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For links to resources used in this workshop go to: http://www.symbaloo.com/mix/ullibraryresearch
Presentation Outline

- Overview of Scopus
- Searching tips
- Author search
- Citation tools
- Analyse Search Results & Compare Journals tools
- Exercises
- Alerts & saved searches
Scopus

• Scopus is the world’s biggest abstract & citation database of peer-reviewed literature & quality web sources with smart tools to track, analyse & visualise research.
• Independent Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB) checks the quality of the journals before integrating them into Scopus.
• Scopus is produced by Elsevier, who also publish many journals via ScienceDirect.
Scopus includes:

- Over 22,100 peer-reviewed journals (including “Articles in Press” from > 3,750 titles)
- Over 361 trade publications
- Over 120,000 books
- 521 book series
- 7.2 million conference papers
- Medline (100% coverage)

http://www.elsevier.com/solutions/scopus/content
Registering a Personal Profile

- Your Personal Profile allows you to:
  - Save searches for later references
  - Create search alerts
  - Create citation alerts to specific articles
  - Save lists of selected articles
  - Save your own groups of author names
  - Request corrections to your Author Profile
Phrase Search

- **Double quotes** " " will search for fuzzy phrases & search for both singular and plurals e.g. “heart-attack” will search for heart-attack, heart attack, heart attacks, etc

- **Curly brackets** { } will search for a specific phrase e.g. {heart-attack} will only search for heart-attack
Search Operators

- **Boolean Operators:** AND, OR, AND NOT
- Use **W/n** to find records within a certain number of words (n) between the two words, the word order is not set (e.g. Pain W/5 morphine)
- Use **PRE/n** to restrict to n words between the two words, the word order is as set (e.g. newborn PRE/3 screening)
# Wild Card Characters

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Different Options of Search

- **Document search:**
  - Recommended for most users

- **Author search:**
  - Recommended for information about specific authors, their articles & citations

- **Affiliation search:**
  - Recommended for the output of specific institutions

- **Advanced search:**
  - Recommended for librarians & users experienced with complex query building
Exercises

a) In the **Document Search** screen, search for documents with **cancer AND technology** in the **Article Title**.

b) Limit the results to **articles** and **reviews** published from **2009 to 2013**. How many documents fit these criteria?

c) By selecting all documents and using the **View Citation Overview** feature, what is the **total number of citations** received to date by all documents in this search?

d) Using the **Analyze Results** feature, what **institution/university** had the highest number of documents? What **journal title** had the most number of documents?
Exercises - Answers

a) In the Document Search screen, search for documents with cancer AND technology in the Article Title.

b) Limit the results to articles and reviews published from 2009 to 2013. How many documents fit these criteria? 318

c) By selecting all documents and using the View Citation Overview feature, what is the total number of citations received to date by all documents in this search? 4,308

d) Using the Analyze Search Results feature, what institution/university had the highest number of documents? University of Toronto (12 docs) What journal title had the most number of documents? PharmacoEconomics (6 docs)
RSS Feeds

- **Rich Site Summary = Really Simple Syndication**
- An RSS “feed”, contains a **summary** of content or **headlines** from a website – title, description & link

**Advantages:**

- Save time
- Convenience – have all your updates in one portal
- Keep updates separate from email
- Don’t usually have to give out personal details
RSS Feeds

• Wherever you see icons such as these:

  ![XML](XML.png)  ![RSS](RSS.png)

• It means you can subscribe to the website’s RSS feed and receive updates such as:
  - Table of Contents; saved searches; & citation of articles from journals
  - Blogs
  - Newspaper articles
Subscribe to RSS Feed for Scopus Search

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Learn more about Scopus RSS feeds and RSS readers

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Subscribe to your search RSS feed in 2 steps:

1. Name RSS feed: bird* ireland

   e.g., "heart attack, Smith"

   Continue

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Creating Scopus HTML feed

Now you can create a Scopus HTML feed for your own website and generate the code you need to copy into your website:

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Scopus Quick Reference Guide

Document Search / Sorting Options & Refining a Search

1. Set Alert
   - Notifies you by email or RSS feed when a new article that matches your search conditions is listed (requires login).

2. Analyze Search Results
   - Click to see an analysis of your results, showing the number of documents broken down by various criteria, including year, source, author, affiliation, and so on.

3. Number of Search Results
   - Displays the number of documents results.

4. Search within Results
   - Add additional terms to your search by directly entering them here.

5. Refine Results
   - Use the Refine Results pane to limit your results list to certain categories of documents. For example, you can limit the display to documents from a certain author, or those published in a certain year. You can also exclude certain documents from the results list.

6. Batch Processing Results
   - Export bibliographic information using reference managers like EndNote or RefWorks, or in file formats like RIS, CSV, BibTex or Text. If you use RefWorks, you can add your RefWorks ID/PW to seamlessly link Scopus and RefWorks.
   - Click on the 'Edit' in the navigation bar and go to Export and reference management settings found under the Personal profile access menu.
   - Download multiple PDF files and automatically assign them names based on specified rules. The file name can be a combination of author, publication year, article title, journal, and more. The maximum number of files you can download at one time is 50 if PDF is available.
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7. Display Document Details Page
   - Click on the article title to view the document details (the abstract and referenced works) of the article. Hovering over a result will show the following links:
   - Full text on each publisher’s website if authorized
   - Show abstract
   - Related documents

8. Author details
   - Click on an author’s name to see the author profile and a list of his/her documents.

9. Source details
   - Click on a document’s source title to view the source details, including Scopus journal metrics.

10. More
    - View references displays all documents referenced by the article(s).
    - Create bibliography changes the output to the typical reference list format.
    - Email allows you to send articles as an email.
    - Print displays articles in a format suited for printing.

Scopus Support

- Get Started: [https://www.elsevier.com/solutions/scopus/support/get-started](https://www.elsevier.com/solutions/scopus/support/get-started)


Scopus tutorials

**Searching for documents**
This tutorial shows you how to run a basic search for documents using key terms. You'll learn how to create a search, make your searches more specific, and work with previous searches.

**Reviewing search results**
This tutorial shows you how to work with the many features available when viewing your search results, including how to refine the list to just the documents you need. You’ll also learn how to set up search alerts, and to view individual documents.

**Searching for authors**
This tutorial shows you how to find publications for a specific author and set up an alert to follow an author. You’ll also learn how to provide feedback on author details and create an author group.

**Browsing and analyzing journals**
This tutorial explains how to use the Scopus Journal Analyzer tool to compare publications on a variety of parameters. You’ll also learn how to find information about specific journals.

**Reviewing documents**
This tutorial explains the detailed information available on a document page. You’ll also learn how to export, download, email or print a document and how to view citing and related documents.

**Creating alerts and using Scopus settings**
This tutorial shows you how to create and manage alerts so you can be notified of new documents available on Scopus. You’ll also learn how to save and rerun searches, and use features on the Settings page.

**Registering and logging in**
This tutorial explains how to log in to Scopus, using either a personal or institutional ID and password. You’ll also learn how to register with Scopus to take advantage of features such as alerts.

**Cited reference searching**
In this tutorial, you’ll learn how to view the references that appear in Scopus documents. You’ll also learn how to find and view citing documents (documents which cite Scopus documents).
Summary

- Sign up for a Scopus account to save searches
- Use phrases & combine terms using AND, OR, AND NOT to refine your search
- Keep up-to-date → Create search and citation alerts in email & RSS formats
- For in depth analysis, use the Citation, Compare Journals and Analyze Search Results tools
Research Services: Introduction

The Glucksman Library's guide to assist researchers with all aspects of the research process from finding information to maximising impact.

Research Services & Bibliometrics Librarian

- Provide training and support on bibliometrics, including journal impact measures, h-index and altmetrics
- Provide support on measuring your research impact and tracking your citations
- Advise on how to increase the visibility of your research and maximise the impact of your research
- Advise on open access publishing, including funding agency policies
- Advise on author/publisher copyright permissions regarding open access publishing
- Provide training and support on the use of the University of Limerick Institutional Repository (ULIR)
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