

# Citation Searching in Web of Science & Knowledge

The Web of Science and Knowledge is the electronic version of the original citation index. It works by searching across the bibliographies of all the articles in a **defined set of journals**. It is particularly good for:

1. Finding journal articles that cite a particular source
2. Finding out how many times a particular source or author has been cited in well-regarded journals.

It's not particular good for:

1. Finding books that cite a particular source
2. Finding citations outside the core areas, especially outside the sciences, even though there are social science & arts and humanities portions of the database.

How to do the search

1. After getting into Web of Science from the Subject Databases pages, choose "**Cited Reference Search**" from the list under the "**Web of Science**" tab.

The screenshot shows the Web of Science search interface. At the top, the title 'Web of Science' is displayed. Below it, a dropdown menu for 'Select a database' is set to 'Web of Science Core Collection'. The search options are 'Basic Search', 'Cited Reference Search' (highlighted with a red box), 'Advanced Search', and '+ More'. The search input field contains the text 'Example: oil spill\* mediterranean' and has a 'Topic' button to its right. Below the search field, the 'Timespan' dropdown is set to 'All years (1975 - 2019)'. At the bottom, there is a 'More settings' dropdown.

2. In the first box of Step 1 (the one identified as cited author, type in the last name of the author of the cited work, followed by the author's first initial and an asterisk: **Windfelder T**
3. If you know the journal abbreviation for the journal the article appeared in (use the journal abbreviation list) and or the dates when it appeared, enter them next to Cited Work and Cited Years.

Select a database Web of Science Core Collection

Basic Search **Cited Reference Search** Advanced Search + More

Find the articles that cite a person's work.

Step 1: Enter information about the cited work. Fields are combined with the Boolean AND operator.

Windfelder T × Cited Author ▼

Select from Index

Example: J Comp\* Appl\* Math\* × Cited Work ▼

Select from Index  
View abbreviation list

Example: 1943 or 1943-1945 × Cited Year(s) ▼ Search

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Be aware that not all articles will be cited correctly, and that not all journals or books have standard abbreviations. Feel free to leave the Cited Work and Cited Years blank.

- Click on the Search Button.
- The system will display a list of possible cited works. You need to **select the check boxes for the correct one(s)**.

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Search Tools Search

**Cited Reference Search**  
Find the articles that cite a person's work.  
**Step 2:** Select cited references and click "Finish Search."  
Hint: Look for **cited reference variants** (sometimes different pages of the same article are cited or papers are cited incorrectly).

CITED REFERENCE INDEX  
References: 1 - 13 of 13

Showing 75 results per page

\* "Select All" adds the first 1000 matches to your cited reference search, not all matches.

Select Page Select All \* Clear

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- These are listed by tiny snippets of the journal information, plus the number of citing articles. To see the full citation for just one, click on "View Record" in the View Record column. However, to see all the citations, click on the "SHOW EXPANDED TITLES" link at the top of the Cited Work column.

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- Once you have clicked the check box for all the cited works you want to follow up in the list, click the **Finish Search** Button.
- The results list will show you all the works that have the works you chose in their bibliographies.

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**1. Mixed species groups in mammals**  
By: Stensland, E; Angerbjorn, A; Berggren, P  
MAMMAL REVIEW Volume: 33 Issue: 3-4 Pages: 205-223 Published: SEP-DEC 2003  
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**2. SIGNAL DESIGN AND PERCEPTION IN HYPOCNEMIS ANT BIRDS: EVIDENCE FOR CONVERGENT EVOLUTION VIA SOCIAL SELECTION**  
By: Tobias, Joseph A.; Seddon, Nathalie  
EVOLUTION Volume: 63 Issue: 12 Pages: 3168-3189 Published: DEC 2009  
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