

# IF YOU ARE GOING TO COMPARE, START WITH THE FACTS.

*ISI Web of Knowledge*<sup>SM</sup> is indisputably the largest abstract and citation database of research literature.

## COVERAGE

*Web of Science* includes approximately 25 million pre-1996 records, the Aug release of Social Sciences backfiles 1900-1955 will increase the count.

## COVERAGE

Scopus claims approximately 19 million pre-1996 records are present. (Scopus does not publish how much of this is simply accounted for by Medline content. Medline depth of file is to 1950.)

## COVERAGE

Thomson Reuters indexing of publications cover-to-cover, including full papers and reviews, editorial material, book reviews, etc.

## COVERAGE

Scopus journal count includes publications indexed in sections or in-part. Scopus does however index Elsevier journals cover-to-cover.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

*Web of Science* provides coverage of approximately 12,000 conferences each year across all disciplines.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Scopus claims to include material from approximately 520 conference proceedings (the March 2009 coverage list posted on the Scopus website included only 240 active Conference Proceedings)

## CITED REFERENCE SEARCHING

*Web of Science* presents a true searchable and browsable cited reference index.

## CITED REFERENCE SEARCHING

Scopus has no true cited reference index and therefore there is no way to browse, view and select a complete verified cited reference on which to search.

## CITED REFERENCE CAPTURE

*Web of Science* includes author cited references for all full journal articles indexed, 1900 to present.

## CITED REFERENCE CAPTURE

Scopus includes author cited references; however this data extends back to only 1996.

## CITED REFERENCE CAPTURE

*Web of Science's* capture of author cited references over 100 years provides for methods of discovery that are simply not possible elsewhere.

## CITED REFERENCE CAPTURE

For cited sources for which the author does not present detailed information, Scopus indicates a citation as a note that complete information was not available.

## TIMES CITED

Times Cited links are a standard feature within the *Web of Science* for all articles 1900-present. This links to additional *Web of Science* Citing Articles.

## TIMES CITED

Termed "Citation Link" in Scopus. On the full record page, a side bar states the number of times the article has been cited with link to citing papers. (Scopus has captured cited references only from 1996 forward.)

## CITED REFERENCE VISUALIZATION

*Web of Science* has a Citation Map feature provides visualization of a paper's cited and citing relationships.

## CITED REFERENCE VISUALIZATION

Scopus article cited-citing visualization – not present

## FUNDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Web of Science* allows you to search grant activity and funding acknowledgements.

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Not present in Scopus

Record Count	Web of Science	Scopus
1996-present	19.7M	18M
Pre-1996	25.4M	19M
TOTAL	45.1M	37M

“ I have found *Web of Science* to be invaluable when it comes to writing grant proposals. Grant proposal reviewers are quick to point out gaps in literature cited sections, and this can negatively impact the chances that the proposal will be funded. *Web of Science* makes the hurdle of keeping up-to-date much easier to clear compared to the alternatives. I can't imagine writing grant proposals (and manuscripts) without *Web of Science*. ”

– Chad Hoefler, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Biology, Arcadia University  
(Formerly of Miami University, OH)



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