

## Description

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- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Medicine
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- Microbiology
- Nuclear Science
- Pharmacology
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## Date Coverage

1980-present  
1990-present

## Update Frequency

Weekly

## Geographic Coverage

International

## Document Types

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## SEARCH FIELDS

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Abstract	AB	ab(blood and disease) ab("blood disease")	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Abstract present	ABANY	abany(yes)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Add ABANY(YES) to a query to limit retrieval to records with abstracts.
Accession number	AN	an(000287393800006)	No	No	No	Yes	A unique document identification number assigned by the information provider, Thomson Reuters.
All fields	ALL	all(doctor near/2 patient) all(biofuel* and environmental pre/2 impact*)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Searches all fields in bibliographic files. Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
All fields	--	doctor near/2 patient biofuel* and environmental pre/2 impact*	Yes	No	No	Yes	Searches all fields in bibliographic files. Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Author affiliation	AF	af(indiana univ*)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Includes as much data as is available in the original document – such as department, organization, address, city, state, country, author email, etc.

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Author	AU	au(ziecik, adam j) au(ziecik, adam) au(ziecik, a) au(ziecik)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes all authors. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
First author	FAU	fau(blitek)	No	No	No	Yes	First author is included in Author browse, but its position cannot be specified in the Author browse.
Cited references	REF	ref(zatsiorsky near/5 biomechanics)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Includes First author name, journal abbreviation, volume, issue, publication year.
Classification	CC	cc(energy or fuels)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Also known as Subject category.
Date created	DCRE	dcre(2011-09-22) dcre(20110922)	No	No	No	Yes	The date on which the information provider created the record.
Date revised	DREV	drev(2011-09-22) drev(20110922)	No	No	No	Yes	The date on which the information provider revised the record.
Document title	TI	ti(hiv and women) ti("tropical cyclone*")	Yes	No	No	Yes	May include alternate or subtitles, but not publication title (PUB).
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(conference paper)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
DOI (Digital object identifier)	DOI	doi(10.1016/j.jcta.2010.08.002)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Grant information	GI	gi(usda) gi(stanford and medicine) gi("stanford medical")	No	No	No	Yes	Also known as Funding Acknowledgement or Conflict of Interest Information.
Identifier	IF	if(fishes) if(artificial reef)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Author keywords (uncontrolled vocabulary terms). Also searchable using SU
ISSN	ISSN	issn(1065-8483) issn(10658483)	No	No	No	Yes	Use of hyphen is optional. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Issue	ISS	iss(2)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Journal name	JN	jn(journal of otolaryngology)	No	No	No	Yes	Use PUB for all Publication titles. Look Up list available for Publication Title (PUB).

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Language	LA	la(french)	No	No	No	Yes	The language in which the document was originally published
Last update date	LUPD	lupd(20120101-20120331) lupd(>=20110120)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Number of References	NR	nr(20)	No	No	No	Yes	
Notes	NT	nt(grant)	No	No	No	Yes	Additional information included in the document, such as grants, reprints, etc.
Pagination	PG	pg(5-7)	No	No	No	Yes	The start page is searchable on the Look Up Citation page.
Start page	PAGE	page(5)	No	No	No	Yes	First page. The Start page is also searchable on the Look Up Citation page.
Publication date	PD	pd(20110728) pd(2010-02-14) pd(<20120401) pd(20110101-20110228)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Publication title	PUB	pub(journal of otolaryngology)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes all Publication names. Use JN when searching for just Journal title.
Publication year	YR	yr(2010) yr(2010-2011)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Also searchable with PY.
Publisher	PB	pb("little brown")	No	No	No	Yes	
Source information	SRC	src(javma and 2011) src("journal of the american veterinary medical association" and 2011)	No	No	No	Yes	Includes Publication title, Volume, Issue, ISSN, Publication date and Pagination. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation page.
Subject	SU	su(atmosphere) su(diabetes mellitus) su(tropical cyclone*)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Searches both a range of controlled vocabulary terms including ISI Keyword Plus, and uncontrolled terms (Author keywords) which are displayed as Identifier (keywords).
Title (Document)	TI	ti(hiv and women) ti("tropical cyclone*")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow results. May include alternate or subtitles.
Volume	VO	vo(287)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.

## **LIMIT OPTIONS**

Limit options are quick and easy ways of searching certain common concepts. A check box is available for:

### **Abstract included**

Short lists of choices are available for:

### **Document type, Language, Classification**

**Date limiters** are available in which you can select single dates or ranges for **date of publication**.

## **BROWSE FIELDS**

You can browse the contents of certain fields by using Look Up lists. These are particularly useful to validate spellings or the presence of specific data. Terms found in the course of browsing may be selected and automatically added to the Advanced Search form. Look Up lists are available in the fields drop-down on the Advanced Search page and in the search options for:

### **Author, Author affiliation, Subject**

And in the fields drop-down only for:

### **Publication title**

If one of those search fields is selected, the Look Up feature appears under the Field code drop-down box.

## **“NARROW RESULTS BY” LIMITERS**

When results of a search are presented, the results display is accompanied by a list of “Narrow results by” options shown on the right-hand panel. Click on any of these options and you will see a ranked list showing the most frequently occurring terms in your results. Click on the term to apply it to (“narrow”) your search results. Narrow results by limiters in SciSearch include:

**Author, Language, Document type, Publication title, Classification, Subject and Publication date**

## **LOOK UP CITATION**

If you need to trace a particular bibliographic reference, use the Look Up Citation feature. Find a link to this toward the top left-hand corner of the Advanced Search page, or in the drop list under Advanced on any search form; click this and you will go to a form where you can enter any known details of the citation, including:

**Document title, Author, Journal name, Volume, Issue, Page, Publication date, ISSN**

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