BIOSIS CITATION INDEX℠

Quick Reference Guide

What is BIOSIS CITATION INDEX℠?

BIOSIS Citation Index℠ is the world's most comprehensive reference database for life science research. It includes over 23 million bibliographic records dating back to 1926, plus cited references to primary journal literature on vital biological research, medical research findings, and discoveries of new organisms. It also covers original research reports and reviews in traditional biological and biomedical areas.

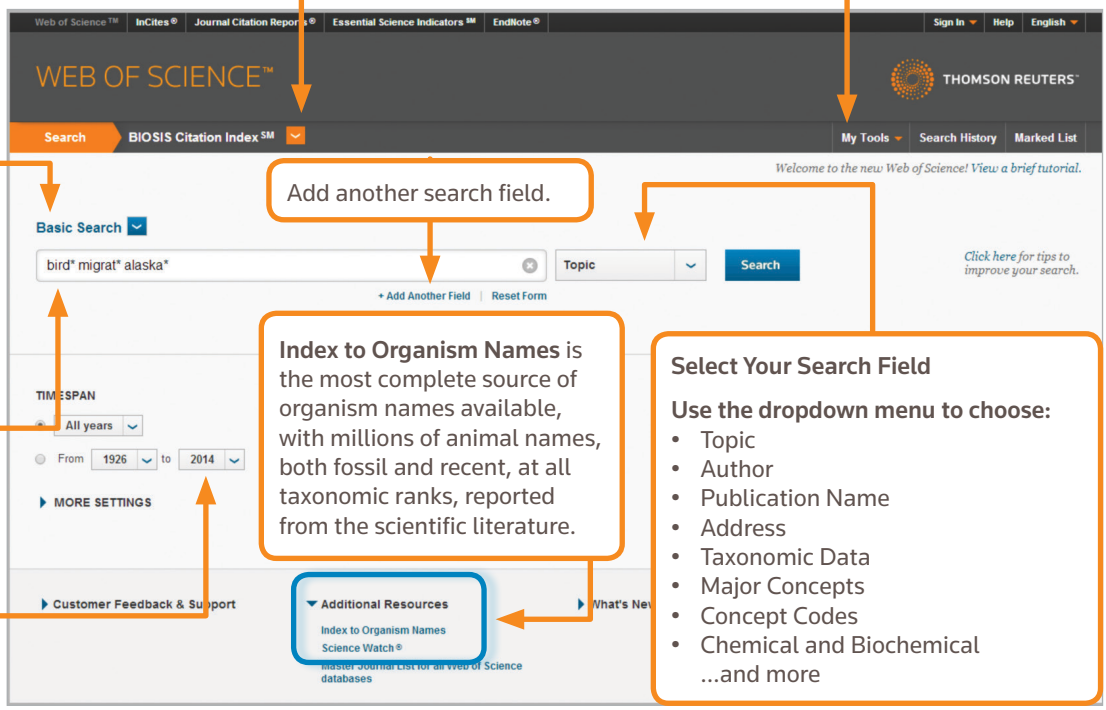
GENERAL SEARCH

Use the drop down to search another content set on the Web of Science™.

Use "My Tools" to move to your Saved Searches, EndNote online account, or ResearcherID.

Click the arrow to choose another search option:

- Basic
- Advanced
- Cited Reference Search



Add another search field.

Search

Combine words and phrases to search across the source records in BIOSIS Citation Index℠

Limit Your Search

Change your file depth or click "More Settings" to set default search settings.

Index to Organism Names is the most complete source of organism names available, with millions of animal names, both fossil and recent, at all taxonomic ranks, reported from the scientific literature.

Select Your Search Field

Use the dropdown menu to choose:

- Topic
- Author
- Publication Name
- Address
- Taxonomic Data
- Major Concepts
- Concept Codes
- Chemical and Biochemical

...and more

SEARCH OPERATORS

Use **AND** to find records containing all terms

Use **OR** to find records containing any of the terms

Use **NOT** to exclude records containing certain words from your search

Use **NEAR**/n to find records containing all terms within a certain number of words (n) of each other (stress NEAR/3 sleep)

Use **SAME** in an Address search to find terms in the same line of the address (Tulane SAME Chem)

WILD CARD CHARACTERS

Use truncation for more control of the retrieval of plurals and variant spellings

* = zero to many characters

? = one character

$ = zero or one character

Phrase searching

To search exact phrases in Topic or Title searches, enclose a phrase in quotation marks. For example, the query "energy conservation" finds records containing the exact phrase energy conservation.

AUTHOR NAME

Enter the last name first, followed by a space and up to five initials.

Use truncation and search alternative spelling to find name variants:

Driscoll C finds Driscoll C, Driscoll CM, Driscoll Charles, and so on.

Driscoll finds all authors with the last name Driscoll

De la Cruz f* OR Delacruz f* finds Delacruz FM, De La Cruz FM, and so on.

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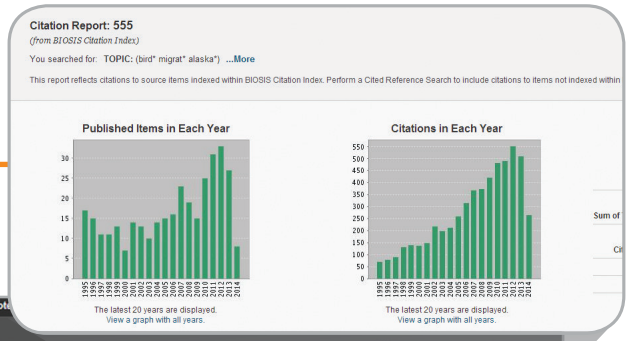
SEARCH RESULTS

Sort results

by Publication Date (default), Times Cited, Source or First Author name.

Create Citation Report

Click Create Citation Report to see a citation overview for any set of results with fewer than 10,000 records.



Click "More" to view your full search statement.

Click "Create Alert" to save this search statement as a search alert.

Refine your results

Use Refine Results to mine your full set of results to find the top 100 Major Concepts, Concept Codes, Super Taxa, Authors, and more.

Output search results

Export to bibliographic management tools like EndNote®, save as text, email, or add up to 5,000 records to your temporary Marked List.

Click Full Text to see your full text options.

Click View Abstract to open the abstract on this page.

Click the article title to move to the full record. Links to full text may also be available (subscription required).

FULL RECORD

Authors

Up to 100 authors are indexed and searchable. If more than 100 authors are included in the source document, the first 99 names are included and the notation "et al" appears.

Abstract

The English language abstract from the source document is displayed in the record. Foreign language abstracts are not retained. Over 90% of journal articles contain author-written abstracts.

Major Concepts

The Major Concepts headings identify the main focus of the article. There are 168 Major Concept terms/phrases. Every source record has at least one Major Concept identified, but may have as many as apply to the article.

Concept Codes

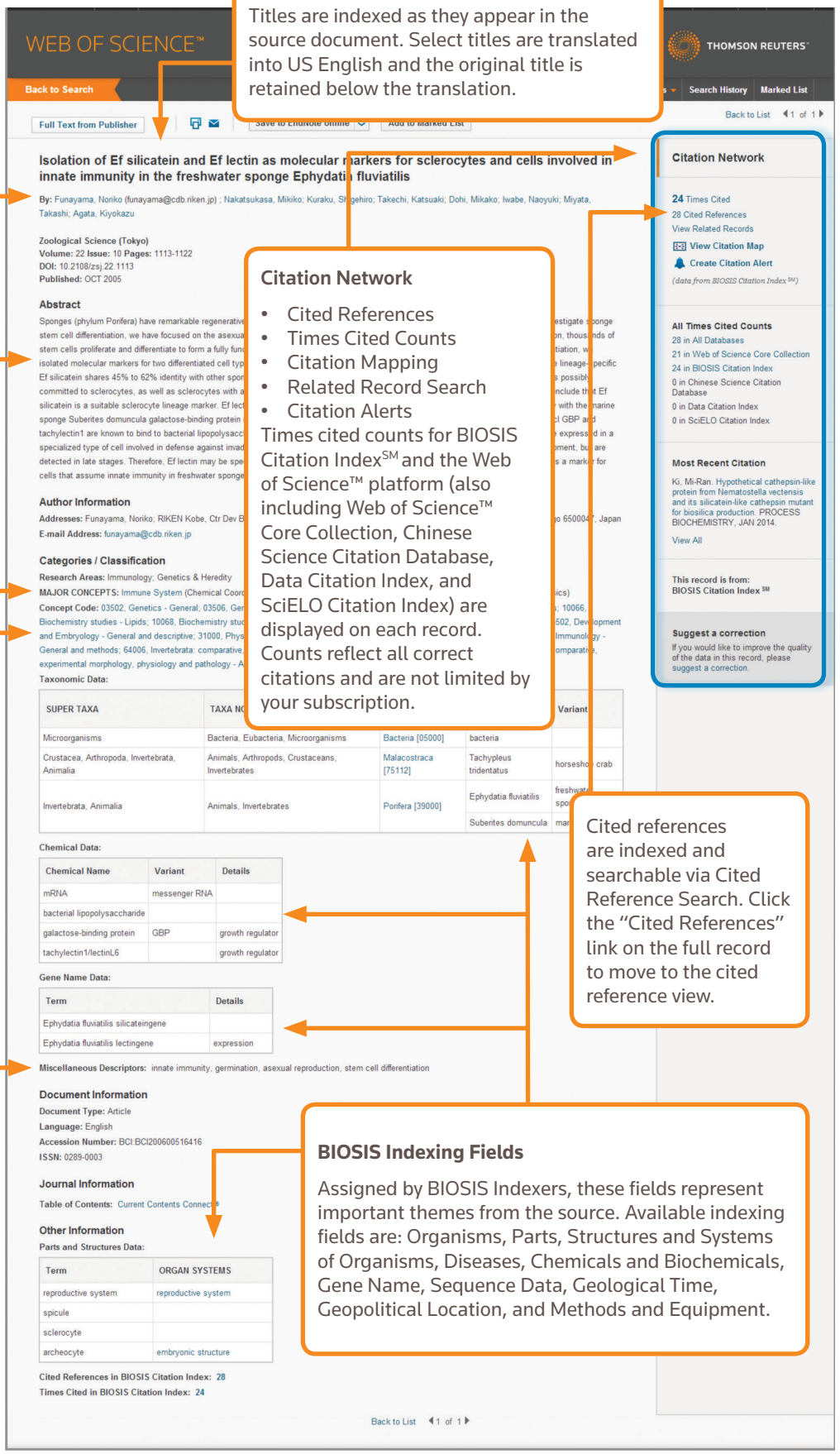
Concept Codes are 5-digit codes used to represent broad biological concepts discussed in the source. There are 571 Concept Codes in the indexing system. Every record has at least one Concept Code and may have as many as apply to the article. Both the 5-digit codes and their headings display and are searchable.

Miscellaneous Descriptors

When an indexer encounters a term that does not fit into a BIOSIS Indexing field, they are placed under the Miscellaneous Descriptors field.

Titles

Titles are indexed as they appear in the source document. Select titles are translated into US English and the original title is retained below the translation.



Citation Network

- Cited References
- Times Cited Counts
- Citation Mapping
- Related Record Search
- Citation Alerts

Times cited counts for BIOSIS Citation Index℠ and the Web of Science™ platform (also including Web of Science™ Core Collection, Chinese Science Citation Database, Data Citation Index, and SciELO Citation Index) are displayed on each record. Counts reflect all correct citations and are not limited by your subscription.

Cited references are indexed and searchable via Cited Reference Search. Click the "Cited References" link on the full record to move to the cited reference view.

BIOSIS Indexing Fields

Assigned by BIOSIS Indexers, these fields represent important themes from the source. Available indexing fields are: Organisms, Parts, Structures and Systems of Organisms, Diseases, Chemicals and Biochemicals, Gene Name, Sequence Data, Geological Time, Geopolitical Location, and Methods and Equipment.

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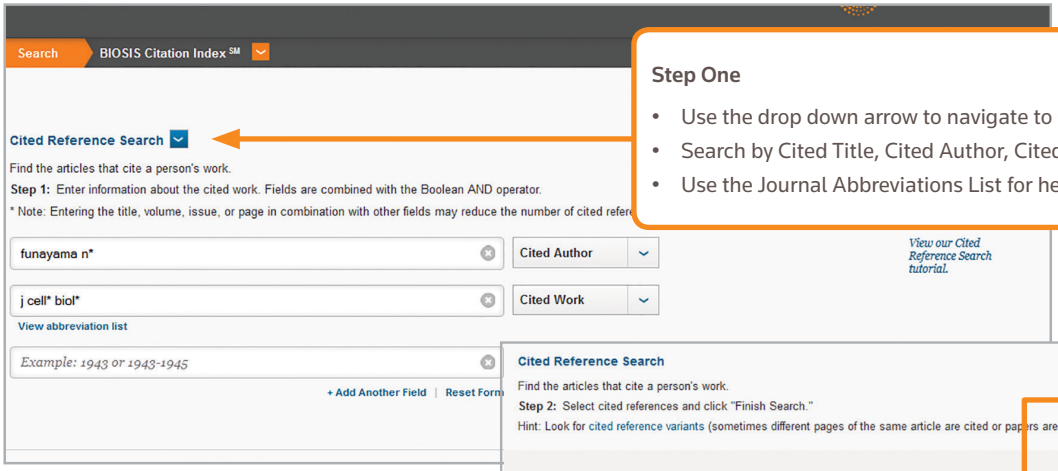
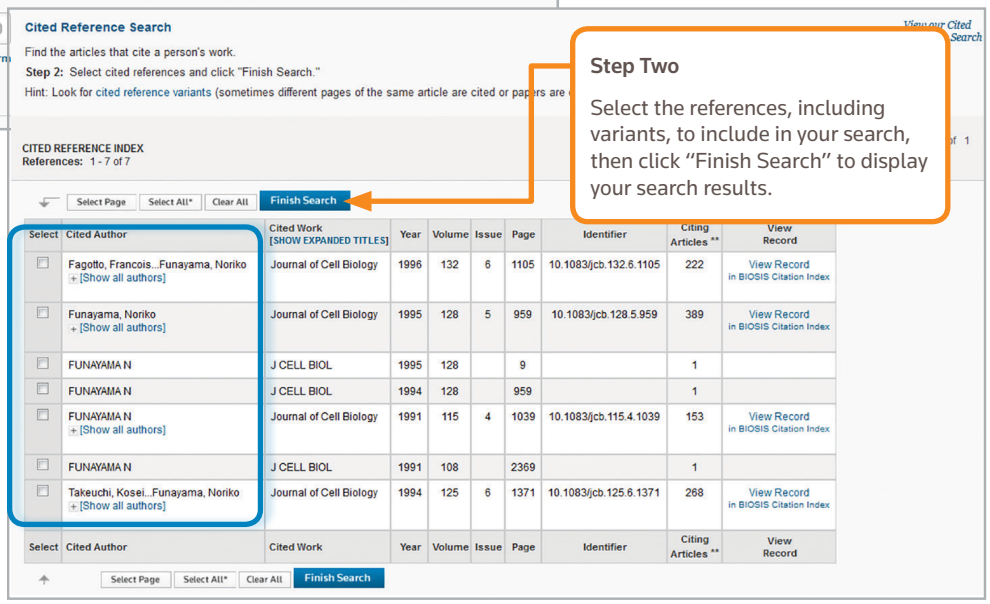


Step One

- Use the drop down arrow to navigate to Cited Reference Search.
- Search by Cited Title, Cited Author, Cited Work, Cited Year, Volume, Issue, or Page.
- Use the Journal Abbreviations List for help with abbreviations.



Step Two

Select the references, including variants, to include in your search, then click "Finish Search" to display your search results.

CITED REFERENCE SEARCH TIPS:

- Use wild card characters (see page 1) on Cited Authors and Cited Work.
- Look for variants (sometimes papers are cited incorrectly) before finishing your search.
- The "Citing Articles" count reflects citations from all years of the BIOSIS Citation Index℠ – even those years you don't subscribe to.
- All cited references are indexed and searchable, including references to books, patents, government documents, etc. Secondary cited authors, full source titles, and non-standard source abbreviations are automatically searched across all source records in the Web of Science™. Keep in mind that a search of this sort may only return partial results.
- Since 2012, all references to 'non source' items (Books, Newspaper Items, etc.) are fully indexed (full list of authors, full title, etc.) as published. Click "Show Expanded Titles" to see the full reference information.

YOUR WEB OF SCIENCE PROFILE

- Save records to EndNote online
- Integrate with ResearcherID
- Save search histories
- Create Search Alerts
- Create Citation Alerts
- Save your custom search settings

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