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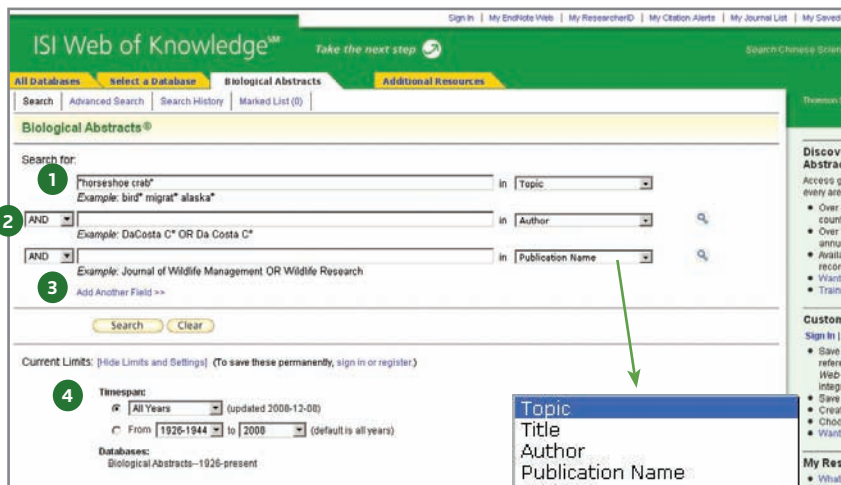
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Super Taxa	Taxa Notes	Organism Classifier	Organism Name	Variant
Crustacea, Arthropoda, Invertebrata, Animalia	Animals, Arthropods, Crustaceans, Invertebrates	Malacostraca [75112]	Scylla serrata	mud crab
			Marsupenaeus japonicus	kuruma shrimp
Chelicerata, Arthropoda, Invertebrata, Animalia	Animals, Arthropods, Chelicerates, Invertebrates	Merostomata [75404]	Limulus polyphemus	horseshoe crab

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Chemical Name
alpha-2-macroglobulin
open reading frame
lipopolysaccharide
complementary DNA
amino acid
thioester

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Term	Variant	Details
RT-PCR	reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction	laboratory techniques, genetic techniques
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Term
hematocyte

**Miscellaneous Descriptors:** nucleotide sequence

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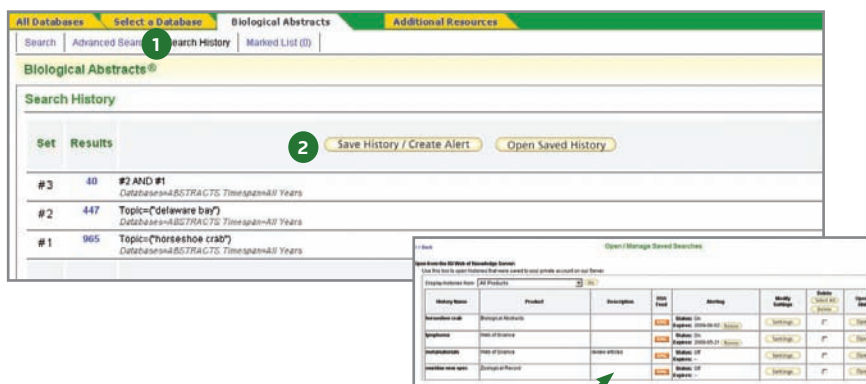
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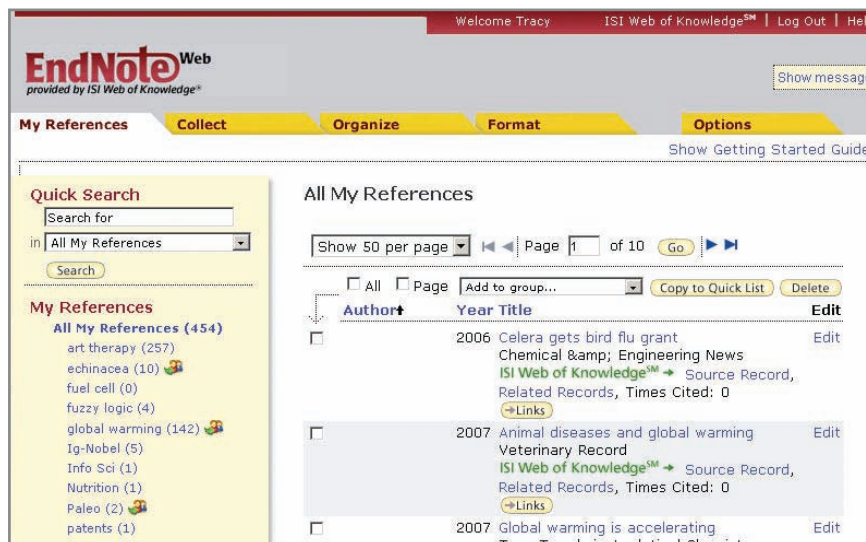


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