search History** page.

Search History

Set	Results		Edit Sets	Combine Sets	Delete Sets
# 2	74,752	Topic=(staphylococcus aureus) <i>Databases=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH, BKCI-S, BKCI-SSH, CCR-EXPANDED, IC Timespan=All years</i>	Edit	<input type="radio"/> AND <input type="radio"/> OR Combine	Select All Delete
# 1	172,525	Topic=(hygiene OR clean*) <i>Databases=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH, BKCI-S, BKCI-SSH, CCR-EXPANDED, IC Timespan=All years</i>	Edit	Combine	Delete

Combining your searches using AND will return results that appear in BOTH of these searches.

Results

Each result in the list will be displayed like this:

Select Page | Add to Marked List (0) | Send to: my.endnote.com

- Title: **Determination of antibacterial activity of vacuum distillation fractions of le...**
Author(s): Falcao, Manuel A.; Fianco, Ana L. B.; Lucas, Aline M.; et al.
Source: PHYTOCHEMISTRY REVIEWS Volume: 11 Issue: 4 Special Issue: SI Pages: 405-10.1007/s11101-012-9255-3 Published: DEC 2013
Times Cited: 1 (from Web of Science)
qm sfx [View abstract]
- Title: **In-vitro Antimicrobial Activities of Some Iranian Conifers**
Author(s): Afsharzadeh, Maryam; Naderinasab, Mahboobe; Najaran, Zahra Tayarani; et al.

- You can click on the title to view the complete record
- Use the check box to add your result to the marked list from where you will be able to print and save your selection
- Send your selected results directly to EndNote by selecting my.endnote.com from the drop down menu.
- Use the **qm sfx** button to open a menu with information about the availability of the article at Queen Mary. If the full-text of the article is available electronically there will be a link to it here.

You can further refine your results using the panel on the left hand side. For example you can refine for a particular document type, author or language.

Note that this is where you can refine for conference proceedings which may be unpublished.

Refine Results

Search within results for

Web of Science Categories Refine

- INFECTIOUS DISEASES (2,582)
- MICROBIOLOGY (1,277)
- MEDICINE GENERAL INTERNAL (758)
- IMMUNOLOGY (604)
- PHARMACOLOGY PHARMACY (586)

more options / values...

Document Types Refine

- ARTICLE (5,657)
- REVIEW (709)
- PROCEEDINGS PAPER (447)
- EDITORIAL MATERIAL (113)

Help

Web of Science contains its own, excellent, help feature. Just click on the **Help** link in the top right hand corner of the page. In addition the **Support, Tools, Tips** panel on the right hand side of the page has a links to training on various topics relating to the Web of Science.

For further assistance please contact the **Academic Liaison Librarian** who covers your subject area. Contact details are available on the Library website:

<http://www.library.qmul.ac.uk/subject>

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