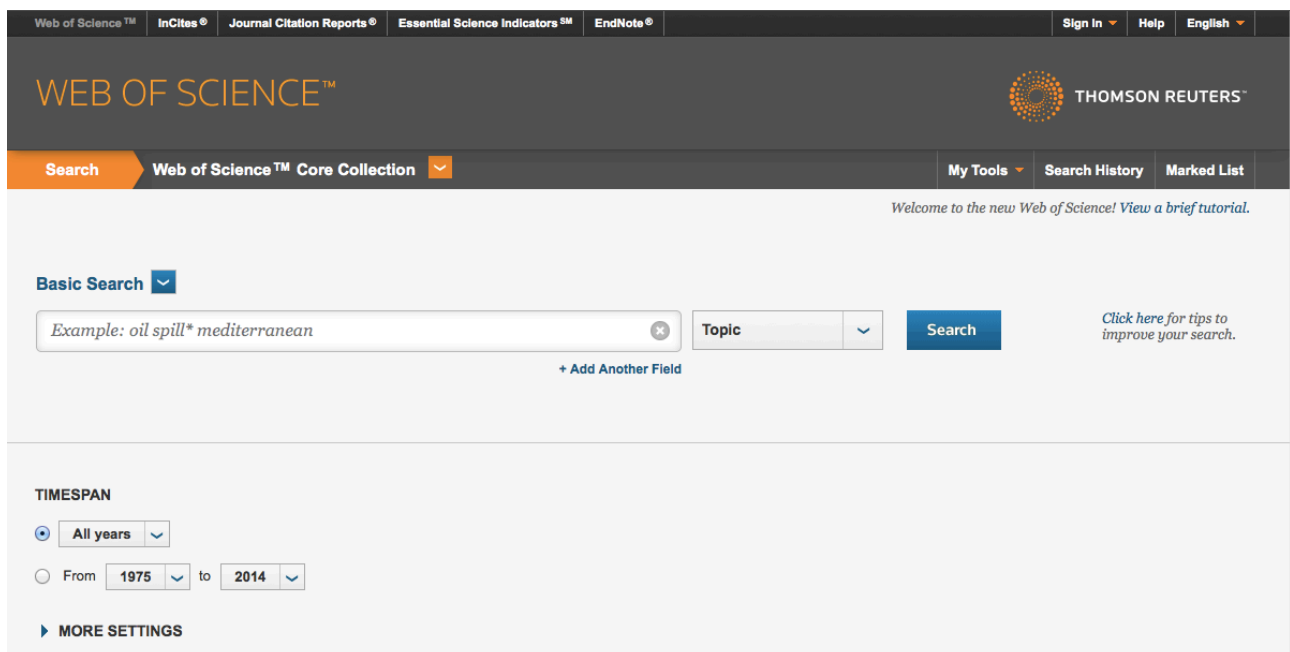


Content

The WoS is a multidisciplinary bibliographic database with a specific feature: it is possible to search for articles that cite a previous publication (*cited reference search*).

The WoS lists articles and other documents from:

- 8300 scientific journals in 150 disciplines (*Science Citation Index*, 1899-present)
- 2900 social sciences journals in 50 disciplines (*Social Sciences Citation Index*, 1898-present)
- 1600 art and humanities journals (*Arts & Humanities Citation Index*, 1975-present)
- published literature of important conferences, seminars, workshops, etc. (*Conference Proceedings Citation Index*, 1990-present)
- journals not yet covered by *SCI*, *SSCI*, *AHCI* (*Emerging Sources Citation Index*, 2015-present)
- about a million chemical structures (*Index Chemicus*) and chemical reactions (*Current Chemical Reactions*).

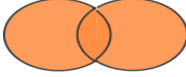



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links for Web of Science™, InCites®, Journal Citation Reports®, Essential Science Indicators™, and EndNote®. It also includes 'Sign In', 'Help', and 'English' options. The main header features the 'WEB OF SCIENCE™' logo and the Thomson Reuters logo. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Web of Science™ Core Collection'. The search input field contains the example text 'oil spill* mediterranean'. To the right of the input field is a 'Topic' dropdown menu and a 'Search' button. A link for '+ Add Another Field' is located below the search bar. A welcome message reads: 'Welcome to the new Web of Science! View a brief tutorial.' Below the search bar, there is a 'Basic Search' dropdown menu. Underneath, the 'TIMESPAN' section is visible, with 'All years' selected as the default. Below that, there are options to filter by 'From' and 'to' years, with '1975' and '2014' selected. A 'MORE SETTINGS' link is located at the bottom of the timespan section.


- ✓ Producer: Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) - Thomson Reuters
- ✓ Updating: daily
- ✓ Time coverage: from 1898 for the oldest journals, but the Unistra subscription only includes the articles published after 1974 and the conference proceedings after 1997.
- ✓ Sources: 12000 major academic journals, and 148000 sources indexing conference proceedings

Specifying a query

- ✓ Language: English
- ✓ Syntax rules : do not use accent, the case does not matter
- ✓ Truncation : * illimited (replaces 0 to n characters, possible on the left)
\$ limited (replaces 0 ou 1 character, possible on the left)
- ✓ Booleans operators: to combine searched terms:


OR  One term and/or the other is present
ex : firm OR compan**

AND  Both terms are present
ex : telecom AND deregulation*

NOT  The 1st term is present, but the 2nd is not
ex : telecom NOT internet

- ✓ Proximity operators: use " " for a phrase
NEAR/x: the terms are within x words of distance. *Ex: debt near/2 crisis*
SAME: the terms are in the same address (use in the address field only)


Search Modes: Basic - Cited reference - Author

Basic Search  For standard queries. Use the drop-down menu to restrict your search to a given field or field group

- Topic: term(s) in title-abstract-keyword
- Title: term(s) in titre
- Author: author name(s)
- Publication Name: journal name
- Year Published: year of publication
- Address: address(es) of author(s)
- Organization-enhanced: affiliation(s)
- Conference: by name, place, date
- Document Type
- etc.


Cited Reference Search  To identify publications (indexed in the WoS) that cite a given previous publication. The drop-down menu allows to narrow search



- Cited Author: name of cited author(s)
- Cited Year: year of publication of the cited document
- Cited Work: book title or journal cited

Author Search  to search publications according to author's name, discipline and affiliation


Other interesting functionalities

Search History To look at all recent queries and see the related lists of results.

Sign In  opens one's personal profile, to save queries and create an email alert (i.e. emails are automatically sent as new documents match a saved query).

From the result list page:  **Analyze Results** and  **Create Citation Report** provide, respectively, statistics about search results, and bibliometric indicators (such as numbers of citation, h-index...)

From the full record page:

Times Cited: number of citations of a given article, and  **Create Citation Alert**

Related Record: documents that share references with a given article

Cited records: list of bibliographic references of a given article