

Web of Science:

A Guide to Searching the Database

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Web of Science provides access to three major citation indexes: Science Citation Index, Social Sciences Citation Index, and Arts and Humanities Citation Index. These databases bring together indexing for over 8,000 scholarly journals. It includes approximately 15,250 new cited references and 2,250 new articles per week. Access Web of Science by going to "Find Articles" on the Library's web page, then clicking **By TITLE** under **Databases**.

General Search

Use the general search form to search by topic keyword, author, journal title, etc. Use the dropdown box to choose the field you'd like to search.

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Cited Reference Search

Web of Science allows users to search for all of the articles cited as research in a specific article. For example, the search below will look for any articles that used the article by Rose in the *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology* as a reference. This type of searching is useful in finding additional resources on your topic or finding the latest research in a specific area.

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TIP: Easily narrow down your hits by searching <u>within</u> the results for an additional topic. For example, adding "women" to the search will eliminate any records not dealing with *women* cancer survivors.

Working with the Results

From the Search Results Summary page, click the hyperlinked article title to get more information on the article, including an abstract (a summary of the article) and a link to cited references. Use the "Links" or "View Full Text" buttons to view the full text of the article when available.

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Linking To More Sources

When viewing the full record for an article there are several ways to find additional sources related to your topic. The **References** link will produce all of the articles cited as research in the article shown. Clicking the **Times Cited** link will bring up all of the articles in which the article shown was used as a reference.

Related Records will find articles that share citations with the parent article. The database works on the assumption that the more cited references two articles share, the closer this subject relationship is.



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