



# Getting started WEB OF SCIENCE

- Web of Science is part of Web of Knowledge - constructed as both an article database and a citation index, which means that not only author names, article titles etc. are indexed, but reference lists of articles as well.
- Web of Science contains periodicals and conference papers covering natural sciences (Science Citation Index), social sciences (Social Science Citation Index) besides arts and humanities (Arts & Humanities Citation Index).
- Web of Science covers articles from 1960', and refers to earlier references.



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## 1 ACCESS

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You can access to Web of Science by <https://sdu-dk-en.libguides.com/databases>

## 2 SEARCHES

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Search the database by entering search terms in one or more search fields. Two or more search terms in the same search field are combined with AND by default. Select alternative search fields in the drop-down menu:

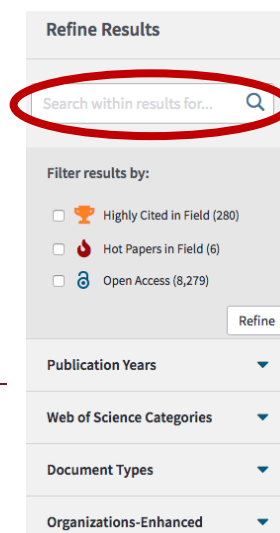
- Search by *Topic* in titles, abstracts and keywords (keywords are not subject headings thus provide limited use)
- It is only possible to search author by entering surname followed by author initials – not by first names e.g. Hansen EM
- *Publication name* refers to the title of the periodical or conference proceeding. Truncation \* will expand the search, e.g. protein\* will also identify proteins, proteinase etc. Even without the use of \*, your search will automatically be expanded to include single/plural as well as variations in spelling (this feature can be deactivated).

## 3 LIMITS

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Limit your results in “Refine results”. Limit to topic, document type (e.g. reviews), year of publication etc. For further searching, use “Search within results for”.

Limit your search to selected databases in “More settings” on the start page.



## 4 CITATION SEARCHING

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Search for articles, which have cited a specific article, book or author – even if the article cannot be retrieved by a standard search.

Citation search is a 3-step process:

- Search the article
- Select the article
- The search is completed and the articles citing the selected article are displayed.

## 5 SEARCH HISTORY

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Search history is displayed for reference and combination of searches.  
“Sign in” to create a personal account for saved searches and alerts (e-mail notification of new publications matching your search query)

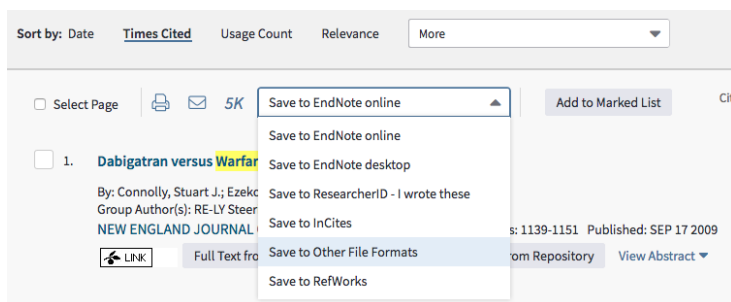
## 6 DISPLAY AND SAVE SEARCH RESULTS

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Results are displayed with 10 items per page (change settings at the start page).  
“Times cited” locates articles citing the selected reference. “Cited references” shows the reference list of the article. “Related records” identifies articles that have at least one reference in common with the displayed article.

When reviewing the search results, articles can be selected and added to “Add to marked list” - the references can be exported on demand.

Print, email or export to a reference management program by clicking “Save to EndNote”.



## KNOW MORE ON WEB OF SCIENCE

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