



WEB OF SCIENCE

For Academic and Research Excellence

Why use Web of Science: Use Cases

Conducting Scientific Literature Review

Discovering the most impactful research and emerging trends

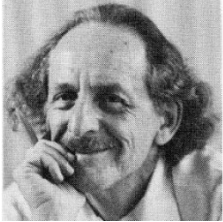
Performing research performance evaluations

Uncovering potential collaborators

Identifying quality journals

Powering Rankings

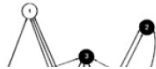
50th Anniversary of Citation Indexing



Science, 122(3159), p.108-11, July 1955.

Citation Indexes for Science

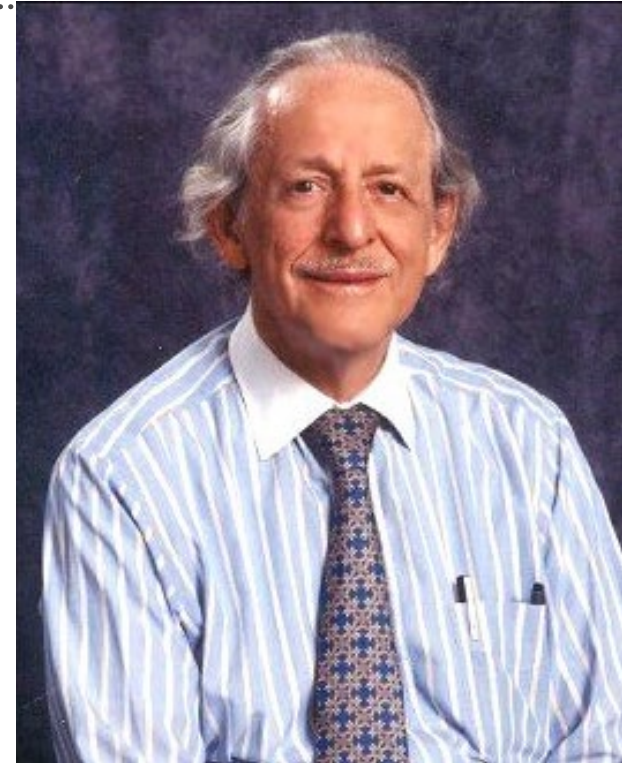
A New Dimension in Documentation
through Association of Ideas



Eugene Garfield

Original Science Citation Index (SCI) is made commercially available to the research community.

50th Anniversary
Science Citation Index



Dr. Eugene Garfield

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WEB OF SCIENCE™ EVERYWHERE

Quick, powerful access to the global research ecosystem, using the world's leading core, emerging, and regional citation databases.

RESEARCHER – Understand your impact, identify trends, and find new collaborators and funders across disciplines and regions



EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX

4,183 journals, 45% Open Access;
2,105 journals are discoverable, citable, and under consideration for inclusion in the Core Collection insight into journal citation performance

FUNDER – Identify emerging fields and topics of regional importance to support your research assessment and analysis

WEB OF SCIENCE CORE COLLECTION

>12,500 highest impact journals
>170,000 conference proceedings
>70,000 books

A detailed map to over a century of discovery and innovation (1900-present) in the sciences, social sciences, and arts & humanities

RESEARCH ADMINISTRATOR – A trusted data source to identify top researchers and benchmark your institution vs. peers



REGIONAL CITATION INDEXES

Fully curated regional content from researchers in emerging economies (China, Latin America, Korea, Russia), searchable alongside Core Collection

PUBLISHER – Important regional and emerging titles discoverable alongside established, top-tier journals

The Web of Science is built on the belief that quality, consistency, and dedication will build the best tools.

The most meticulously indexed research discovery tool in the world, Web of Science is the only true citation index, allowing users to search deeply and trace the history of discovery and innovation using more than 1 billion manually curated and unified cited references spanning over 115 years.



EXPLORE the most highly cited and impactful literature in your field, as well as important titles in emerging areas of interdisciplinary research.



MEASURE IMPACT with benchmarking tools and business information systems; get the data you need to analyze your impact, understand your value, and make strategic decisions.



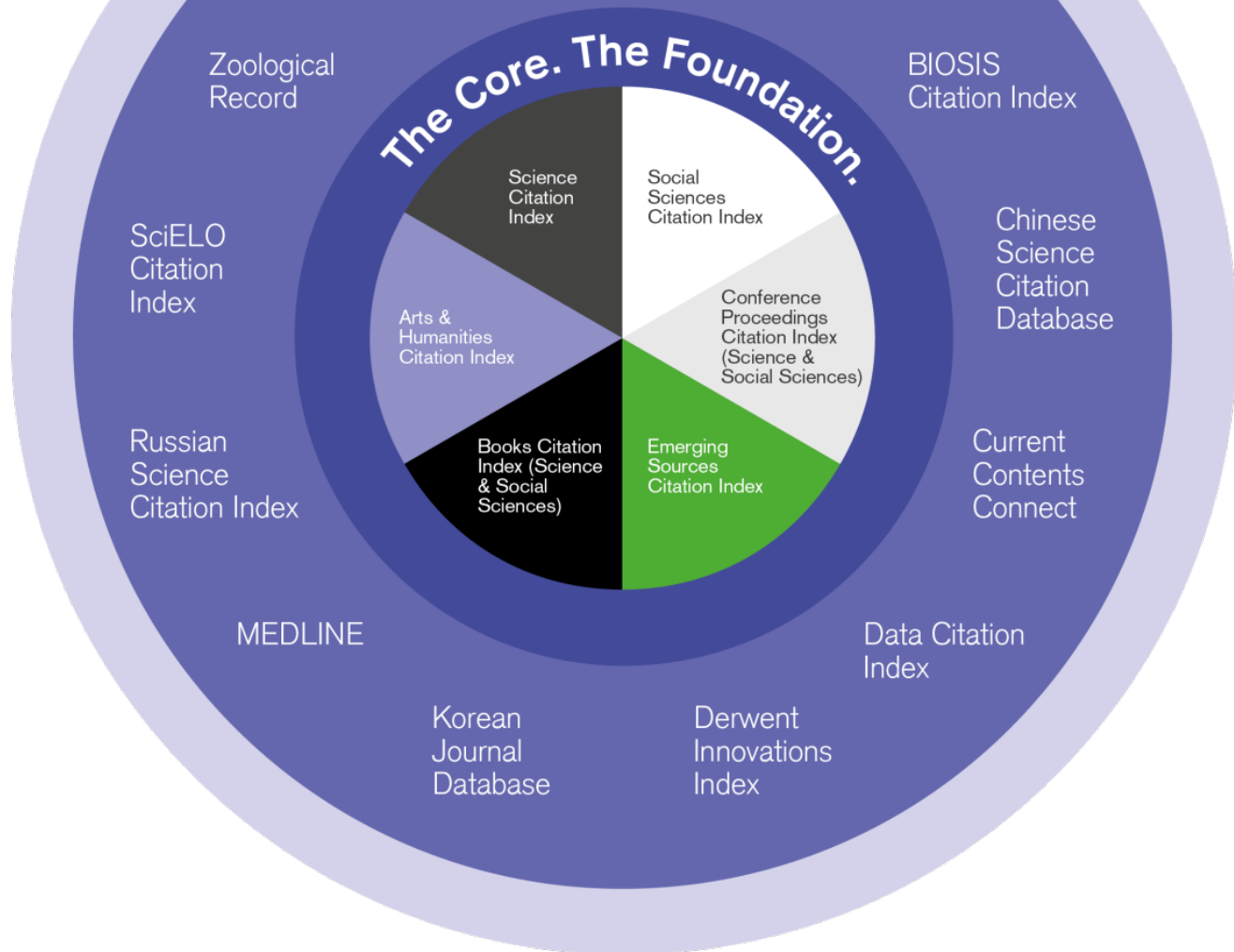
UNCOVER hidden connections in the literature through citations. Realize seminal discoveries and follow them forward to the most recent outcomes. Use the unique citation network to power your discovery.



IDENTIFY the most prolific and influential papers, authors, and institutions in your discipline.



Where we begin



Topic searches apply against fields from all records
(No special expertise needed to benefit from enhanced indexing)

Discover multidisciplinary
 from the world's most trusted global

Search in: **Web of Science Core Collection** ^

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All Fields

+ ADD ROW

- All Databases
- Web of Science Core Collection**
- Arabic Citation Index
- Biological Abstracts
- BIOSIS Citation Index
- BIOSIS Previews
- Current Contents Connect (Coming soon)
- Chinese Science Citation DatabaseSM
- CABI: CAB Abstracts[®] and Global Health[®]
- Data Citation Index

<i>Web of Science Core and Regional CI's</i>	Title Abstract Author Keywords KeyWords Plus® in Core
<i>BIOSIS databases</i>	Title, Foreign Title Abstract Major Concepts, Concept Code(s) Taxonomic Data, Disease Data, Chemical Data, ... Miscellaneous Descriptors
<i>Zoological Record</i>	Title, Book Title Abstract Broad Terms Descriptors Data Super Taxa, Systematics, Taxa Notes
<i>Derwent Innovations Index</i>	Title Abstract Equivalent abstracts <i>Title terms</i>
<i>Inspec</i>	Title Abstract Controlled Indexing, Uncontrolled Indexing, Original Indexing Classification Code(s)
<i>CABI</i>	English Title, Foreign Title Abstract Descriptors, Broad Descriptors, Organism Descriptors Geographic Location Identifiers CABICODE Names
<i>Food Science and Technology Abstracts</i>	Title, Foreign Title Abstract Keywords Descriptors Headings Commercial Names
MEDLINE	Title, Vernacular Title Abstract, Other Abstract MeSH Terms Keyword List Chemical, Gene Symbol, Personal Name Subject, Space Flight Mission

The Web of Science platform: Record counts by source

<p>SCIENCE CITATION INDEX EXPANDED 1900-present 56.8 million</p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCE CITATION INDEX 1900-present 10 million</p>	<p>ARTS & HUMANITIES CITATION INDEX 1975-present 5.1 million</p>	<p>EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX 2005-present 3.5 million</p>
<p>CONF. PROC. CITATION INDEX 1990-present 8.5 million</p>	<p>BOOK CITATION INDEX 2005-present 1 million</p>	<p>CURRENT CHEMICAL REACTIONS 1985-present 235,500</p>	<p>INDEX CHEMICUS 1993-present 400,000</p>
<p>DATA CITATION INDEX 1900-present 10 million+</p>	<p>BIOSIS CITATION INDEX 1926-present 29.2 million</p>	<p>ZOOLOGICAL RECORD 1864-present 4.5 million</p>	<p>DERWENT INNOVATIONS INDEX 1963-present 93.8 million</p>
<p>MEDLINE 1950-present 31.8 million+</p>	<p>REGIONAL CITATION INDEXES</p> <p>SciELO CITATION INDEX 2002-present 795,000</p> <p>KCI KOREAN JOURNAL DATABASE 1980-present 1.6 million</p> <p>RUSSIAN CITATION INDEX 2002-present 704,000+</p>		<p>HOSTED CONTENT (Chinese SCD, CABI, Inspec, FSTA) as far back as 1898 31 million additional</p>

= Core Collection
 = With platform bundle
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Milestones added to Web of Science: Increase in Open Access content with Impactstory

Web of Science Search Marked List History Alerts English Vishav Web of Science Group

216,593 results from Web of Science Core Collection for:

engine (All Fields) ANALYZE RESULTS CITATION REPORT CREATE ALERT

Copy query link

Refine results

0/216,593 ADD TO MARKED LIST EXPORT Citations: highest first 1 of 2,000

Search within results for...

Open Access

- All Open Access 36,857
- DOAJ Gold 9,991
- Other Gold 10,312
- Bronze 10,725
- Green Published 1
- Green Accepted

EXCLUDE REFINE

Impactstory

1 The anatomy of a large-scale hypertextual Web search engine 4,871 Citations

2,666 Citations

50 References

Web of Science Core Collection Journal Evaluation Process

1. Initial Triage

2. Editorial Triage

3. Editorial Evaluation

Quality Criteria			Impact Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ISSN ✓ Journal Title ✓ Journal Publisher ✓ URL (online journals) ✓ Content Access ✓ Presence of Peer Review Policy ✓ Contact Details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Scholarly Content ✓ Article Titles and Article Abstracts in English ✓ Bibliographic Information in Roman Script ✓ Clarity of Language ✓ Timeliness and/or Publication Volume ✓ Website Functionality/Journal Format ✓ Presence of Ethics Statements ✓ Editorial Affiliation Details ✓ Author Affiliation Details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Editorial Board Composition ✓ Validity of Statements ✓ Peer Review ✓ Content Relevance ✓ Grant Support Details ✓ Adherence to Community Standards ✓ Author Distribution ✓ Appropriate Citations to the Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Comparative Citation Analysis ✓ Author Citation Analysis ✓ EBM Citation Analysis ✓ Content Significance

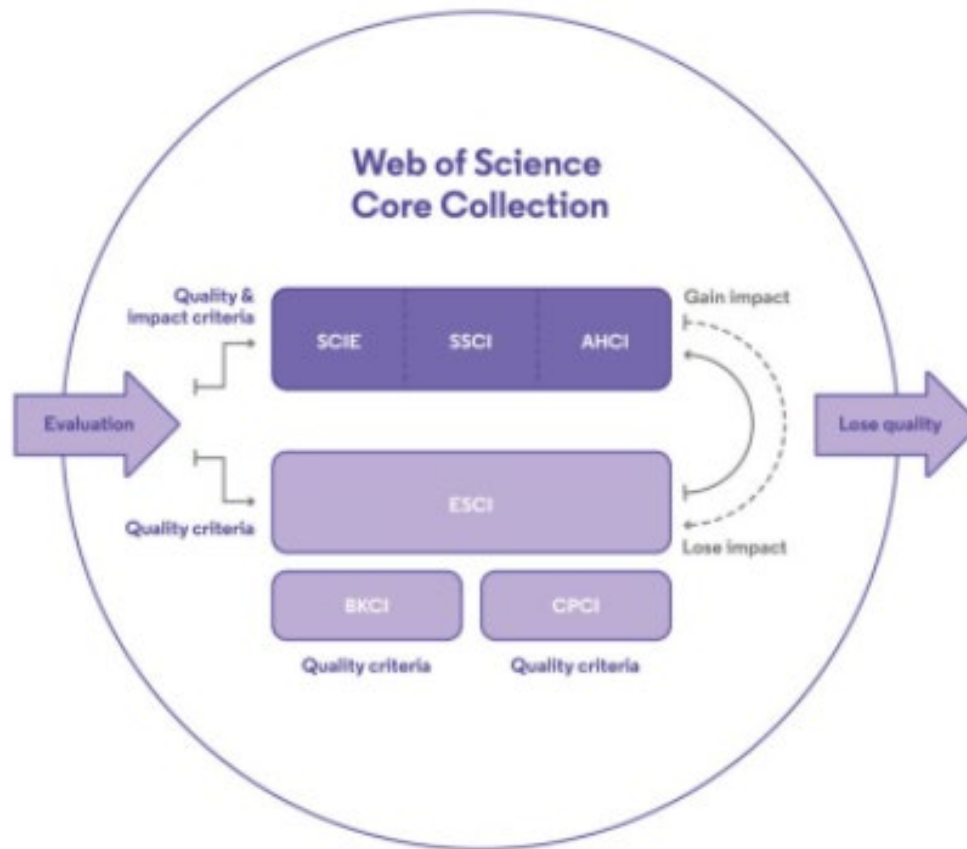
Successful outcomes

Starts editorial triage	Starts editorial evaluation	Enters ESCI and is evaluated for impact	Enters SCIE/SSCI/AHCI
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Unsuccessful outcomes

<p>Failed initial triage</p> <p>Re-submission welcome as soon as issues have been resolved</p>	<p>Failed editorial triage</p> <p>Re-submission welcome as soon as issues have been resolved</p>	<p>Failed editorial quality evaluation</p> <p>Re-submission subject to embargo of at least two years</p>	<p>Failed editorial impact evaluation</p> <p>Entry/continued coverage in ESCI</p> <p>Re-evaluation subject to embargo of at least two years</p>
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Web of Science Core Collection Journal Evaluation Process



Editorial Team

- **Uniformity of judgment**
- Continuous checking during different process steps for monitoring current content

- Around 150 years (overall) of experience in their roles
- 12 master's degrees
- Full time positions



No conflicts of interest

No national boards.
Regional publications covered with a slightly different strategy.

See REGIONAL INDEXES

“Knowledge is cumulative, and every groundbreaking discovery is determined to a large extent by the discoveries that came before it.”

— — *Frederic Lawrence Holmes* .Chair of the Section of History of Medicine at the medical school .*Yale University. Yale Bulletin and Calendar, Volume 29, 2000*

Why use Web of Science

The Use Cases

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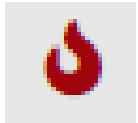
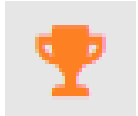
Literature Review

- Search & discovery using various searching and refining techniques
- Review the citations received and references used
- View the 'Related Records' to find similar papers having common references

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Knowing about latest/emerging trends in research

- Find out the most 'Highly Cited' papers in a research domain
- Get to know the 'Hot Papers' (recent papers) in your research domain



Why use Web of Science: Use Cases

Perform research evaluations

- Capability to analyze a search result and perform various evaluations to identify:
 - Top organizations
 - Top funding agencies
 - Top journals
 - Top authors (Researcher ID, ORCID) etc.
- From one analysis to another, deep dive into any result to get more details

Why use Web of Science: Use Cases

Uncover potential collaborators/co-authors

- Useful especially for niche/unique research areas, using 'related records'
- Helps you navigate backward and forward in time to get to relevant papers using citations and references
- Get the contact details of authors in desired research domain
- Have a look at the 'Citation Report' to validate your choice of co-author and draw conclusions

Why use Web of Science: Use Cases

Identifying quality journals in your research domain

- Impact factor, Rank and Quartile (Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4) in a category helps you determine the quality of a journal
- The selection criteria at the time of indexing journals ensures that no predatory journals get indexed

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Export records from Web of Science to other formats

- Search results from 'Web of Science' can be exported to other file formats like excel, html etc. for further analysis
- Ability to export results to InCites helps in analyzing the results creating charts and graphs
- Search results can also be exported to EndNote for managing citations and references

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Track an organization's research output

- An organization can be represented by many name variations making it difficult to get the research output
- Use of 'Affiliation' feature to effectively deal with name variations



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