

Web of Science

Top tips to make your search of Web of Science more efficient.

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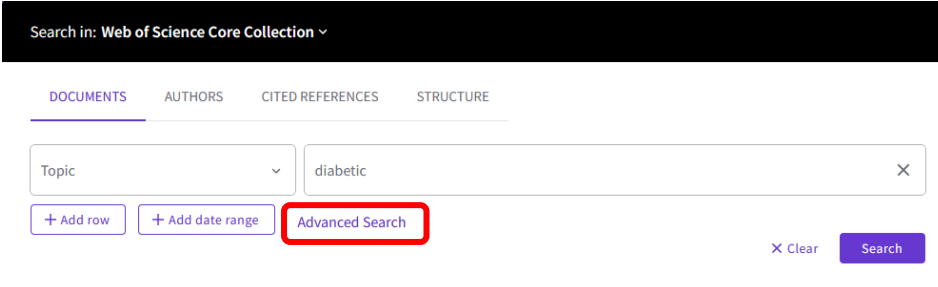
1 How to access the database

The best way to access all databases is to go via the Medical Library website: <https://library.medschl.cam.ac.uk/research-support/databases/> and then select the database you want.

Please note that Web of Science is only available to users with a Raven login.

2 Advanced search – building your search strategy

For most searches, the front page Basic search will be sufficient to combine your search terms with AND, OR, and NOT. For complex searches or to combine different search lines, use the Advanced Search option (Advanced search can be found under the main search box or in History).



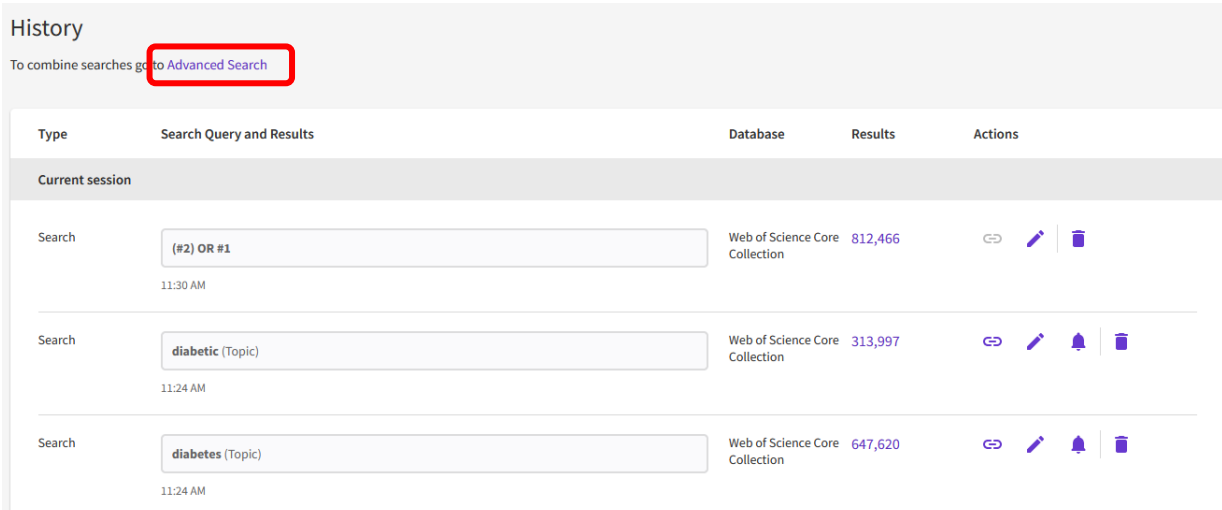
Search in: Web of Science Core Collection ▾

DOCUMENTS AUTHORS CITED REFERENCES STRUCTURE

Topic ▾ diabetic ✕

+ Add row + Add date range **Advanced Search** ✕ Clear Search

Your search will be most efficient if you add individual search terms one by one, and combine them in Advanced search at the end.



History

To combine searches go to **Advanced Search**

Type	Search Query and Results	Database	Results	Actions
Current session				
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Search	<input type="text" value="diabetic (Topic)"/> 11:24 AM	Web of Science Core Collection	313,997	↶ ✎ 🔔 🗑️
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3 Filters – how to narrow down your search

Too many search results? Use the filters on the results page to narrow things down. You will find them in the left-hand sidebar of the results page.

4 Accessing full text

The links under each article found in your search results will either take you directly to the publisher website, or search through the Cambridge Libraries collection to check for full-text access that way.

[ejournals@cambridge - find full text](#) [Free Full Text from Publisher](#)

5 Saving your search history

Click on the “Create Alert” button on the search results page. You will then be prompted to give your alert a name. To save the search without an alert untick “Send me email alerts”. You will need to create a login with Web of Science to save your search or create alerts.

1,266,993 results from Web of Science Core Collection for:

[Analyze Results](#) [Citation Report](#) [Create Alert](#)

[Copy query link](#)

6 Saving your search results

You can save your results in multiple file types. Simply click the Export option above the list of search results. The RIS option is compatible with all reference managers.

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- EndNote online
- EndNote desktop
- Add to my Publons profile
- Plain text file
- RIS (other reference software)
- BibTeX
- Excel
- Tab delimited file
- Printable HTML file
- InCites
- More Export Options

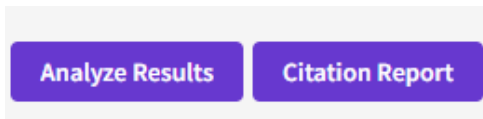
1 Association of diabetic foot patients with type 2 diabetes Mellitus: A cross-sectional study from Kerala, India. Megallaa, MH; Ismail, AA; (...); Khalifa, M. Mar-apr 2019 | DIABETES & METABOLISM. Context: Diabetes mellitus is a common complication and constitutes a major cause of non-traumatic lower limb amputation. [ejournals@cambridge - find full text](#)

2 Assessment of knowledge of diabetes mellitus among health care providers in a tertiary care hospital in Kerala. Siddiqui, R; Rukhsana, N; (...); Fahim, MF

7 Extra features

Web of Science tracks citations, and allows you to access those citing articles.

It is also possible to analyse the search results by category, author, publication etc, or produce citation reports by clicking on the buttons at the top right of the screen.



8 More help and support

There are [tutorial videos available on YouTube](#).

The Web of Science [user guide](#) may also be helpful.

Or contact the Medical Library training team.

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