Using Web of Science and CAB Abstracts

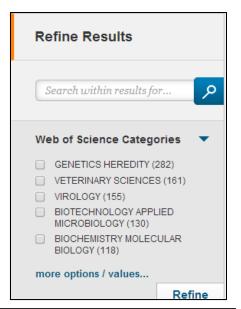
Web of Science

This is actually a platform that includes several databases, including Web of Science Core Collection and CAB Abstracts. Each database can be searched individually or all can be searched together.

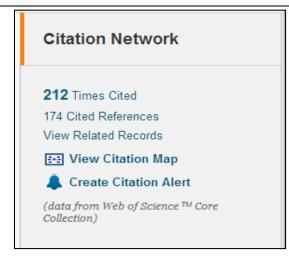
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Web of Science Core Collection

- Broad coverage includes Science Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index, and Humanities Citation Index – over 10,000 journals in total.
- Citations go back to 1900.
- There is no controlled vocabulary for this database simply use keywords (with as many synonyms as possible for each concept to get a comprehensive search).
- Once you have done a search, use facets on the right-hand side to narrow your results.
- An important feature of this database is the ability to search forward or backward from an individual article (cited reference searching).





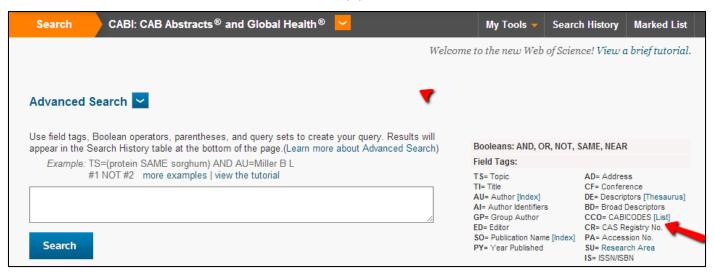


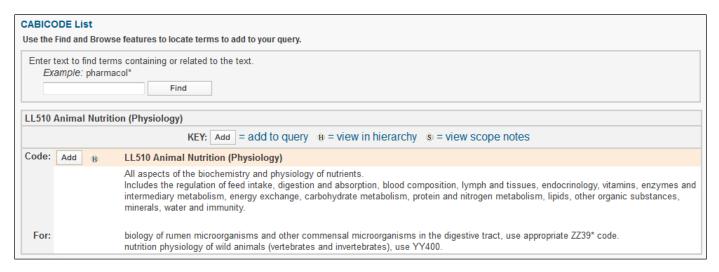


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CAB Abstracts

- Includes over 7.4 million citations of the life sciences literature from 1910 onwards.
- Focuses on agriculture, but has significant coverage of veterinary science. Has particularly strong international coverage.
- Like Web of Science Core Collection, you can refine your results using filters on the right.
- Uses a controlled vocabulary of CABICODES (like MeSH headings) to help refine your searches. Find the CABICODES list under Advanced Search, or simply use them as a filter.





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