



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. You can access it through the Library Discovery tool, or via the databases section in the subject pages.



Searching



There are four ways to search Web of Science: Basic Search, Author Search, Cited References Search, and Advanced Search. You can choose your search type by clicking on the drop down menu above the search box. To do a basic search type the first element of your topic into the search box.

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Basic Search  



hygiene OR clean*  Topic  Search [Click here for tips to improve your search.](#)



+ Add Another Field

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.

TIMESPAN

All years  

From 1970  to 2014 


MORE SETTINGS

Web of Science Core Collection: Citation Indexes

- Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED) --1970-present
- Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) --1970-present
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI) --1975-present
- Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Science (CPCI-S) --1990-present
- Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Social Science & Humanities (CPCI-SSH) --1990-present

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Auto-suggest publication names

On 

(To save these permanently, [sign in](#) or [register](#).)

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

Set	Results	Edit Sets	Combine Sets	Delete Sets
# 2	77,233 TOPIC: ("staphylococcus aureus") Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH Timespan=All years	Edit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AND <input type="checkbox"/> OR Combine	Select All Delete
# 1	176,963 TOPIC: (hygiene OR clean*) Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH Timespan=All years	Edit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AND <input type="checkbox"/> OR Combine	Select All 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:

Results: 1,972
(from Web of Science Core Collection)

You searched for:
#2 AND #1 ...More

Sort by: Publication Date -- newest to oldest

Save to EndNote online

1. **Assessment of the personal hygiene and the bacteriological quality of butchers' hands in some abattoirs in Alexandria, Egypt**
By: Abd-Elaleem, R.; Bakr, W. M. K.; Hazzah, W. A.; et al.
FOOD CONTROL Volume: 41 Pages: 147-150 Published: JUL 2014

- You can click on the title to view the complete record
- Send your selected results directly to EndNote by selecting one of the options from the drop down menu.
- Use the [Library - check full text](#) 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

Document Types

- ARTICLE (1,662)
- REVIEW (216)
- PROCEEDINGS PAPER (129)
- EDITORIAL MATERIAL (24)
- LETTER (23)

more options / values...

Refine

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