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Web of Science (WoS)

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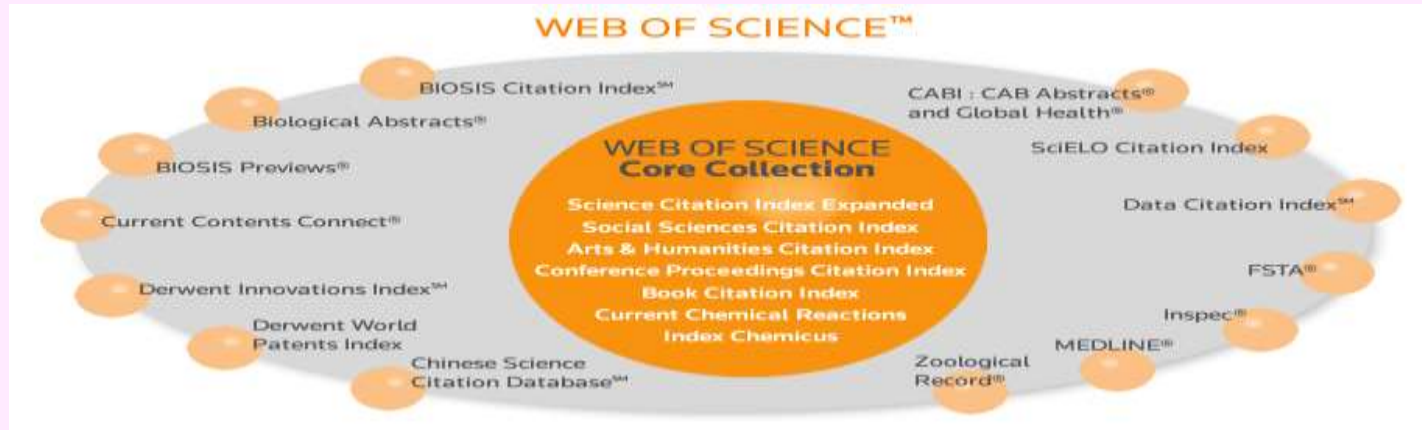
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Impact Factor (IF) is one measure of the relative importance of 1) a scientist (Author Impact Factor), 2) a journal (Journal Impact Factor), 3) an individual article (Article Impact Factor) to science/social science/art and humanities literature and research. IF is often employed as basis for evaluating the significance of an individual academic's performance and potential tagged with recruitment and promotion.

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What makes Web of Science Core Collection unique?

❖ All the journals that WoS selects for inclusion in the collection are indexed cover-to-cover.
❖ For each paper WoS captures:
  o all the authors
  o all author affiliations
  o the abstract and keywords (if provided by the author)
  o funding acknowledgements, including agency and grant numbers (if provided) all the cited references
  o When possible we also add the following metadata for our indexed papers:

Author Impact Factor

It calculates the scientific/academic value of a given academic/author. One can try h-index or compilation of cited references from WoS to gauge the index.

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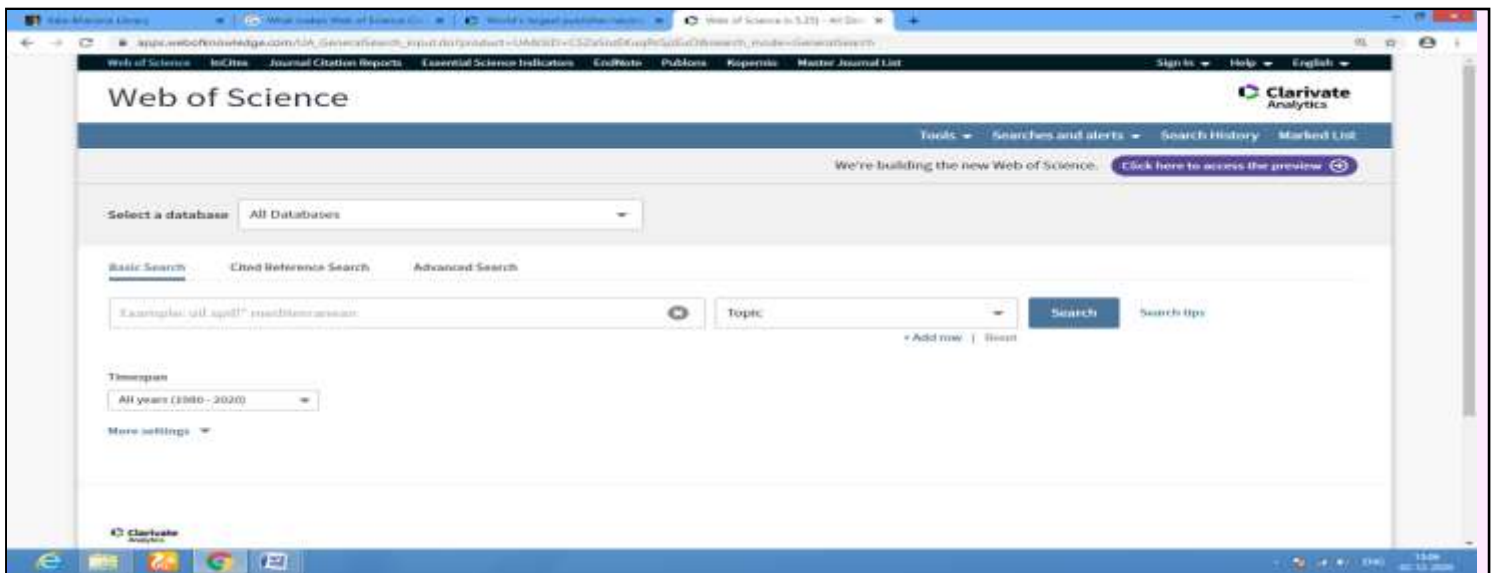
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How to Search

You may search for records from indexes. All successful searches are added to the Search History table. One can use up to 6,000 terms in a search query. The product uses an implicit AND operator when one enters two or more adjacent terms in most fields. For example:

Entering **rainbow trout fish farm** in a Topic or Title search is equivalent to entering **rainbow AND trout AND fish AND farm** -- both queries return the same number of results.

1. Go to the 'Time' span and 'More Settings' sections of the search page if anyone need to change the search settings.
2. Enter search terms in one or more of search fields. Click the Add another Field link to add more search fields to the Search page.
3. Click Search to go to the Results page.
4. Select a record to review, and then click the title link to go to the Full Record page for the selected record.

Search Fields:

i) Topic	ii) Title	iii) Author	iv) Author Identifiers
v) Group Author	vi) Editor	vii) Publication Name	viii) DOI
ix) Year Published	x) Address		

How to create a Citation Alert

WoS notifies you by e-mail whenever a document has been cited in a new article. The alert is active for one yea. An e-mail will be sent approximately two weeks before the alert expires to remind one to renew the alert. To create an alert, one must be a registered user and he/she must sign in to *Web of Science*.

1. Sign in to *Web of Science*.
2. Run a search from the Search or Advanced Search page to find records to create a Citation Alert.
3. From the Results page, select the title of a record to go to the Full Record page.
4. Click the **Create Citation Alert** link to open the Create Citation Alert overlay dialog.
5. E-mail name will appear in the E-Mail Address field. Select an e-mail format: Plain Text, HTML, **End Note**, or Field Tagged.
6. Click the **Create Citation Alert** link to create the citation alert for the current record
7. Click the **Close** button to return to the Full Record page.
8. Select **Saved Searches & Alerts** from the My Tools menu to go to the Saved Searches and Alerts page.
9. Select the **Citation Alerts** tab to view the article for which the citation alert created.

SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

➢ **Special Session:** one special session on URKUND has been arranged for the staff of the VBLN on 07 November where twenty-one (21) staff attended.

➢ **National Education Day:** National Education Day has been observed at the Central Library on 11 November at 12noon. The University Librarian (Acting) has delivered speech on the 'Role of education towards better society' followed by floral tribute to Gurudeva Rabindranath Tagore and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on his birth day to pay homage.

➢ **Webinar:** on the occasion of National Constitution Day, one webinar has been arranged by Visva-Bhararti on "Role of Indian Constitution in Gender Justice" on 26 November through Zoom platform. Ms. Sohini Dutta, Guest Faculty, Department of Economics and Politics was the speaker and the session was chaired by Prof. Bidyut Chkrabarty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bhaarti. Around 150 participants have joined in the session. Central Library has played an active part in organizing the event.

➢ **Demonstration program:** Two demonstration program for discovery services have been given by the Ebsco (on 10 November) and LibSys (27 November) as a complete single window package including cloud server which may enable VBLN to offer 24x7 online services.

➢ **Documents / Article Delivery Services:** During the month 14 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.

- ➢ **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days:** Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;

  a) 132th Birth Anniversary of Rathindranath Tagore, First Vice Chancellor of Visva-Bharati on 27 November 2020
  b) Indian Constitution Day on 26 November 2020.
  c) 103rd Birth anniversary of Former Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi on 19 November 2020
  d) 130thth Birth anniversary of Former Prime Minister Pandit Jawarhar Lal Nehru on 14 November 2020.

- ➢ **Similarity Checking Through URKUND Software:** On request from the academics 42 articles/ Files have been checked through URKUND software and report has been forwarded through mail.

- ➢ **Online Ph.D. Open Viva Voce:** As discussed in a meeting and as instructed by the authority, VBLN has taken-up the initiative to offer necessary technical-support for arranging Online Ph.D. Open Viva Voce on different dates. Altogether, three candidates [Sangit Bhavana (13, 26, 28/11)] have appeared in the online viva to complete the Ph.D. program.

- ➢ **Remote Access Login/Password:** On request from the academics 04 new Remote Access including Discovery Services have been opened and on request 09 existing expired accounts have been renewed for their accessibility. The name of the Remote Access platform is OpenAthens from the Ebsco Information Services.

- ➢ **Visva-Bharati Lecture Series:** Two lectures have been arranged under VB lecture series on 18 and 23 November where library was closely associated and played active part. In the 24th lecture, speaker was Prof. Hatcher is a Professor and Packard Chair of Theology, Interim Chair, Department of Religion, Tufts University, Medford, MA., Topic: "Two times alive: Vidyasagar as seen by Rabindranath" and in 25th lecture speaker was, Prof. Harun-Or-Rashid, Vice Chancellor, National University, Bangladesh, Topic: Bharat Bhager Dai? (The liability of the Indian Partition?)

- ➢ **New Additions (Books) during the Month**

  Central Library
  Number of Books Purchased : 08 (Acc. No. 439976 - 439983)
  Number of Books received as Gift : 04 (Acc. No. G 10029 - G 10032)

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)
Books(click)
Journals (click)

IMPORTANT LINKS:

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The index is continuously enhanced by integrating further sources / content provider (you can suggest to add a content provider which is not indexed yet). We are working on several new features like a claiming service for authors within the ORCID DE project. LINK: https://www.base-search.net/

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS:

- ➢ 7th CLA National Conference (Virtual): Chandigarh Librarians' Association is organizing Conference (Virtual) on 12th December 2020– "Digital Convergence and Innovation in Library Services" in collaboration with Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Chandigarh. https://forms.gle/V9AT2YxP3U4R38L36.

- ➢ SALIS 2020: International Virtual Conference on Challenges and Opportunities to Libraries and LIS Professionals in the Changing Global Scenario. Conference Website: http://bit.ly/salis2020

Constituion Day- 26 November 2020

Speakers in 24th and 25th lecture on 18th and 23rd Nov in VB Lecture Series and Hon'ble Upacharyay, VB

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