WEB OF SCIENCE
PRELIMINARY RELEASE NOTES v5.13

The following features are planned for the *Web of Science* on January 12, 2014. This document provides information about each of the features included in this release. If you have any questions, please contact: Nina Chang, Product Manager, Web of Science Platform at nina.chang@thomsonreuters.com.

This release includes enhancements or changes that impact all of the *Web of Science*. As appropriate, please communicate to your users before the release to prepare them for changes that might affect them.

RELEASE SUMMARY

Feature	Summary
Redesigned Interface	• A modern and simplified interface with an improved layout and clear directions to enhance the search experience.
Open Access Journal	• Ability to refine by Open Access titles. • Open Access (Gold) icon now displays on Journal Information Overlay for Web of Science journals.

BROWSER SUPPORT

With the 5.13 Release, Web of Science we will no longer support IE 6 and Firefox 3.6; we will also be supporting Chrome for the first time.

Operating systems:

- WIN 7 – Recommended
- WIN XP – Fully Supported
- Mac 10.7 – Recommended
- Mac 10.6 – Fully Supported

Browsers for WIN:

- IE 8 – Recommended
- IE 9 – Fully Supported
- Firefox 20 – Fully Supported
- Google Chrome 26 – Fully Supported

Browsers for Mac:

- Safari 6 - Recommended
- Firefox 20 – Fully Supported

Important note for Windows XP users of Internet Explorer 8:
Please download the KB2416400 patch (available here: http://search.microsoft.com/en-us/DownloadResults.aspx?q=KB2416400) if you receive the error "HTML Parsing Error: Unable to modify the parent container element before the child element is closed (KB927917)."

The mobile view accessible from m.webofknowledge.com has been decommissioned in this release.

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BRANDING

We have changed the name of our product platform from Web of Knowledge to Web of Science.
The collection of Citation Indexes which compromise the Web of Science today (SCI-E, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI, BKCI, CCR and IC) are unchanged and will now be known as the Web of Science Core Collection.

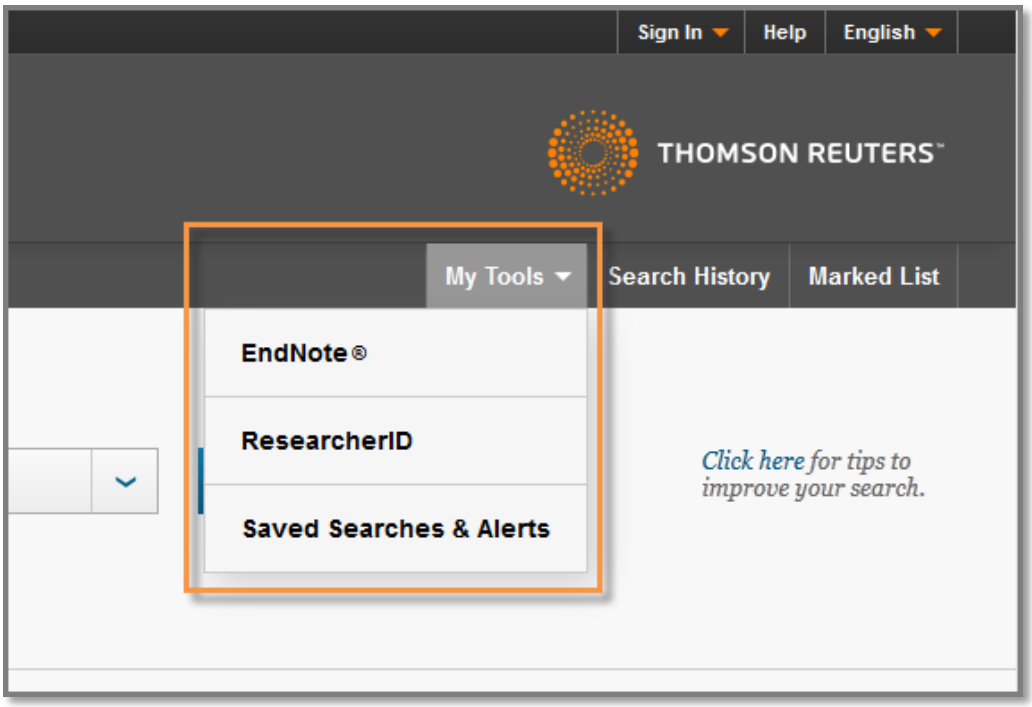
REDESIGNED INTERFACE

The Web of Science platform helps you to easily perform a search and its friendly user interface makes it easier to find the right information for your research paper. The redesign implements:

- A simplified interface with increased white space and clear directions for an enhanced search experience.
- Easier navigation by using the browser's back button.
- No changes to the Web of Science search engine, Times Cited or H-Index.

The redesigned platform features a universal header which allows for easier navigation to the SSR family of products including InCites, Journal Citation Reports, Essential Science Indicators and EndNote. Users can also sign-in, access the help files or change the search language from the top right of the header.

My Tools expands to provide access to personalization features such as EndNote, ResearcherID and Saved Searches & Alerts. You can also access your search history and marked list from the header.



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The Web of Science features additional information including training and support information, each accessible through a drop down menu, from the main search screens. Co branding logos that acknowledge the institution providing access to the Web of Science may be seen beneath the footer.

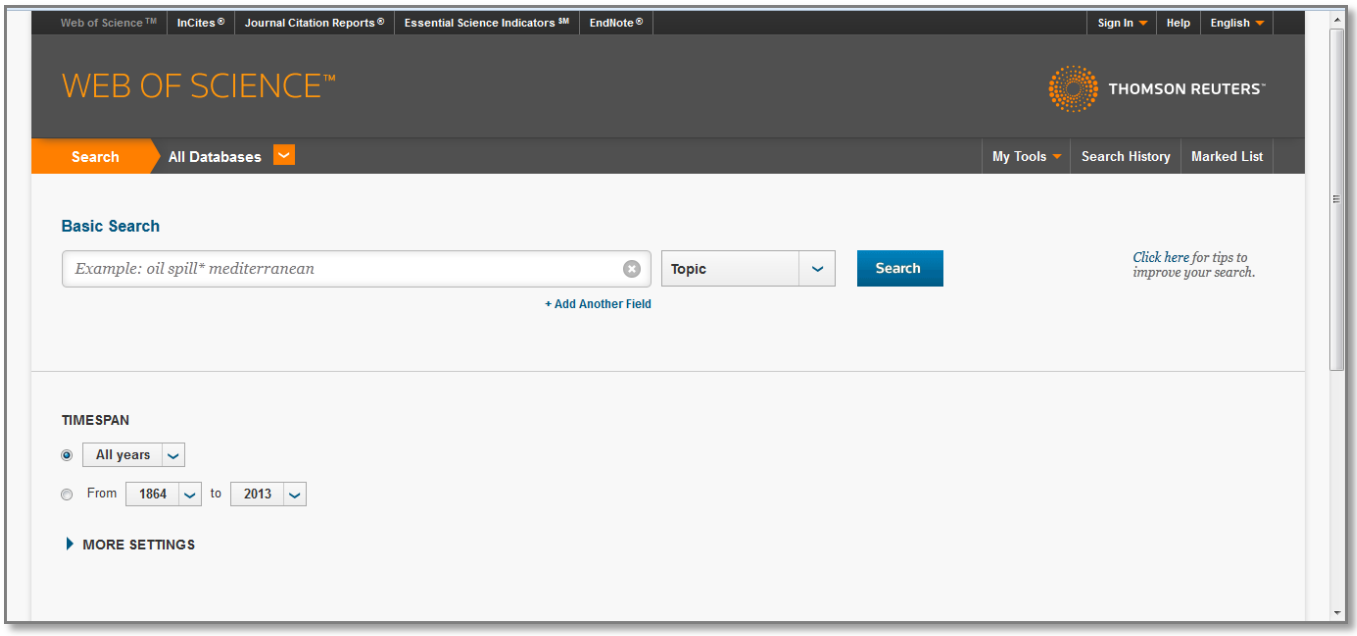
Search Page

The newly designed Web of Science search page uses the same default starting pages as your current configuration. Depending on an institution's entitlements, most users will either start at All Databases or Web of Science. Users may also continue to access the platform via the Direct Links described here: http://wokinfo.com/directlinks/

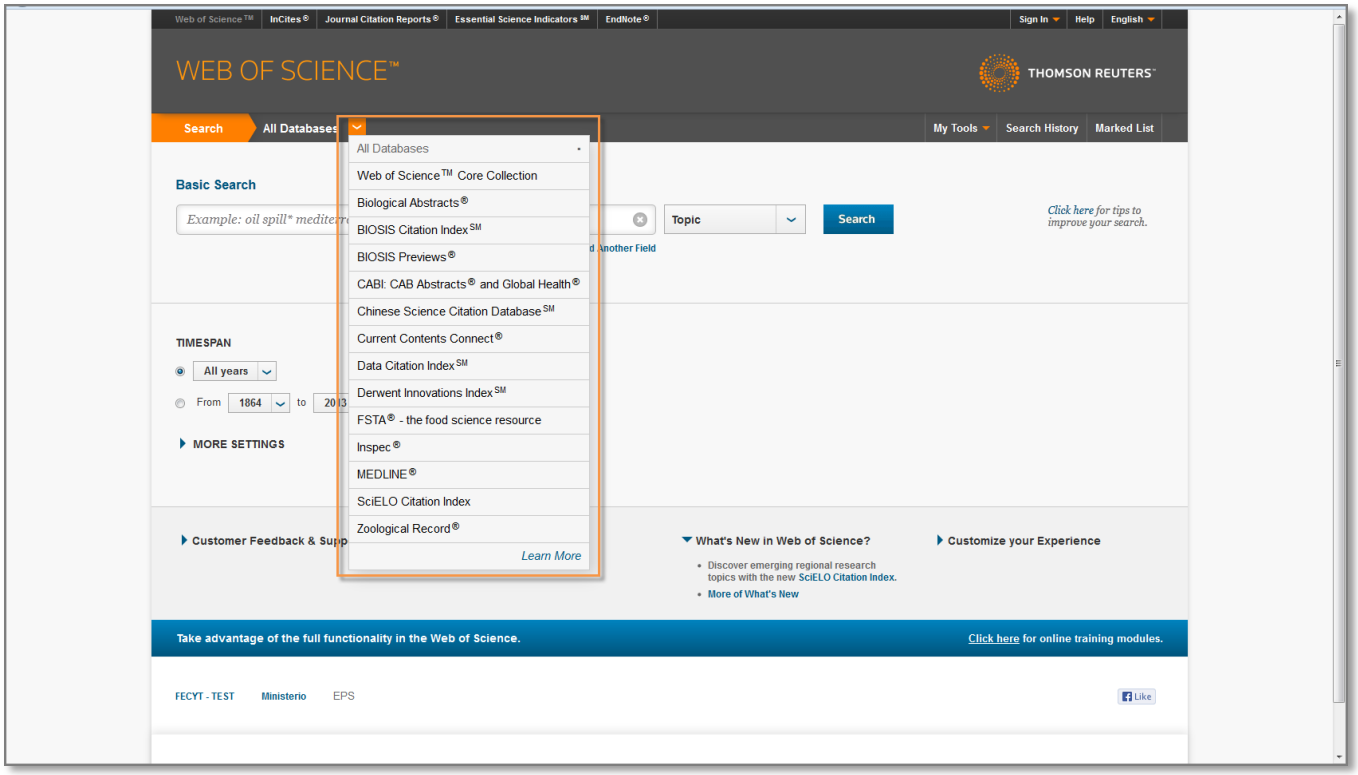
All Databases

All Databases continues to have all the same features and functions as in earlier versions of the product, but it is now faster, easier to use, and the product is now attractively packaged in a new user interface.

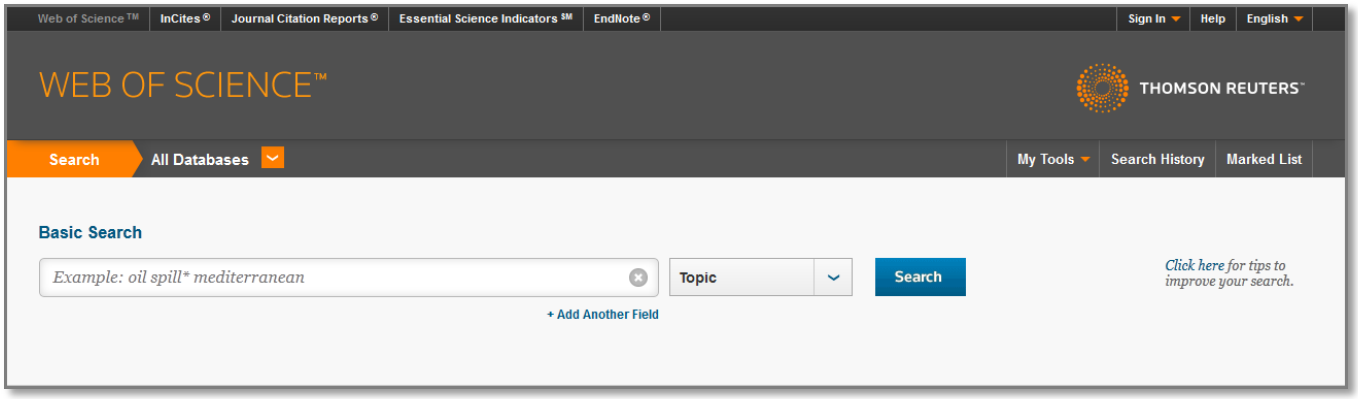
All Databases allows you to perform a **basic search** for records across multiple product databases in your subscription service. It is available to institutions that subscribe to two or more product databases supported by the *Web of Science* platform.



You may select a database to search via the drop down menu. This replaces the “Select a Database” tab in the previous version of the platform. Clicking the orange carrot will list all the databases that are available to you through your institution’s subscription.



The redesigned search page contains a single search box that defaults to topic.



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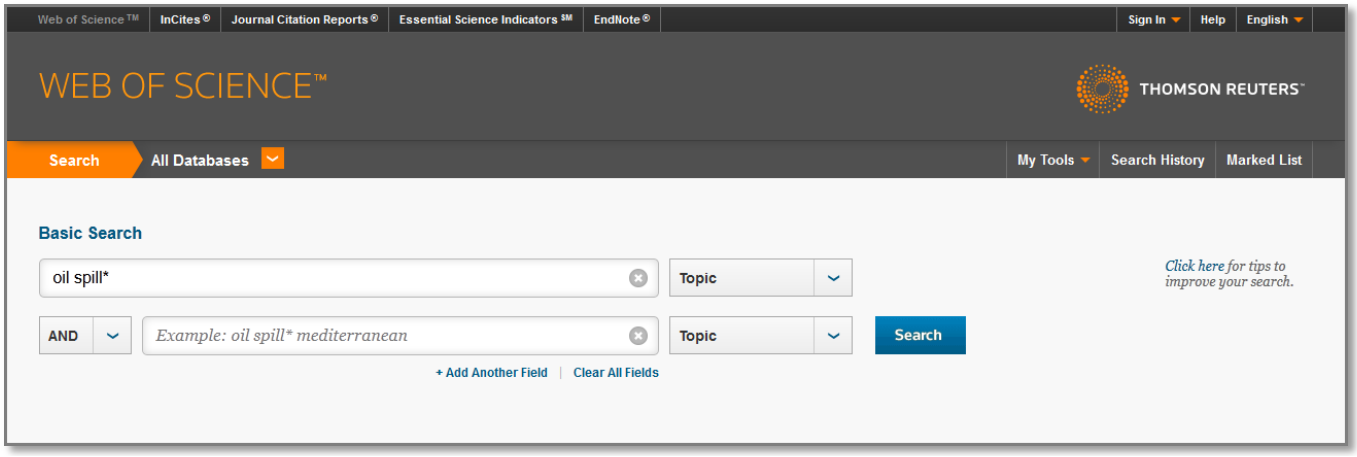
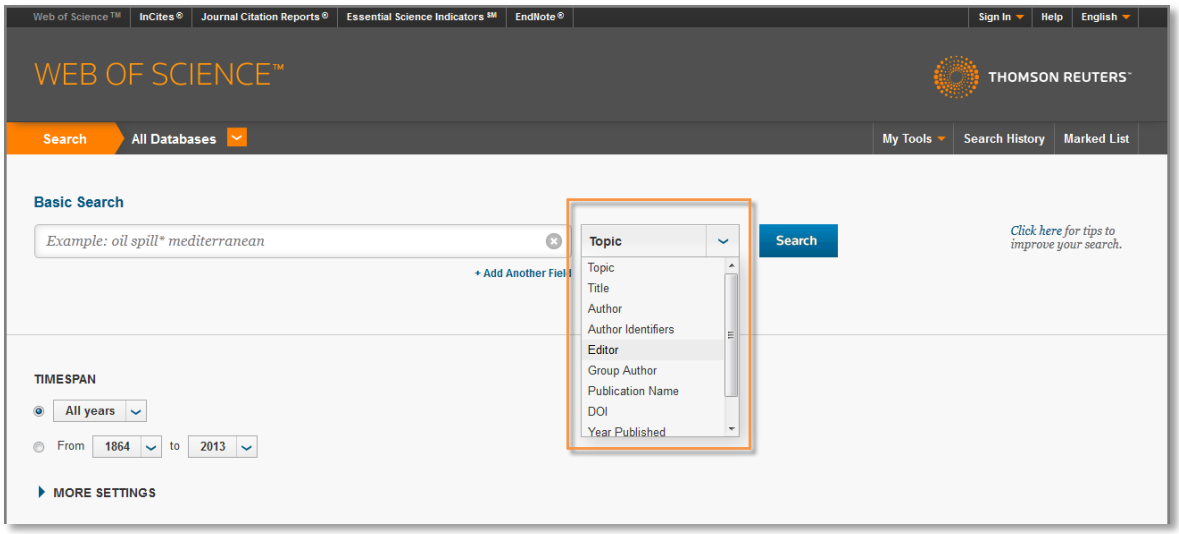
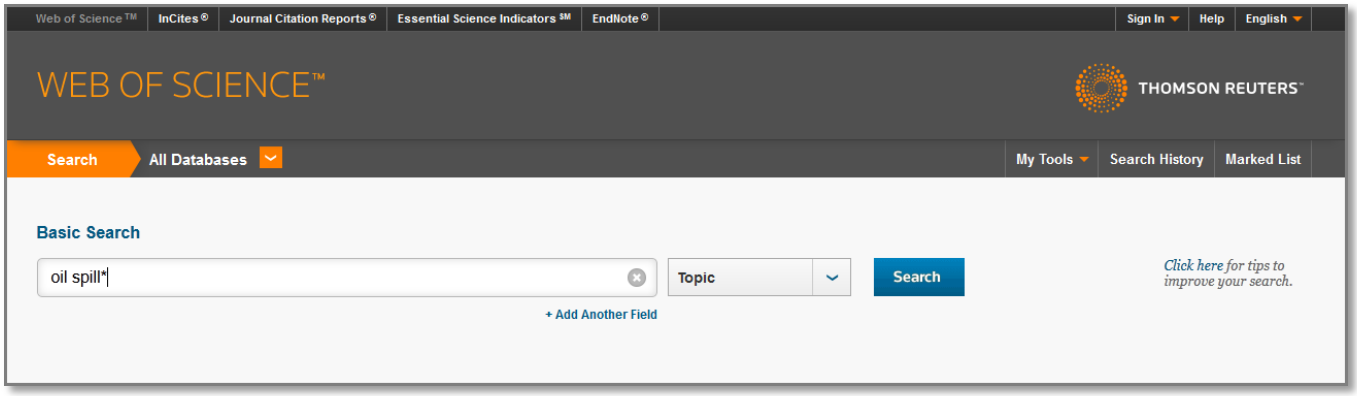
The user has the ability to add fields for more complex queries. A Clear All Fields link appears when a second search field is added. Clicking this link will reset the form to one search box.



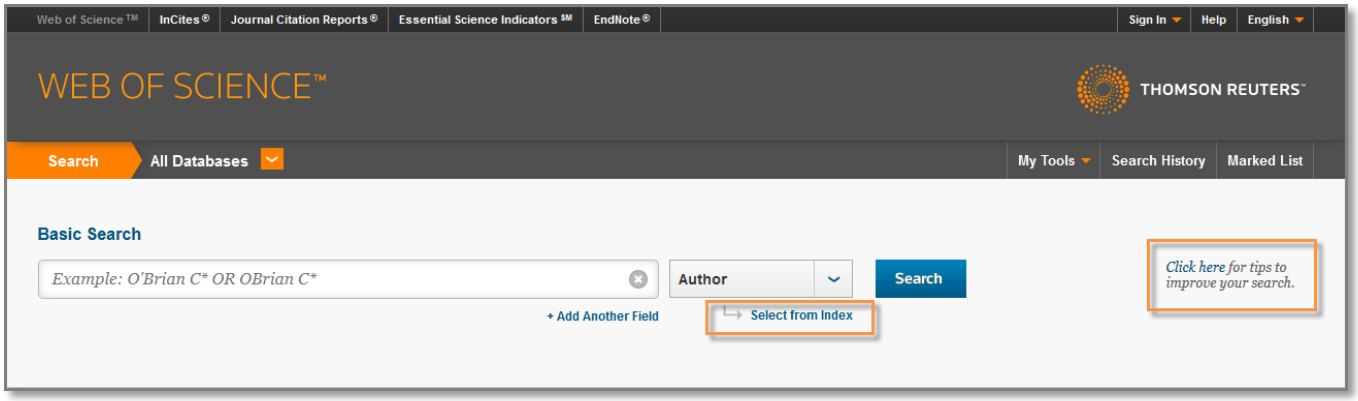
Use the drop down menu to select the field you would like to search. The selection changes depending on what database you are searching.



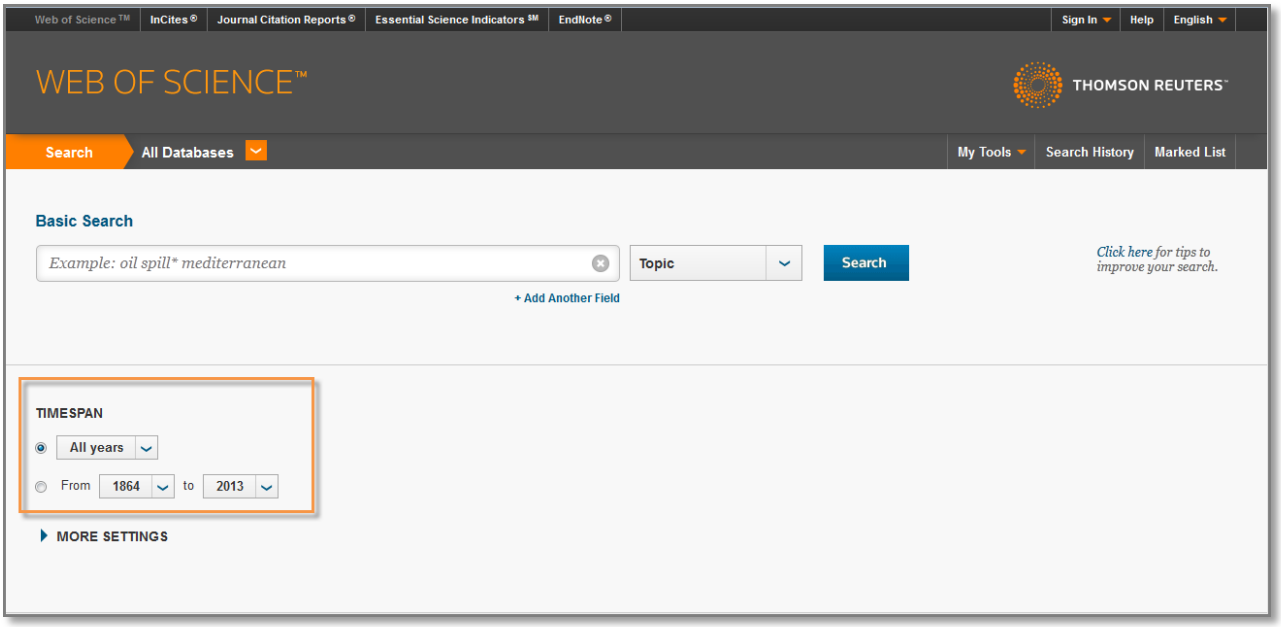
Search examples now appear in the search box and clear when the user begins to type. Searches can be cleared by clicking the “x” button in the search field box.



Search aid links for Author, Group Author and Publication name are now located underneath the field tag selector. Help links or hints are now integrated into the search for increased visibility.



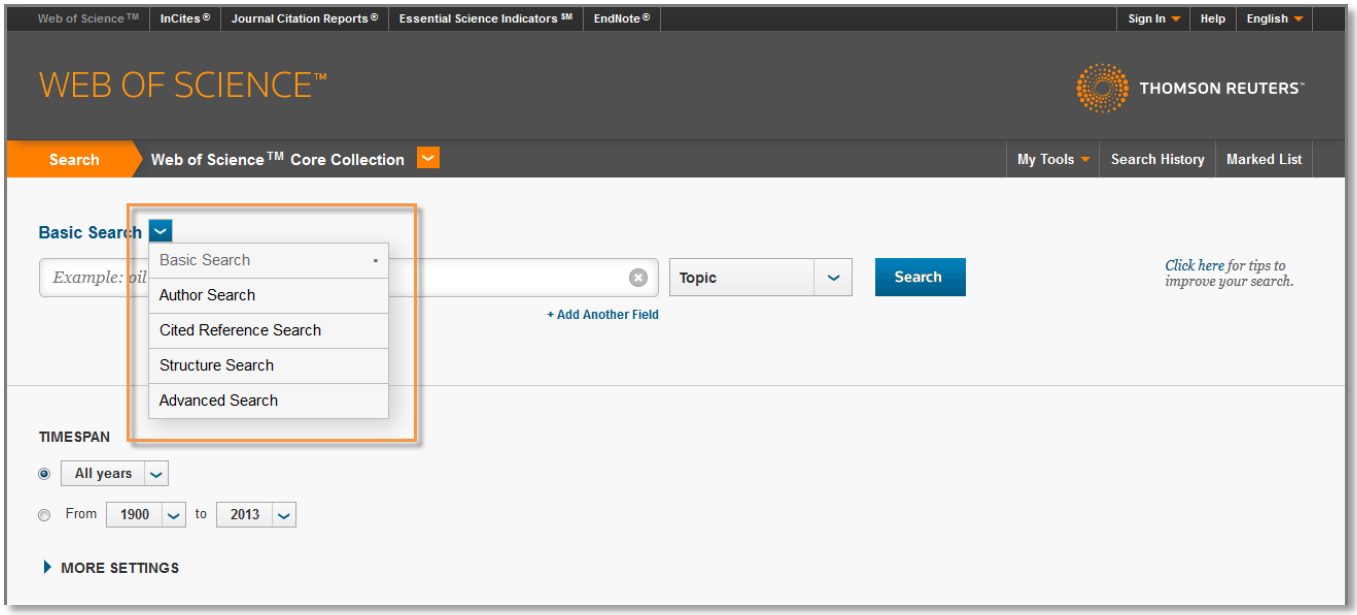
Timespan may be easily edited beneath them main search box,



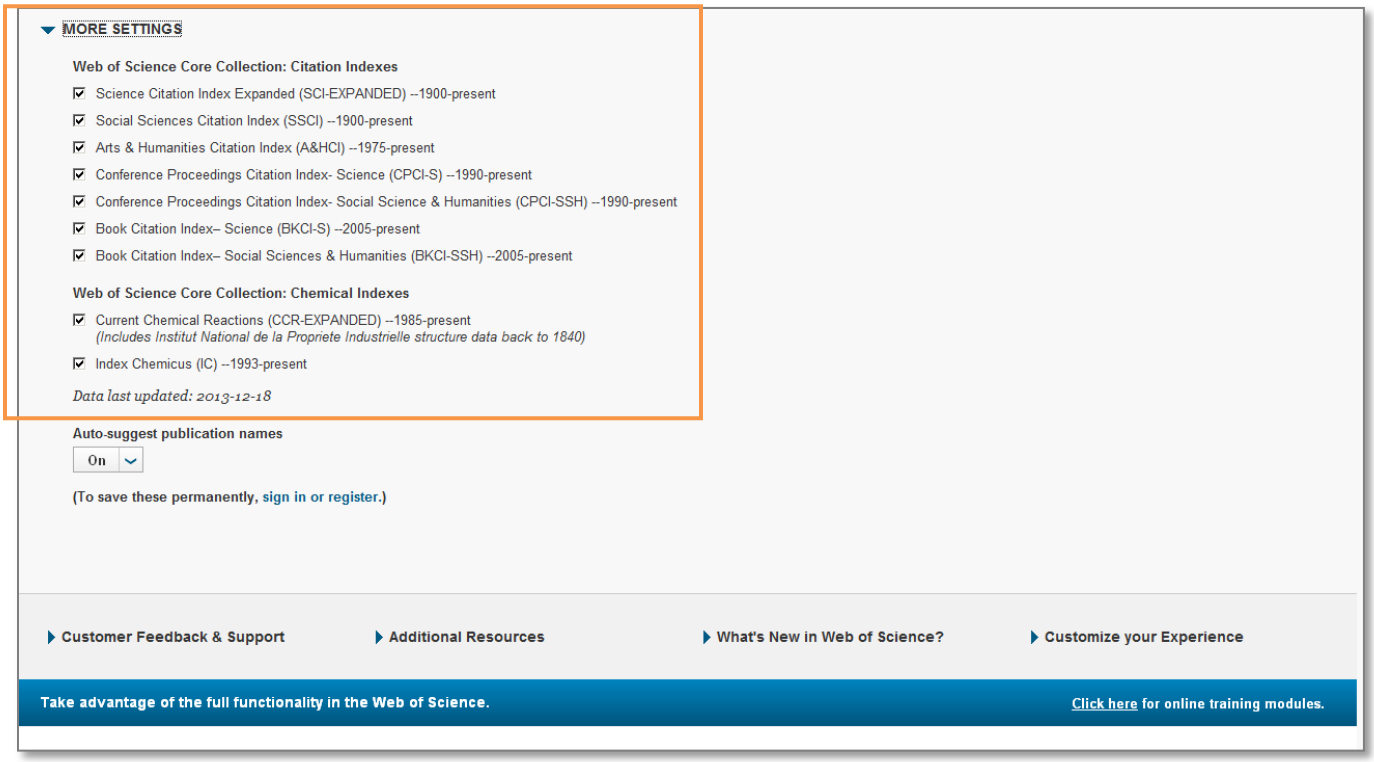
You can expand the "More Settings" toggle to turn-on or turn-off auto-suggest, change your search language or sign-in or register for Web of Science.

Web of Science Core Collection and other Individual Databases

Individual databases such as Web of Science Core Collection offer additional power and precision to aid your search strategy beyond All Databases. For example, you can easily change the type of search you want to perform by clicking on the blue chevron above the search box. Here you can change this to perform an Author Search, a Cited Reference Search, a Structure Search, or an Advanced Search.



You can easily select a specific index to search by expanding the More Settings option:



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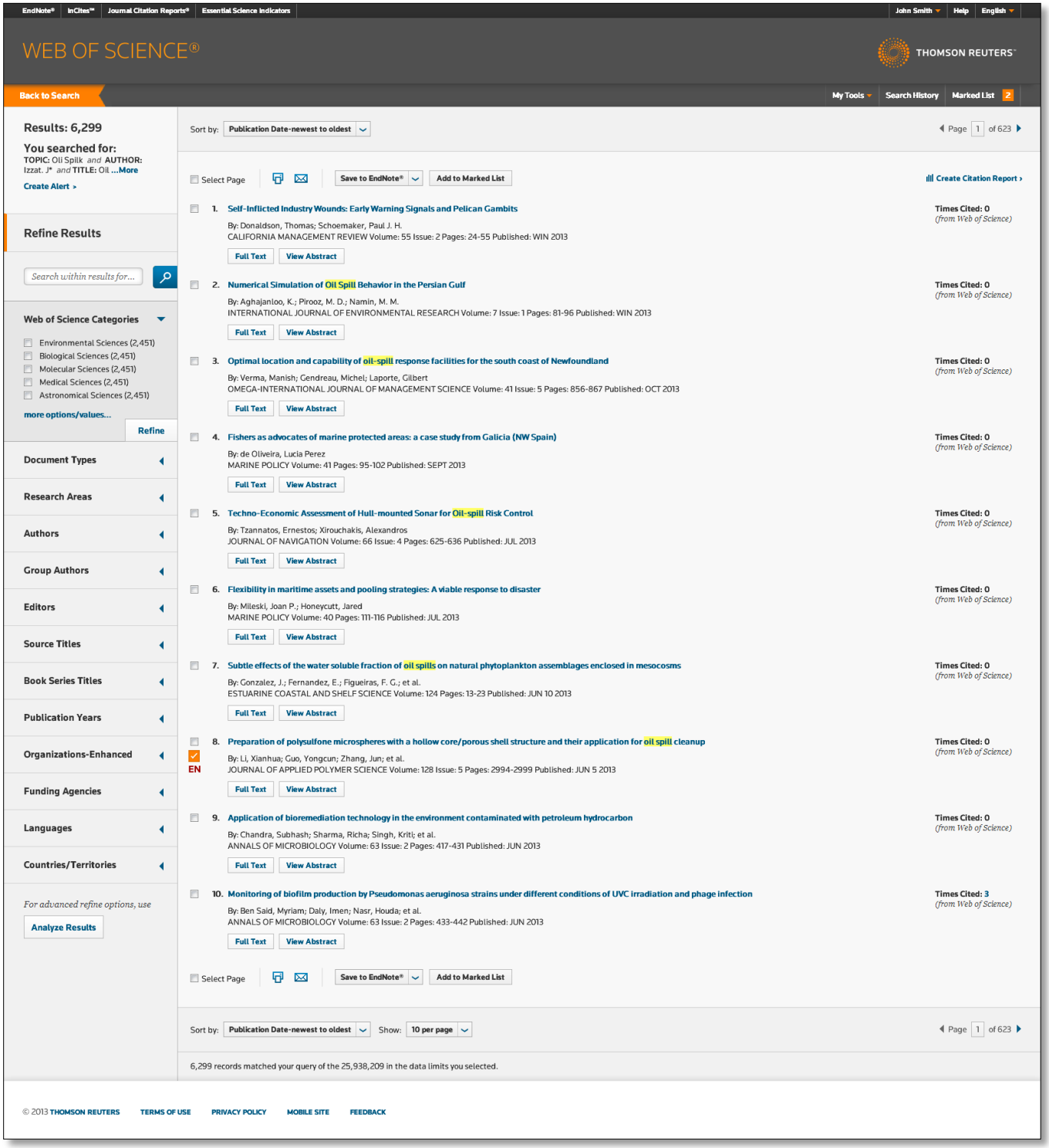
Summary Results Page

The summary page redesign focuses on presenting results closer to the top of the page and improving the presentation of the data with an easily scanned bibliographic display.



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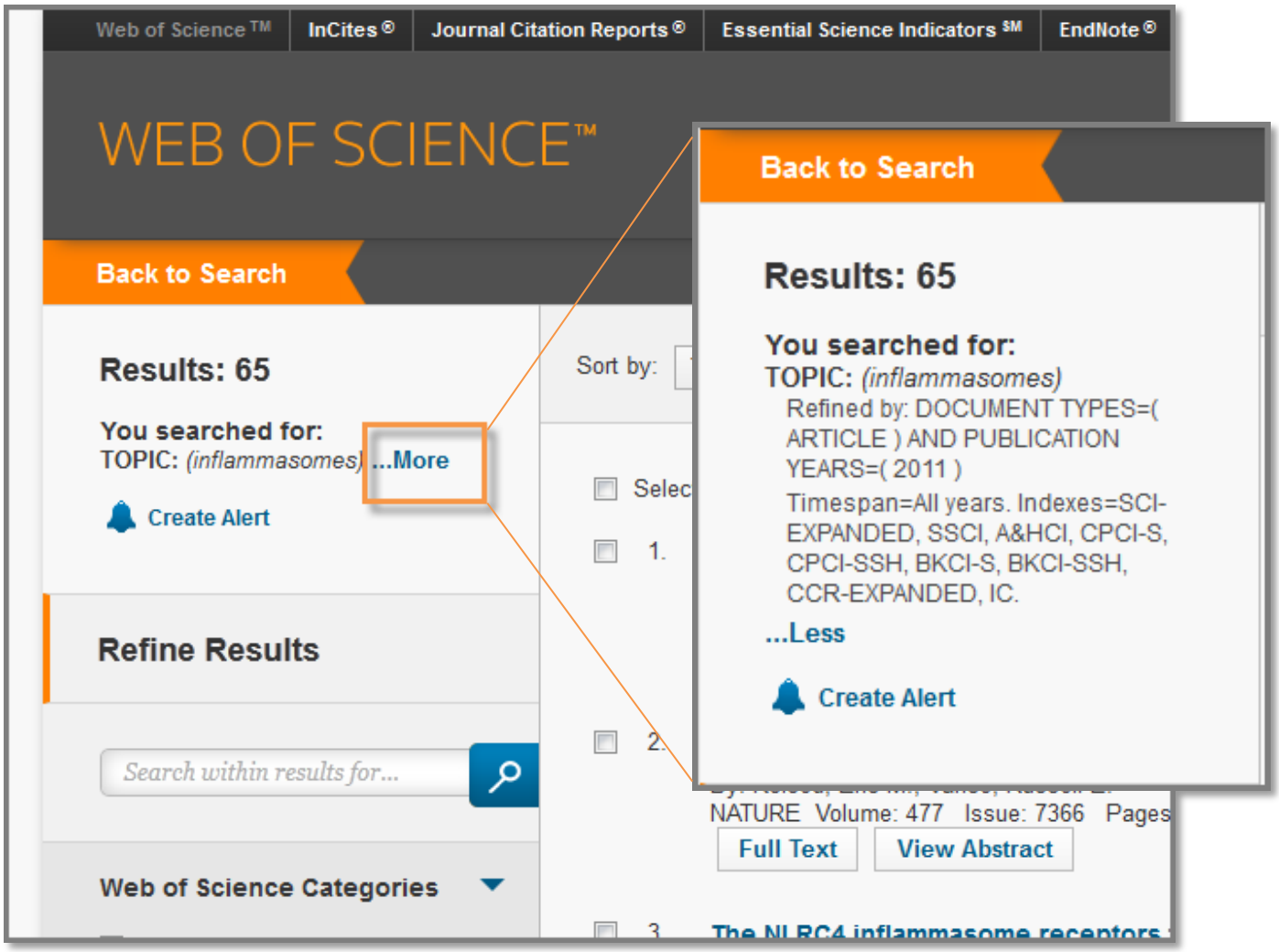
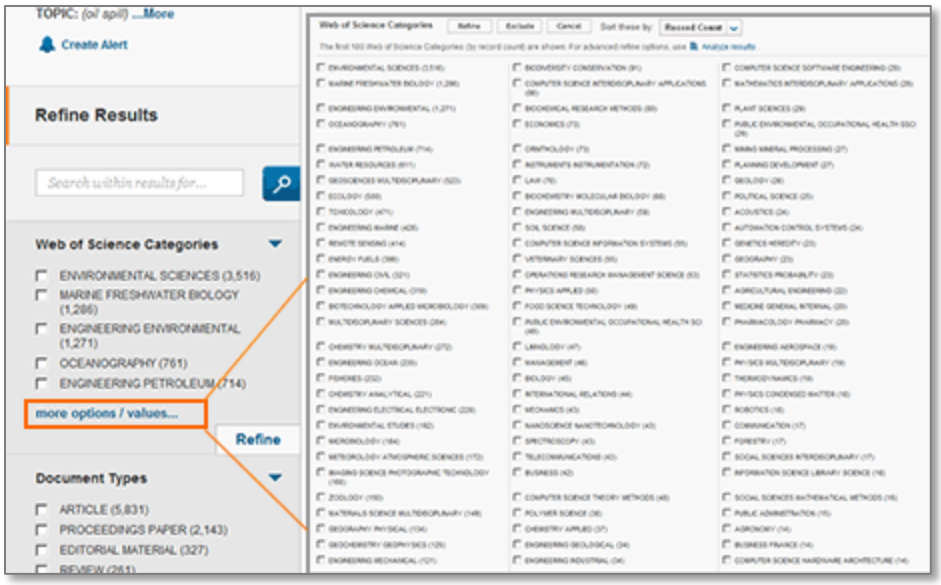
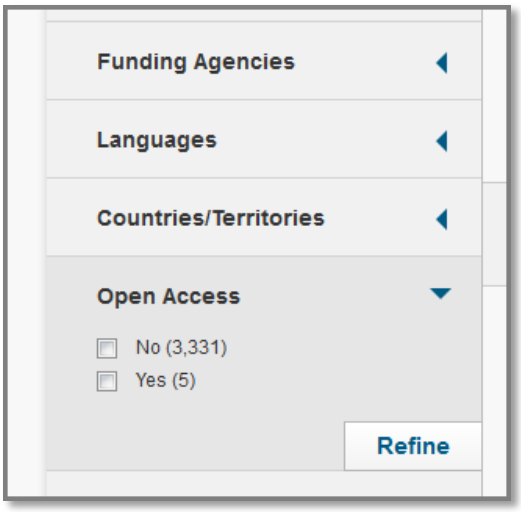
Search query restatement is truncated and appears at the top of the left panel. Clicking on “More” will expand the restatement. You can also create an alert for this search by clicking the Create Alert link located under the search restatement.



The Refine panel provides the same ability to search within results and refine using the various parameters. To expand the refine options, click on the facet name to view the most popular options.



A new Open Access refine option has been added. This allows the user to refine their search to view only the Open Access records (Yes) or to view only the records that are not Open Access (No.)



The analyze function is accessible from the bottom of the refine panel.

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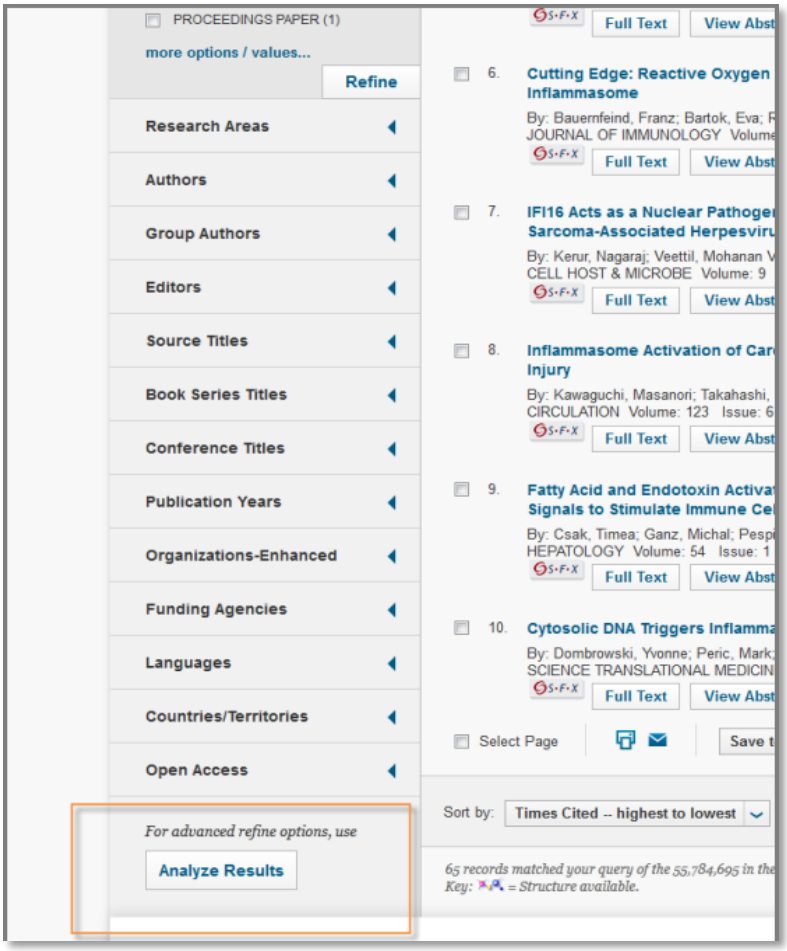

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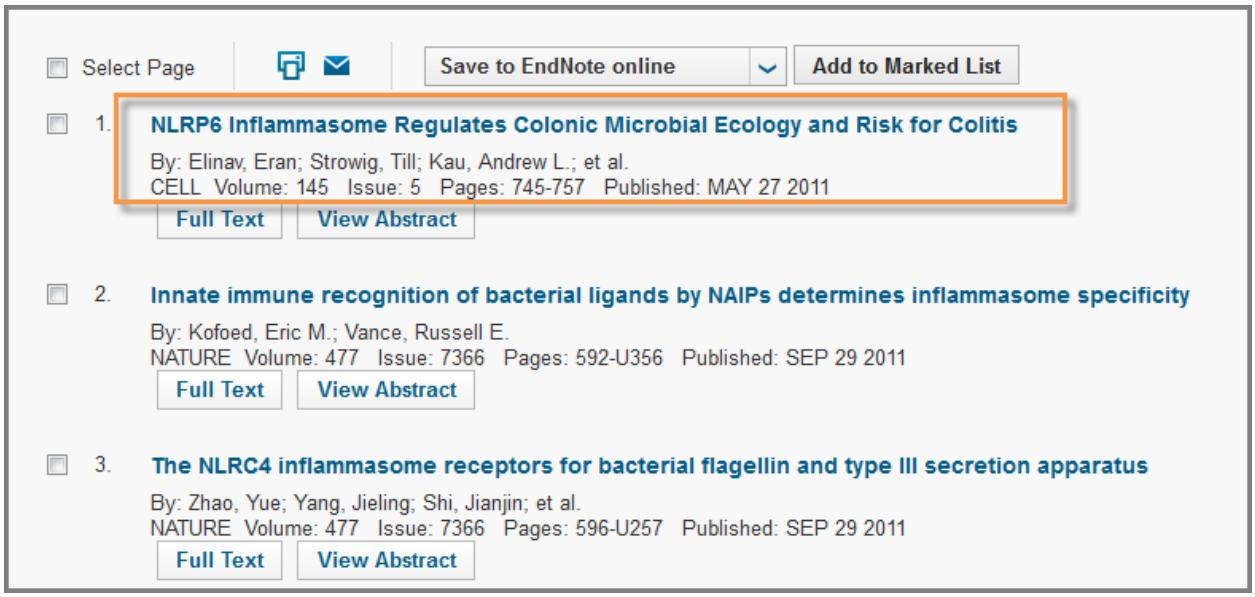
The removal of data labels on the results page provides a cleaner record presentation.



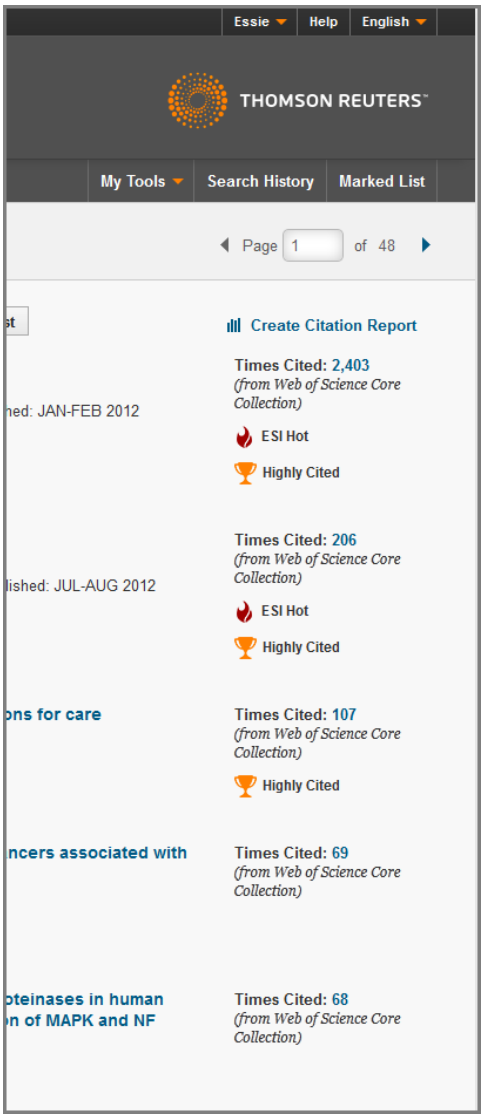
The Full Text button expands to show the different access options available for a particular institution. All previously configured options for full text will continue to be available.

A new metrics column on the right hand side of the results page features times cited counts in citation and non-citation products and the new Essential Science Indicators Hot and Highly Cited Papers badges.

For highly cited papers, Essential Science Indicators selects the top 1% of articles by total citations in each annual cohort from each of the 22 disciplines. Highly cited papers in Essential Science Indicators total about 90,000 items. Essential Science Indicators also identifies "hot papers," which date from the last two years and which have received an unusually high number of citations during the most recent two-month period. About 1,800 hot papers are selected, representing the top 0.1% in the two-year period.

For more information about Hot Papers, please see http://archive.sciencewatch.com/about/met/core-hp/. For more information about Highly Cited Paper, please see http://archive.sciencewatch.com/about/met/core-hcp/

Hot and Highly Cited based will only display for Web of Science users who also subscribe to the NextGen version of Essential Science Indicators that will launch in early 2014.



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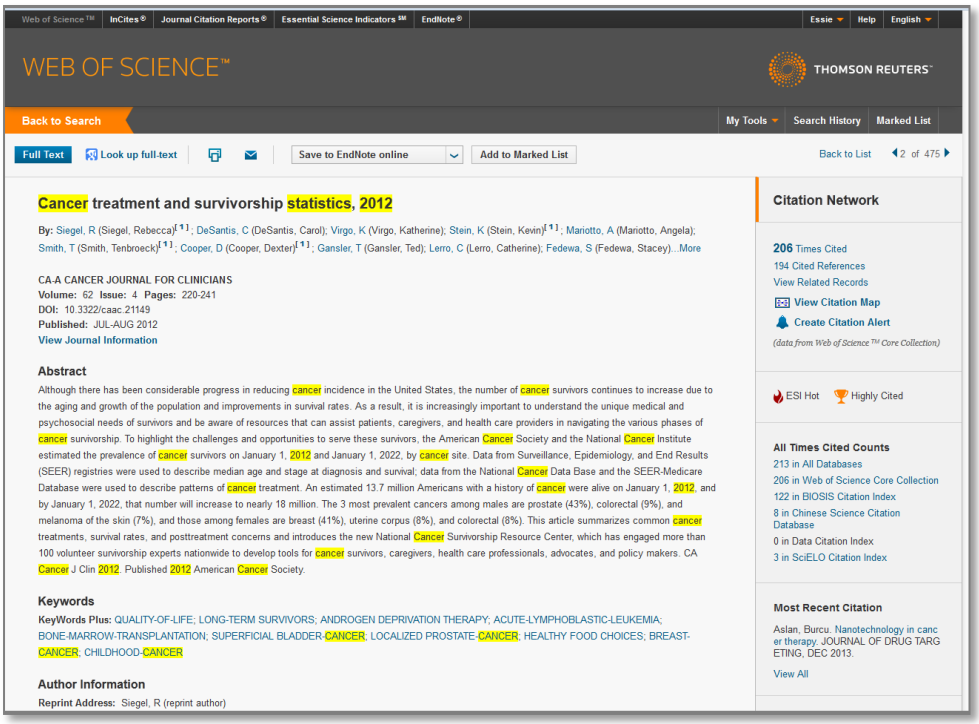
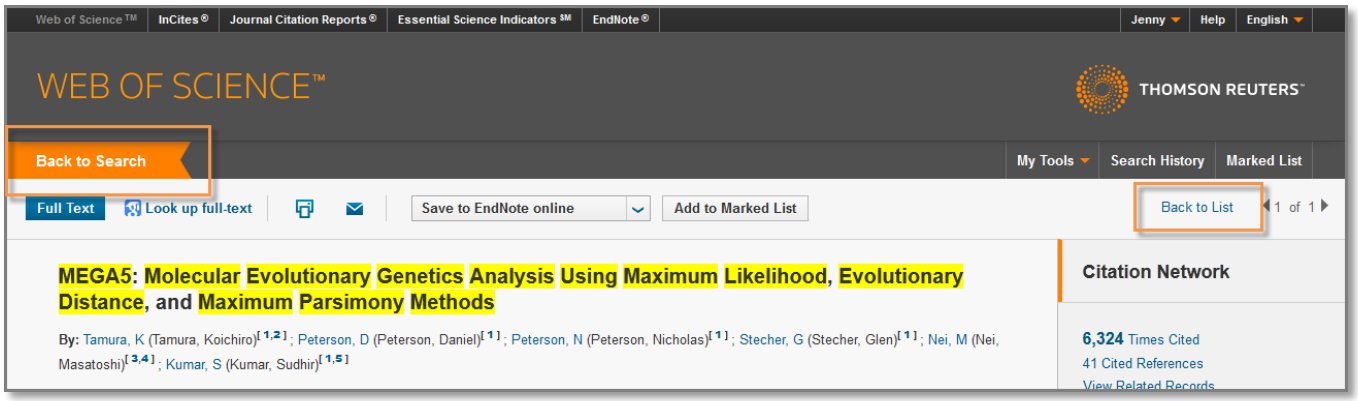
Full Record Page

The full record redesign reorganizes the content to reflect what users would see in an e-journal - more white space, fewer headings, access to the abstract, and logically grouped supporting information with clear headings for quick scanning. The right hand panel, or Citation Network, is reformatted to group common items, uses headings to improve context, and draw attention to user tools or actions.



In this redesign, navigation has been simplified with fewer in-product back links, reliable use of the browser navigation buttons, and a “back to search” link which is a quick access point from pages beyond the search interface. The back to list link brings the user back to the results page. Back to search bring the user back to the main search page.



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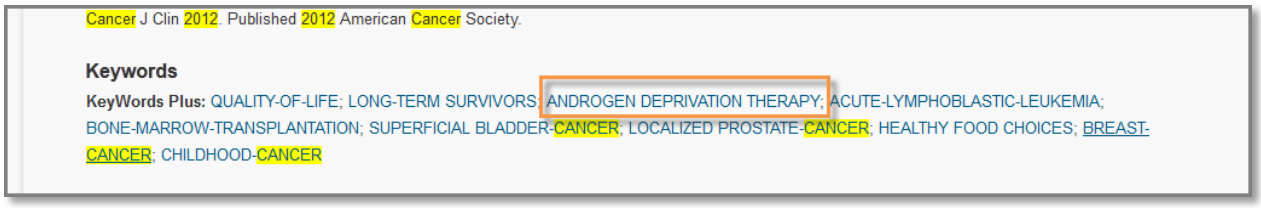
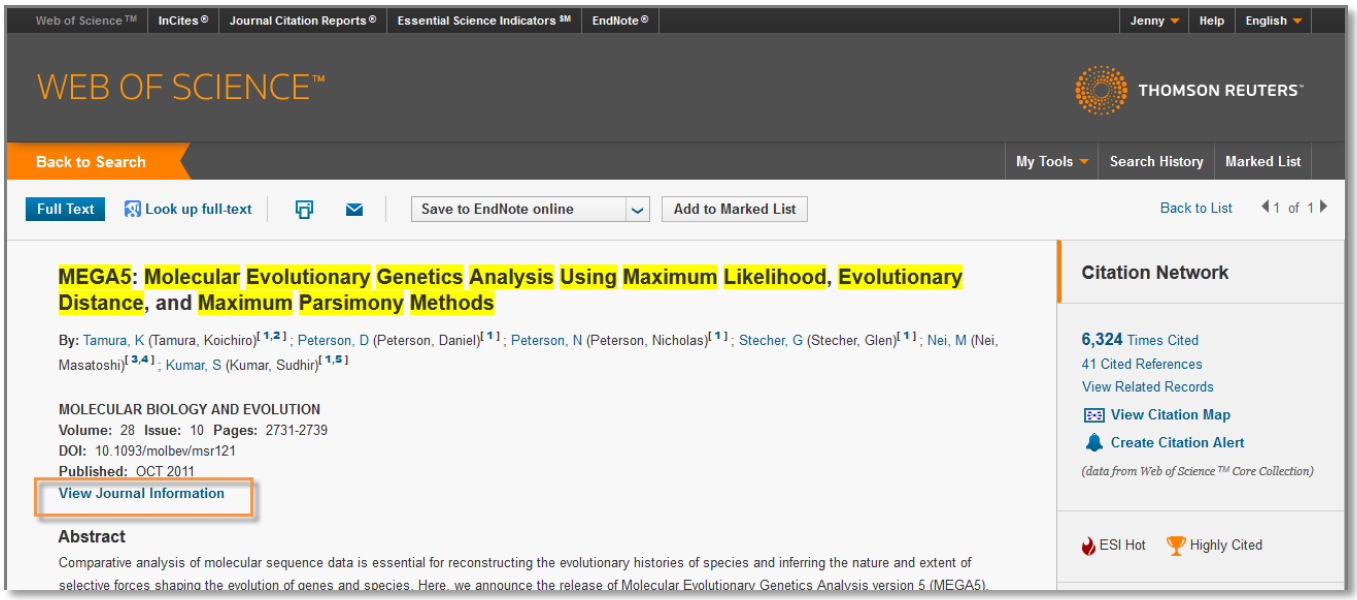
Truncated list of authors with the ability to view “more”, to display record data higher on the page

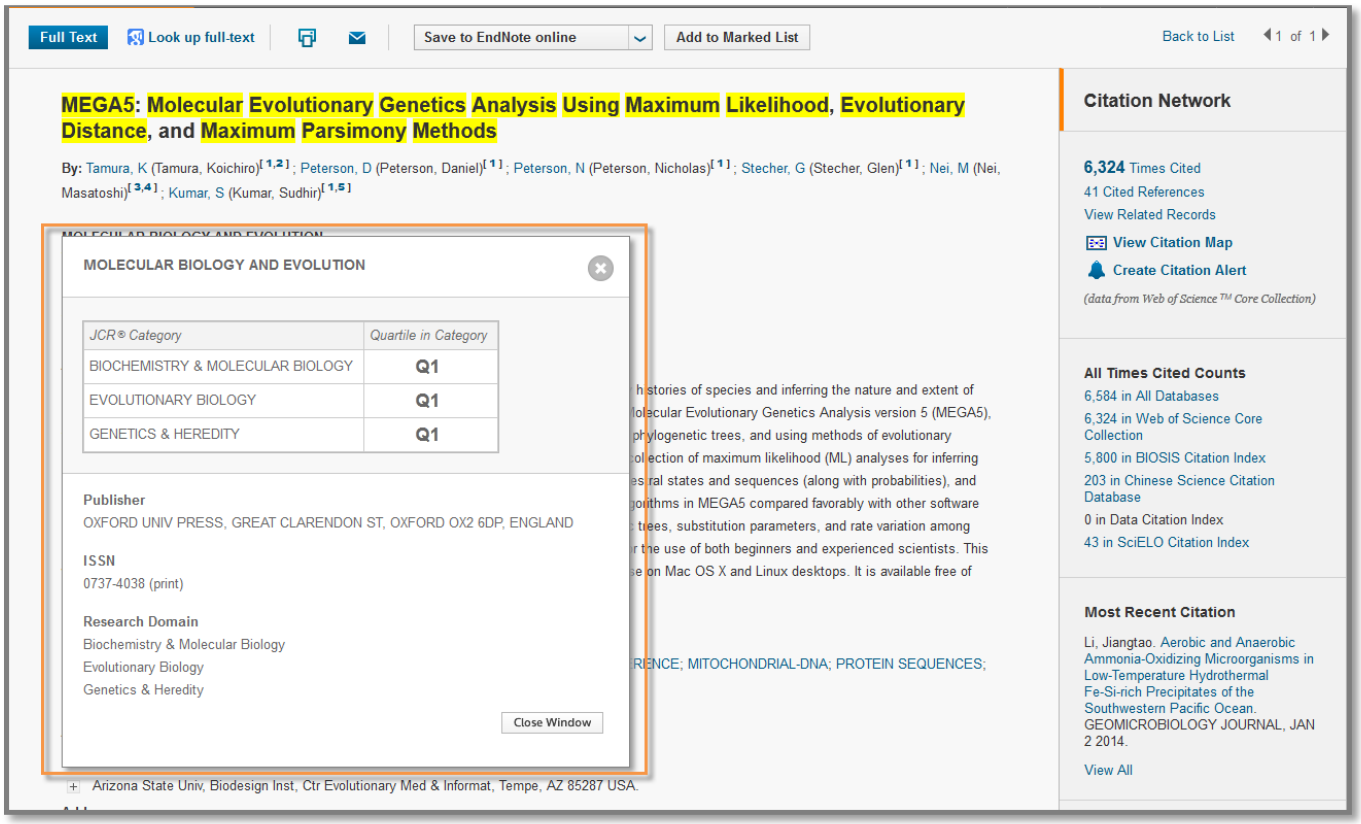
Keywords and Keywords Plus are now linked one-click searches run against the topic field for the most comprehensive results



The View Journal Information link, located at the bottom of the record's journal information, displays the Journal Information Overlay within Web of Science Core Collection only.



For all users, the Journal Information Overlay displays the current journal title, ISSN, JCR Quartile Rank in Category, JCR # in Rank Category, current publisher, Research Domain information, and Gold OA Status (if journal is Open Access.)



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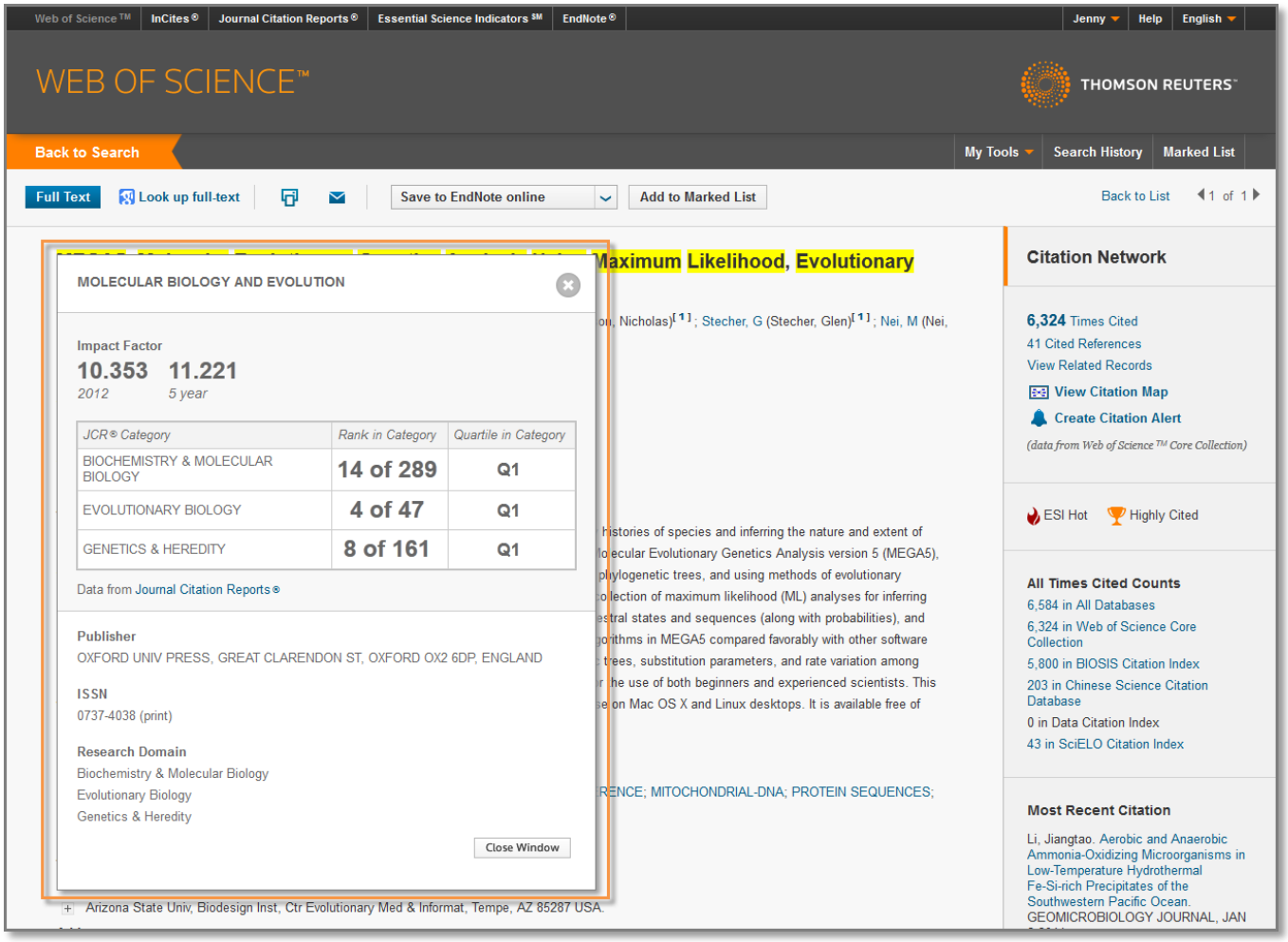
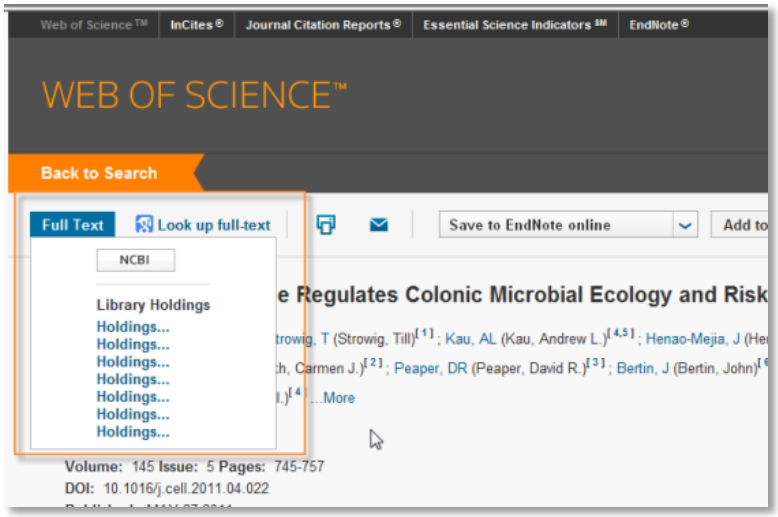
For NextGen JCR subscribers, the Journal Information Overlay contains the same information as above but also includes one-year and five-year Impact Factor rank in category, and quartile information from the most recent Journal Citation Reports to give the user greater context for evaluation.



Full Text options are consolidated in a dropdown box that contains library resource, publisher, or open access options.



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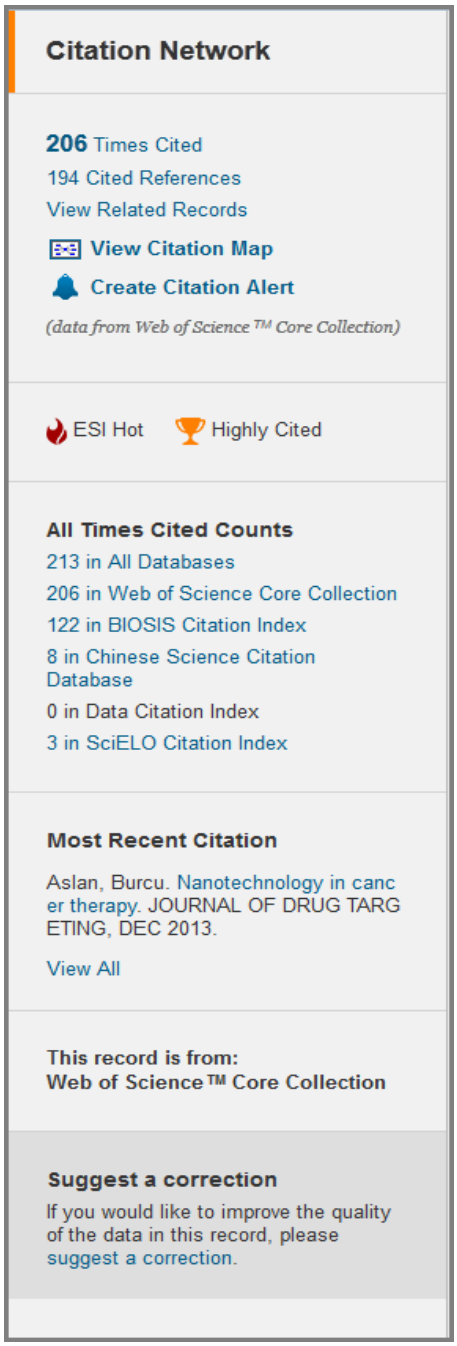
The Citation Network on the full record page is a more comprehensive version of the previous right side panel. If you are using a citation index such as Web of Science Core Collection, BIOSIS Citation Index, Chinese Science Citation Database, SciELO Citation Index, or Derwent Innovation Index, citations and cited references from the current database level are displayed, as well as the citation counts from All Databases. For non-citation products, the Citation Network contains citation information from highest entitled citation product (most frequently, the Web of Science Core Collection). Other content includes the most recent citation, additional resources, associated data, and ESI Hot and Highly Cited badges for NextGen ESI customers.



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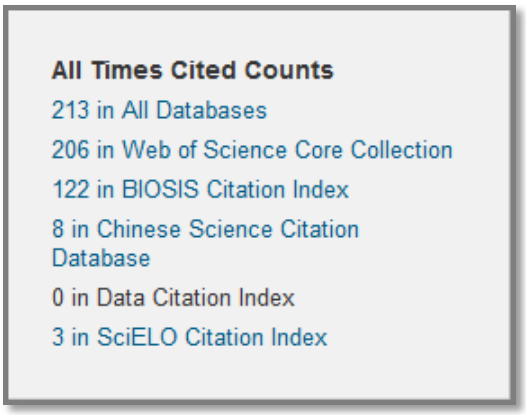
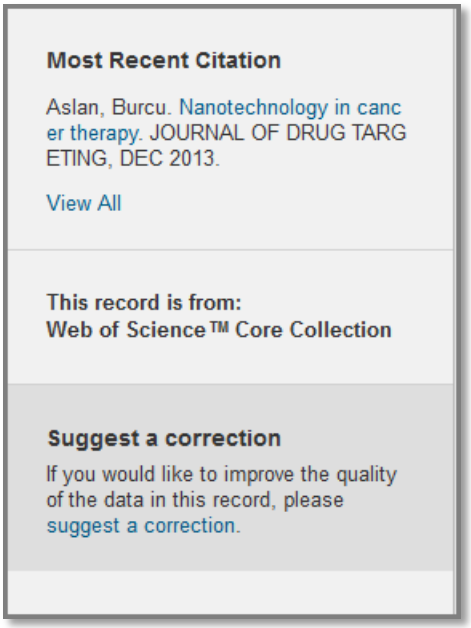
The top section of the Citation Network displays data from a single citation database. If the record is from a citation database it will show that database's data. If the record is from a non-citation database (such as FSTA, Medline, etc) this will show data from the highest entitled citation database (most likely Web of Science Core Collection.) Here you will also find the article's cited reference list, a link to Related Records and links to vie the Citation Map or a link to create a Citation Alert.

The All Times Cited Counts section displays the Citation Scorecard which shoes the citing article counts from all of the citation databases in Web of Science. Only the counts with entitled databases are linked.



The bottom portion of the right hand panel displays the most recent citation the paper has received. It also identifies the database where the paper is indexed as well as a link to suggest a correction to the record.



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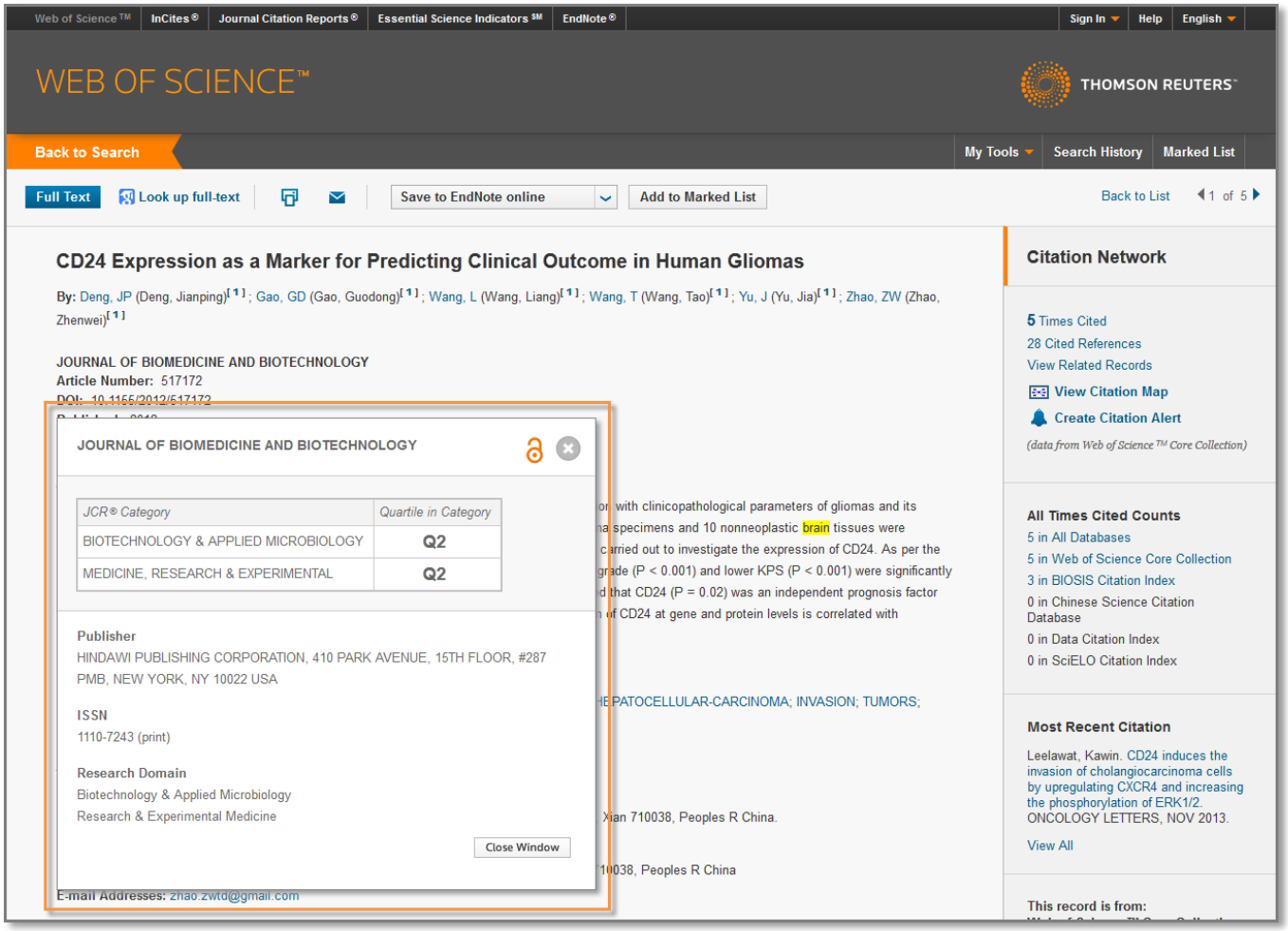
OPEN ACCESS - FULL TEXT

Open Access Gold icon displays on the Journal Information Overlay, which can be accessed from the full record.



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