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BASIC SEARCH

Use the drop down to search another content set on the Web of Science.

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Search

Combine words and phrases to search across the source records in the Web of Science™ Core Collection.

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Use the drop down to select your search field. Search by Topic, Author, Publication Name, Funding Agency, Organization-Enhanced, Author Identifier Number or PubMed ID.

Limit Your Search

Change your search limits or limit the indexes you wish to search. Click "More Settings" to see the list of all the indexes included in your Web of Science Core Collection subscription.

SEARCH OPERATORS

Use **AND** to find records containing all of your search terms

Use **OR** to find records containing any of your search 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)

WILD CARD CHARACTERS

Use truncation for more control of the retrieval of plurals and variant spellings

* = 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.

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.

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SEARCH RESULTS

Sort results

by Publication Date (default), Times Cited, Usage Count, Recently Added, Source First Author or Conference name.

Create Citation Report

Click Create Citation Report to see a citation overview for any set of results with fewer than 10,000 records.

Click "More" to view your full search statement.

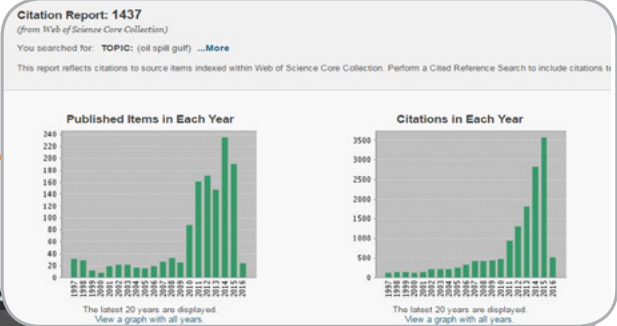Click "Create Alert" to save this search statement as a search alert.

Refine your results

Use Refine Results to mine your full set of results to find the top 100 Subject Categories, Source Titles, Publication Years, Authors, Funding Agencies or Open Access publications.

Click Full Text to see your full text options.

Click View Abstract to open the abstract on this page.

Output search results

Export to bibliographic management tools like EndNote™, send to InCites™ for analysis, save as text, email, or add up to 5,000 records to your Marked List.

Save up to 50 Marked Lists containing a maximum of 5,000 records each.

Click the article title to move to the full record. Links to full text may also be available (subscription required).

SEARCH RESULTS

Fields in a TOPIC search

Title

All titles are indexed as published. Foreign language titles are translated into US English.

Abstract

All abstracts are indexed as provided by the journal (1991 to present).

Author Keywords and KeyWords Plus

Author Keywords are indexed and searchable. KeyWords Plus are words and phrases harvested from the titles of the cited articles. Click on the Keyword or Phrase to perform a search on the terms.

Author Names

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

Addresses and Organization Enhanced Names

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Author Identifiers

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Funding Information

Funding agency, grant numbers, and the funding acknowledgement text is searchable (for SCIE records from 2008 to present and for SSCI and ESCI records from 2015 to present).

Link to full text, library holdings or Google Scholar.

Citation Network

- Cited References
- Times Cited Counts
- Citation Mapping
- Related Record Search
- Citation Alerts

Times cited counts for the Web of Science Core Collection and the Web of Science platform (including Web of Science Core Collection, Biosis Citation Index[SM], Chinese Science Citation Database[SM], Data Citation Index[SM], Russian Science Citation index and SciELO) are displayed on each record. Counts reflect all correct citations and are not limited by your subscription.

See the number of full-text downloads or bibliographic exports for this item in the last 180 days or since 2013.

All cited references are indexed and searchable via Cited Reference Search. Click the "Cited References" link in the Citation Network to move to the cited reference view.

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CITED REFERENCE SEARCH

Step One

- Use the drop down arrow to navigate to Cited Reference Search.
- Search by Cited Title, 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.

CITED REFERENCE SEARCH TIPS:

- Use wild card characters (see page 1) on Cited Authors 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 Core Collection – even those years and editions you don't subscribe to.
- All cited references are indexed and searchable, including references to books, patents, government documents, etc. Secondary cited authors, full source titles, and non-standard source abbreviations are automatically searched across all source records in the Web of Science. Keep in mind that a search of this sort may only return partial results.
- Since 2012, all references to 'non source' items (Books, Newspaper Items, etc.) are fully indexed (full list of authors, full title, etc.) as published. Click "Show Expanded Titles" to see the full reference information.

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