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GENERAL SEARCH

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

Select AND, OR, NOT to change the relationship between search fields.

Add another search field

Select Your Search Field
Use the drop down to select your search field. Search by Topic, Author, Publication Name, Funding Agency, or ResearcherID Number.

Change your search settings
Change your file depth, select which indexes you want to search, and turn Lemmatization off.
Search Operators

Use **AND** to find records containing all terms
Use **OR** to find records containing any of the 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)

Stemming, Stop Words, and Spelling Variants

All words are searched (no Stop Words)

British/English spellings are searched automatically (search behavior to find both behavior and behaviour)

Lemmatization automatically helps find variations by stemming for plurals (even complex plurals like tooth/teeth) and searching different verb tenses (run/running) and degrees of comparison (big finds bigger and biggest). Lemmatization can be turned off by enclosing terms in quotation marks.

Wild Card Characters

Use truncation for more control of the retrieval of plurals and variant spellings with Lemmatization turned off.

* = 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.

Parentheses

Use parentheses to group compound Boolean statements. For example:

(river or stream or pond) and (“waste water” or pollution)

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

De la Cruz f* OR Delacruz f* finds Delacruz FM, De La Cruz FM, and so on.
**FULL RECORD**

**Titles**
Full titles are indexed and searchable.

**Authors**
All authors are indexed. Search using last name and initials (e.g. garfield e*)

**Cited Reference**
Click on the Cited Reference number to move to the Cited Reference view of this record.

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**Times Cited Counts**
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CITED REFERENCE SEARCH

Step One
Search by 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.

Search Tips:
• Use truncation on cited author 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 – even those years and editions you don’t subscribe to.
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• Secondary cited authors, full source titles, and non-standard source abbreviations are automatically searched across all source records in the Web of Knowledge. Keep in mind that a search of this sort may only return partial results.

View the Full Record
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Change the appearance of your map by adjusting the color, order, and text displayed on each node.

Navigate in your map
Click and drag a node to move your map. Roll over a node to display additional publication information. The panels at the bottom of your map display an overview of your selected node and a list of all the records in the map.

CITATION REPORTS

Create a citation report for search results sets with fewer than 10,000 results. Click the link at the top right of a results summary page, or create a citation report from the Marked List.

Citation Reports can provide useful productivity and performance metrics for a set of results
- publications per year
- citations per year
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- Total Citations for all documents
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• Save searches
• Create Search Alerts
• Create Citation Alerts
• Establish an Endnote Web Library
• Create a ResearcherID profile

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Renew alerts (24 weeks for Search Alerts, one year for Citation Alerts.)
Change your alert settings
Set an RSS Feed
*Search Alerts will be based on the last query in your search history and will remain active for 24 weeks.
You will be notified two weeks before an alert expires.
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**ResearcherID**

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Click the “Citation Metrics” link to view citation metrics like the H-index and average citations per record for the records included in the ResearcherID profile.

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