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WEB OF SCIENCE TUTORIAL



- Social Sciences Citation Index
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index
- Cross searching of Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Sciences Citation Index, and Arts & Humanities Citation Index back to 1987.

WHAT IS BEING SEARCHED?



- **All Databases (that BSU subscribes to)**
 - Web of Science
 - Biological Abstracts
- **Select a Database**
 - Choose either one of the above
- **Additional Resources**
 - More information/resources



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All Databases

Select a Database

Web of Science**Additional Resources**

Use the "All Databases" tab above to search all databases, or select a single database from the list below.

Web of Science® (1981-present)

Access the world's leading scholarly literature in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities and examine proceedings of international conferences, symposia, seminars, colloquia, workshops, and conventions.

[\[more\]](#)**Biological Abstracts®** (1969-present)

An expansive index to the world's life sciences journal literature, with topics ranging from botany to microbiology to pharmacology.

[\[more\]](#)

NAVIGATION: TABS



- Example: **Web of Science**
- Ways to search:
 - Basic search
 - You can choose
 - Example: Topic, Author, etc.

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All Databases	Select a Database	Web of Science	Additional Resources
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Search	Cited Reference Search	Advanced Search	Search History	Marked List (0)
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Web of Science®

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SELECT A DATABASE



• You choose a Topic

- The database searches:
 - Article titles
 - Abstracts
 - Author Keywords (use the * for endings of terms)

Web of Science®

Search for:

Water Quality in Topic

Example: oil spill* mediterranean

AND in Author

Example: O'Brian C* OR O'Brian C*

Need help finding papers by an author? Use [Author Finder](#).

AND in Publication Name

Example: Cancer* OR Journal of Cancer Research and Clinical Oncology

[Add Another Field >>](#)

Search

Clear

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SEARCH FIELDS



- **Author** = every available author originally listed on the paper, last name & 1 or more initials
- **Group Author** = credited with authorship
- **Publication Name** = journal title where originally published
- **Publication Year** = single or span (must be 10 years or less)
- **Address** = all author affiliations published in the original work

Topic

Author

Topic
Title
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Group Author
Editor
Publication Name
Year Published
Address
Language
Document Type
Funding Agency
Grant Number

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WHAT DOES = SEARCH?



- **Must select Web of Science Database**
- **Can search by:** Author (Use variations of the name), Journal (source), Cited year
- Don't need all 3
- **NOTE:** Doing a basic author search does not necessarily give the same results as a cited reference search of the same author.

Cited Reference Search. Find the articles that cite a person's work

Step 1: Enter the author's name, the work's source, and/or publication year.

Cited Author:

Example: O'Brian C* OR OBrian C*

Cited Work:

Example: J Comput Appl Math*
[journal abbreviation list](#)

Cited Year(s)

Example: 1943 or 1943-1945

Search

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CITED REFERENCE SEARCH



- **Journal Use Reports (BSU does NOT have access)**
- Being acknowledged by Thomson Scientific as a Highly Cited Researcher means that an individual is among the 250 most cited researchers for their published articles within a specific time-period. Citation is a direct measure of influence on the literature of a subject, and it is also a strong indicator of scientific contribution, since it is derived from pattern of interaction among millions of published articles.
 - http://hcr3.isiknowledge.com/isi_copy/howweidentify.htm

All Databases

Select a Database

Web of Science

Additional Resources

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES (TAB)



- **Biology Browser link:**

Gets you to lots of other possible resources

- Search by Browsing:

- Organisms,
- Subjects,
- Geography

- **Index to Organism Names**

- **ResearcherID.com**

- **Science Watch**



“ADDITIONAL RESOURCES”



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