In 2007, *ISI Web of Knowledge* offered a new approach to the discovery, analysis and management of research information — a new face of research that provides practical, powerful options to all levels of users.

**Dual access ending in January 2008**

Currently, your institution has dual access to both versions of *ISI Web of Knowledge*. This dual access was provided so you and your users could become familiar with the new features and functionality while still accessing the older version, and to provide you with time to prepare training and other materials to your users.

On January 27, dual access to *ISI Web of Knowledge* will be discontinued, and all users and institutions will access the new version. The older version will no longer be available.
What’s new — and why it matters

What’s different about this new version? What features will help your users the most? With dual access ending, we know it’s important for you to be fully informed about the new ISI Web of Knowledge.

First, although it may look different, ISI Web of Knowledge still delivers the comprehensive content and premier tools you and your users have come to rely on. What the new ISI Web of Knowledge does is make these important features more accessible and flexible, as well as add new capabilities to power your users’ research.

Interface

An easy-to-use tabular format with tabs at the top of the search screen allows users to search across all databases, an individual database, or access additional resources such as relevant websites and analytical and administrative tools. This flexibility allows users to search the way they want.

Search tools

All-database search

The new ISI Web of Knowledge takes a unique approach to the multi-database search. It uses one common vocabulary that recognizes the varying terms used by different databases and maps them to a unified subject classification. This means that a search in ISI Web of Knowledge will find all relevant items that were originally categorized differently. Newer terms recognize older terms. Specialized terms from one database recognize specialized terms from another. More relevant results are returned.

The all-database search yields up to 100,000 results, and provides the ability to analyze and refine results. The all-database Topic search
includes titles, abstracts, keyword, and controlled vocabulary fields to give the user the broadest possible results. Results are de-duplicated and display the most recent or the most relevant items.

**Search individual collections**

Users who prefer to search an individual database can bookmark directly into a specific product instead of performing all-database searches. It’s easy to refine searches – options include a collections-controlled vocabulary (such as CABICODES and MeSH Headings) and *ISI Web of Knowledge* subject areas.

**Easy-to-use search boxes and search aids**

Whether searching all databases or an individual collection, users can use the search boxes to perform general searches. With the click of a mouse they can easily add more search boxes to add more search fields. They can also click on the search aid button to the right of the pull-down menu to access search aids such as those with specialized terminology and publication names.

**Results pages**

**Results pages now show more detail**

Searching in all databases or in a single database yields results pages that display the bibliographic information for records, as well as full-text links and OpenURL linking.

Users can choose to display 10, 25, or 50 records per page.
Analyze and refine searches from results pages

Without having to go back and repeat a search, a user can narrow down results using a checkbox to the left of the results screen. They can refine by categories meaningful to the search, including subject area, document type, author, language, and other terms that help pinpoint the data they need.

With a click of the mouse, they can analyze up to 100,000 results, set display and sort options, view the records, and save the analysis to a file.

Full records display more information and links

Full records display Web of Science citation information — citation results and Related Records® searching are clearly highlighted in individual full records, providing these powerful tools to help users find a wider array of relevant articles.

In the right-hand panel, the user sees how many times the record was cited in Web of Science, and the three most recent citations. The user can link to citing articles, Related Records, and the item’s cited references. The user can also set a citation alert. (Web of Science subscription required.)

There are links to other available subscription data, including records in other databases, and the journal’s impact factor (depending on your institution’s subscription).

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Free bibliographic management

EndNote® Web is freely available to academic and government ISI Web of Knowledge subscribers and fully integrated to make searching, writing, and bibliography creation one streamlined process. To enable more flexibility and quicker bibliography creation, EndNote Web features and functionality were enhanced, including:

- Newly designed interface for easy access to more functions
- New menu to simplify activities in EndNote Web and provide reference counts for each folder
- The ability to store references in multiple groups
- Flexibility to adjust the number of references viewed per page
- Macintosh users can Cite While You Write™ in Microsoft® Word 2004 and X

Thousands of new full-text links

Thousands of additional full-text links added in 2007 enable users to easily access the full text of primary source materials in ISI Web of Knowledge:

- More than 2,000 additional journals (Number of journals with full-text links within ISI Web of Knowledge now totals 12,500)
- 70 additional Open Access journals
- More than 180 additional publishers and societies

Thomson Scientific WebPlus — the open Web companion to ISI Web of Knowledge

WebPlus enables users to complement their ISI Web of Knowledge searches with editorially selected, quality content from the open Web.

Your personalized information immediately available from every page

Once signed in, the user’s personal profile options are available at the top of every page in ISI Web of Knowledge: EndNote Web, Citation Alerts, Journal List, and Saved Searches.

The highest level of security

SSL security layer protocol was implemented to protect personal information within the ISI Web of Knowledge and EndNote Web environments. Now URLs begin with https: instead of http: in all personalized areas of ISI Web of Knowledge and EndNote Web.
Free training available

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