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“It’s not about searching it’s all about finding”

Gabriel Yeo
Training Consultant

Scopus Demo Day
Bangkok 7th- 9th Nov 2005

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Training Objectives

- What is Scopus?
  - *content and coverage*
  - *navigation*
  - *search functionality*
- Learn how to manage searches
  - *Saved searches, E-mail alerts*
- Learn about Scopus' personalisation features
  - *My List, Alert services*
- Scopus' Support services
- Online experience from hands-on Scopus practice

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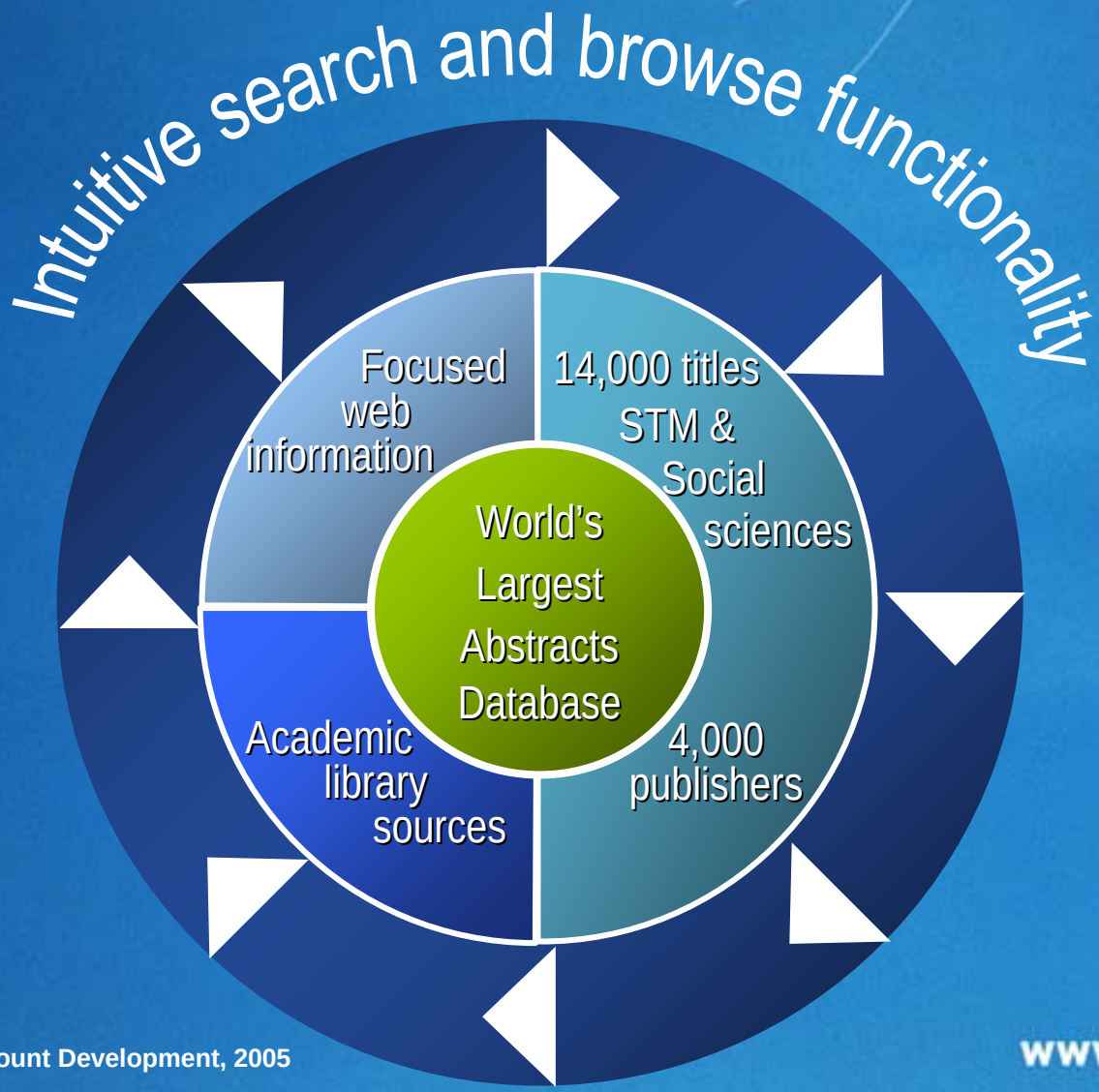
What *is* Scopus?



Scopus Figures

- 14,200 titles
  - *12,650+ academic journals*
  - *750+ conference proceedings*
  - *600+ trade publications*
- 27 million abstracts *(from 1966)*
- 230 Million references
  - *1996 and onwards (10yrs)*
- Daily Updates

Coverage

- Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Engineering
  - *4,500 titles*
- Life and Health Sciences
  - *5,900 titles* *(100% MEDLINE coverage)*
- Social Sciences, Psychology and Economics
  - *2,700 titles*
- Biological, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
  - *2,500 titles*
- General Sciences
  - *50 titles*
- Journals may be indexed in one or more subject areas
  - *Explains why total journal number is higher than 14,000*

Scopus Coverage on Thailand Affiliations

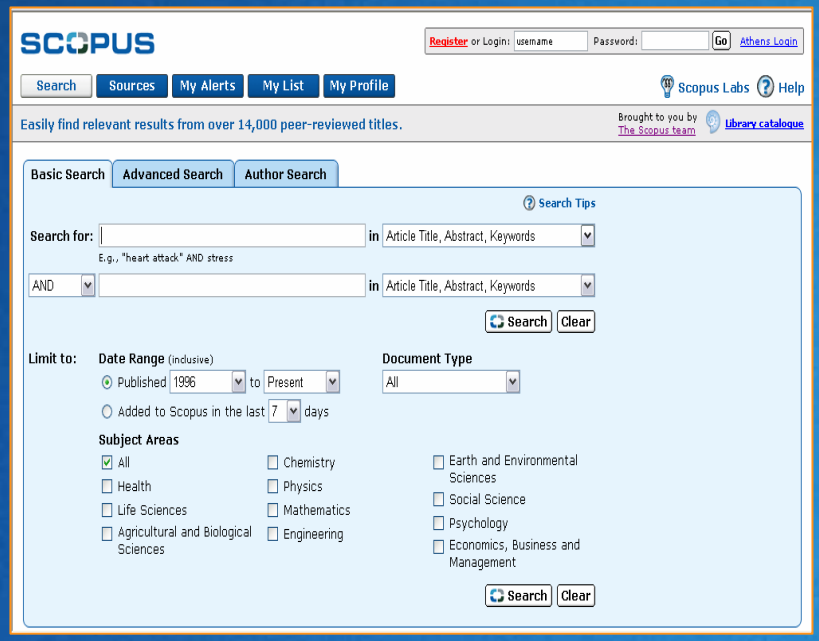
Asian Pacific Journal of Allergy and Immunology
Geotechnical Engineering
International Agricultural Engineering Journal
International Energy Journal
Journal of the Medical Association of Thailand
Southeast Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health

Content Selection

- Based on demand from the users/librarians/experts
  - *Scientific Advisory Board (20)*
  - *Content Selection Committee (11)*
  - *content@scopus.com*

    encouraging all users and librarians to submit titles for inclusion
- Criteria
  - *Peer reviewed (international)*
  - *Timely publication*
  - *English abstracts*
- We do NOT drop journals that we currently cover

Getting Started

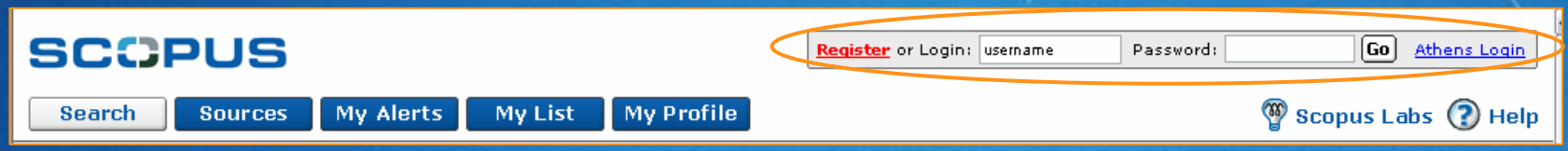


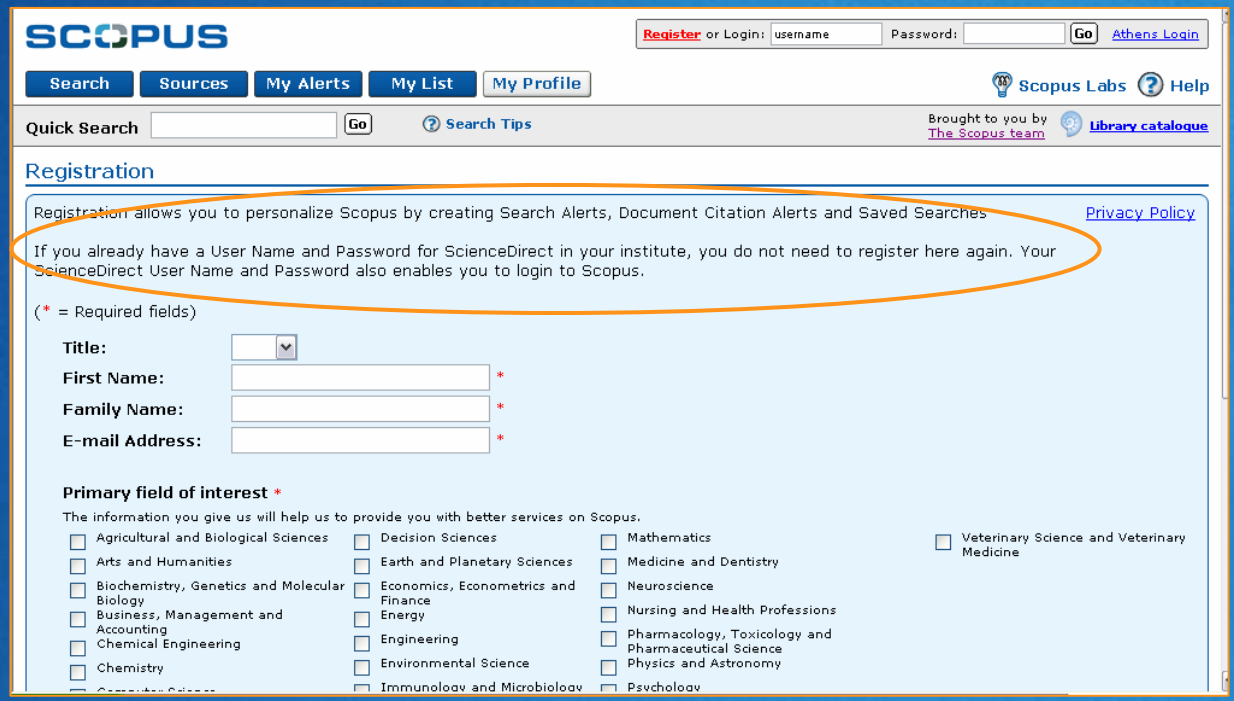
http://www.scopus.com

Home Page Features:

- 3 x Search Forms
- Browse Sources
- My Alerts
- My List
- My Profile
- Link to content on Scopus info site and Scopus Labs

Register / Login





- Login on every page
- Login notification and logout link appear when logged on

Register / Login *(cont'd)*

- Creation of User Names
  - *Generated from names entered in the First Name and Family Name boxes*
  - *All characters will be in lower case*
  - *No spaces in the user name*
- Recognises ScienceDirect user name / password
- If a user attempts to register with an email address already known to Scopus
  - *Elect to be emailed a User Name or Password reminder*
  - *Edit the registration using another email address*
  - *Register another user name on the duplicated email account*

Benefits of Register / Login

- Alert Services
  - *Search profiles*
  - *Document citation monitoring*
- Saved Searches
  - *Recall to retrieve updated information*
- My List
  - *Stores and displays groups of records from searches*

Search Functionality

- *Search Syntax*
- *Basic Search*
- *Advanced Search*
- *Refine Results*
- *Search History*
- *Search Results*
- *Navigation, including Links*

Types of Search

- **Known Item Search** - searcher knows item is available; uses known info to retrieve it (e.g. author/title etc.).
- **Unknown Item Search** – searcher is unaware/not looking for specific item; uses various terms & synonyms according to his/her info needs (e.g. subject search)
- **Free-text Search** – a.k.a. 'Basic Search'; usually several fields searched concurrently (e.g. title, author, subject, keywords, etc.). Simple BUT tends to retrieve many irrelevant items
- **Field-specific Search** – a.k.a. 'Advanced Search'; search usually limited to one or more specific fields. Retrieves more relevant items BUT some expertise required

Search Syntax *(1)*

Phrase Searching:

- "tourism industry" = exact phrase
- tourism industry = tourism AND industry

Proximity Searching:

- word order ***not*** specified W/nn
  - *pain W/5 morphine*
- word order specified PRE/nn
  - *neonatal PRE/3 screening*

Search Syntax *(2)*

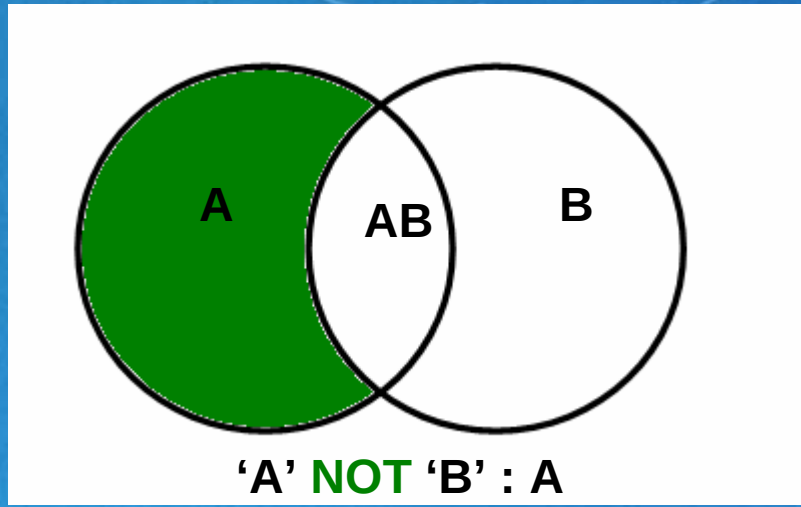
Wildcards (truncation):

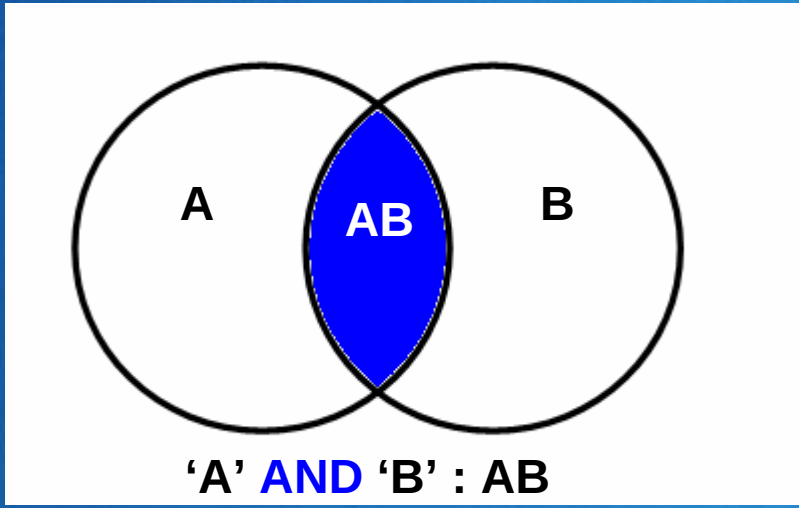
- variable number of characters *****
  - *colo*r* = color, colour
  - *cat** = cat, cats, catatonic, catastrophe*, etc.*
- fixed number of characters **?**
  - *wom?n* = woman, women
  - *catheter?* = catheter, catheters (**but not** catheterization)

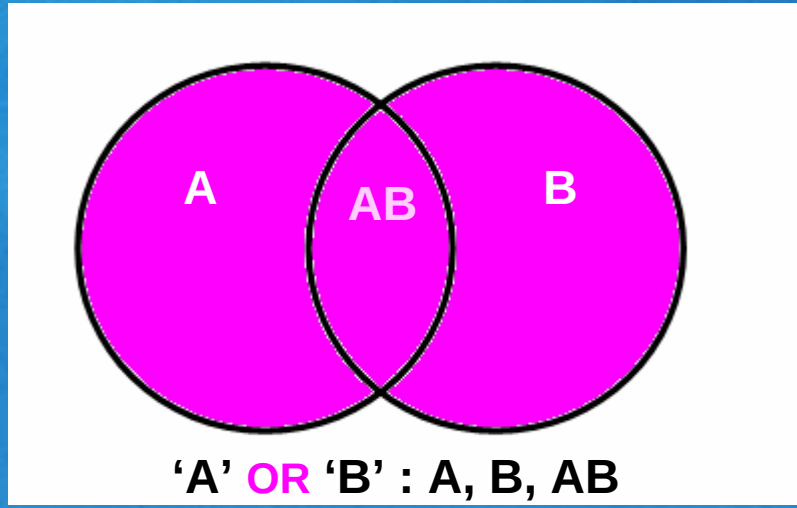
Search Syntax *(3)*

Boolean Operators:

AND • OR • AND NOT





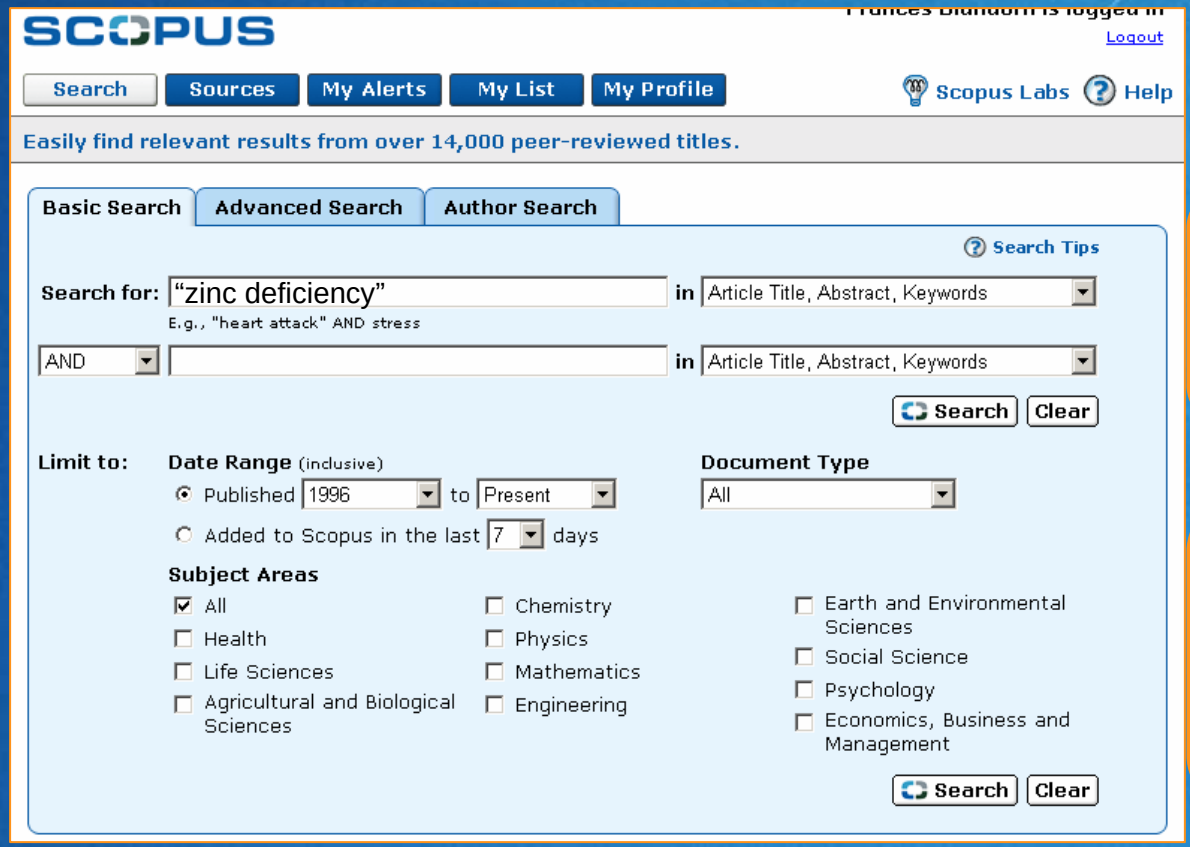


Search Syntax *(3)*

Search Field Qualification:

- FieldName (SearchTerm)
  - *title (“prion disease”)= single field search*
  - *title-abs-key (koala) = compound field search*
  - *When no field name is specified, all searchable fields are assumed*

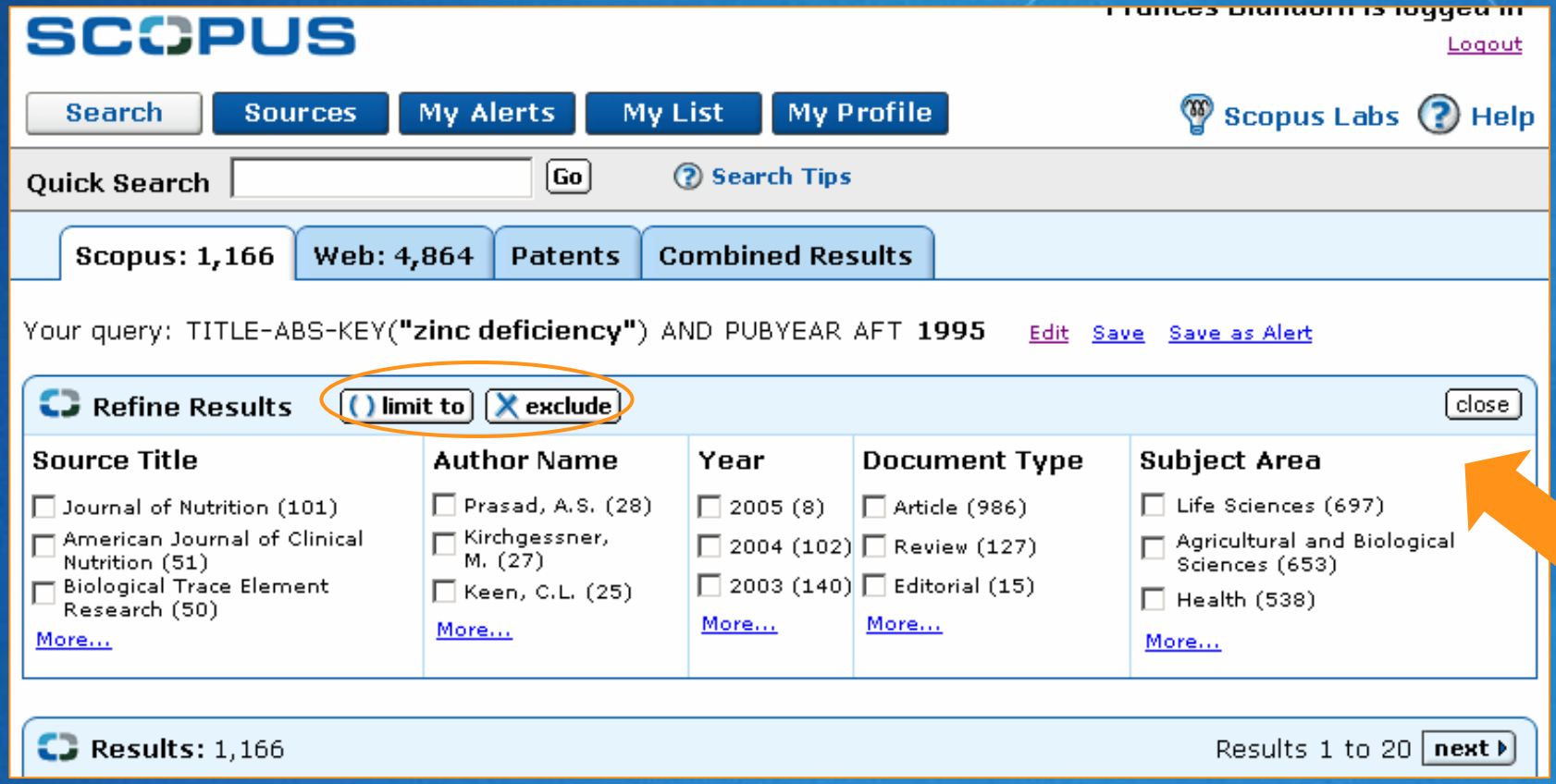
Basic Search



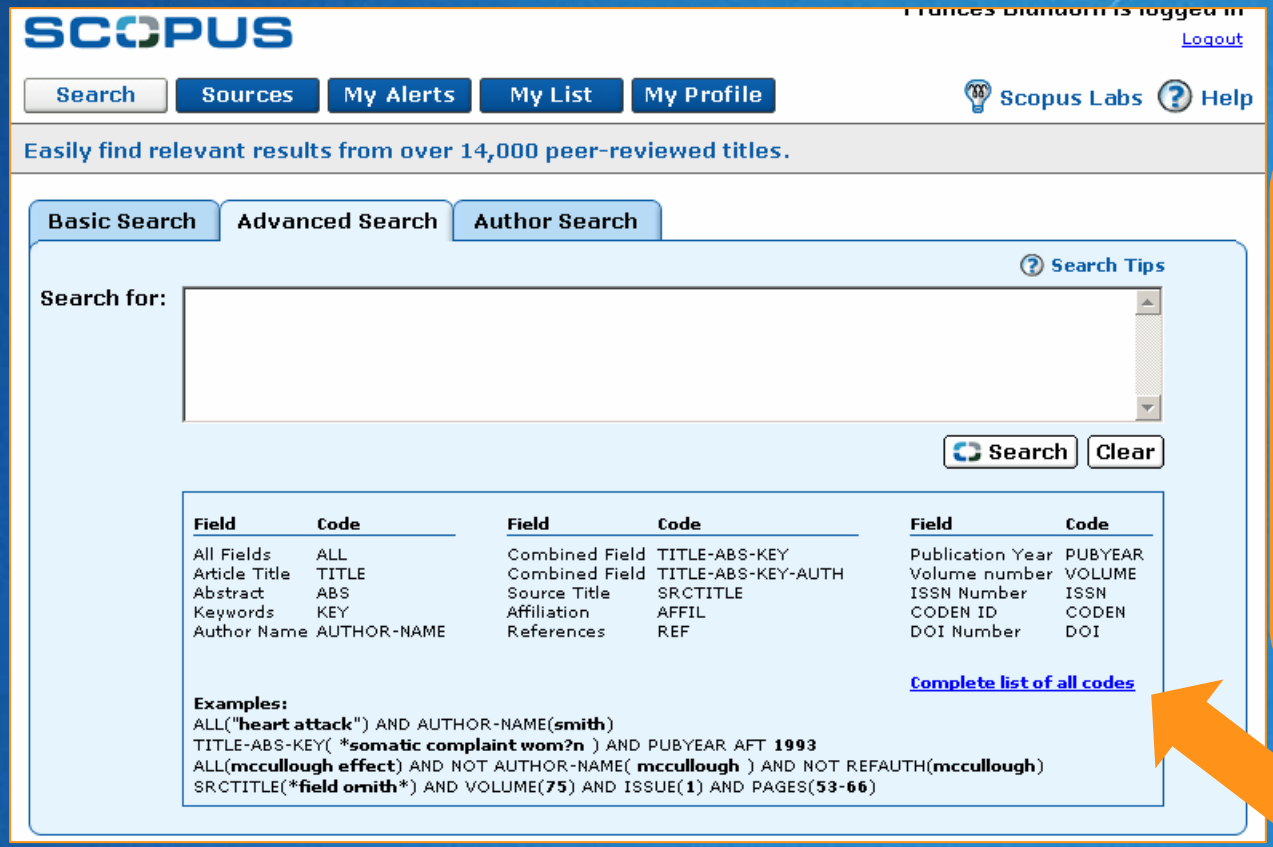
Enter one or more search terms over two search boxes

Restrict search by field, date, subject area and/or document type

Refine Results

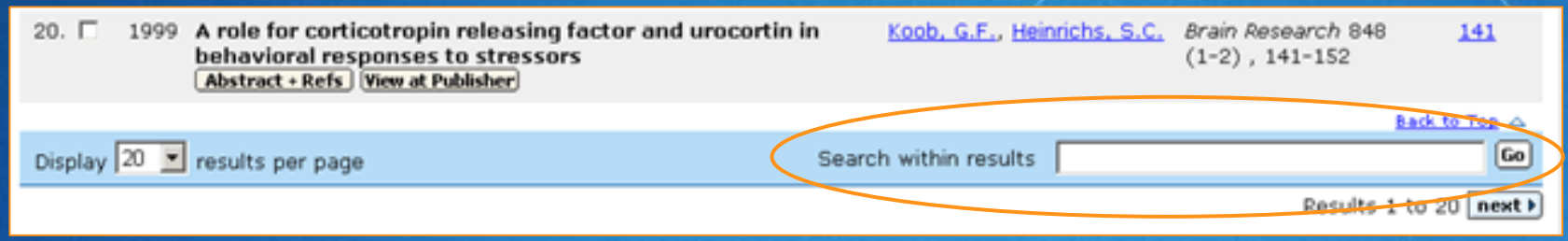


Advanced Search



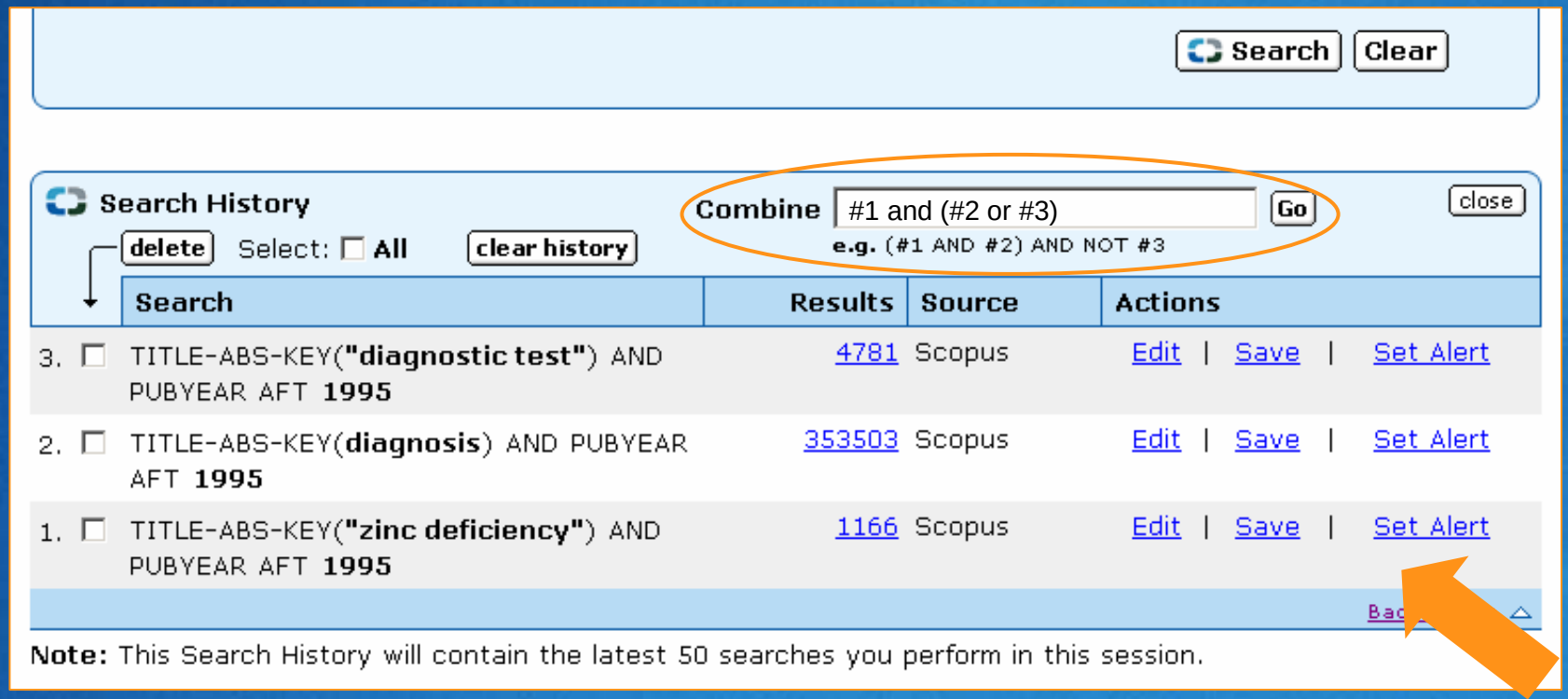
Enter a command line search using Boolean operators, field labels, wildcards, etc.

Search Within Results

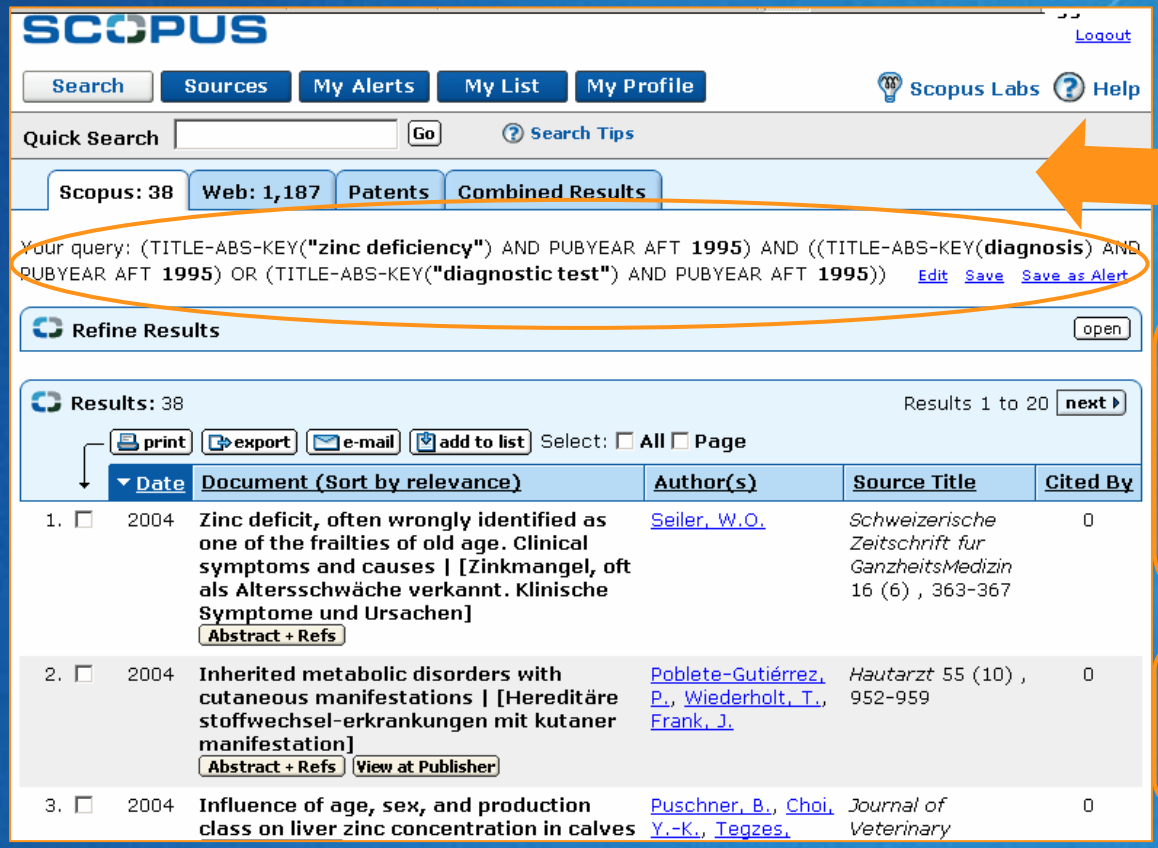


- Use query box at bottom of results page
  - *Condensed version of advanced search query*
- Enter terms to refine original search query
- Searches all fields of the database
- Use command search syntax to specify search fields
  - *FieldName (SearchTerm)*
- Perform an unlimited number of search refinements
- All refinements performed appear in Search History

Search History



Results Page



Sort records by date, relevance, authors, source title or cited by

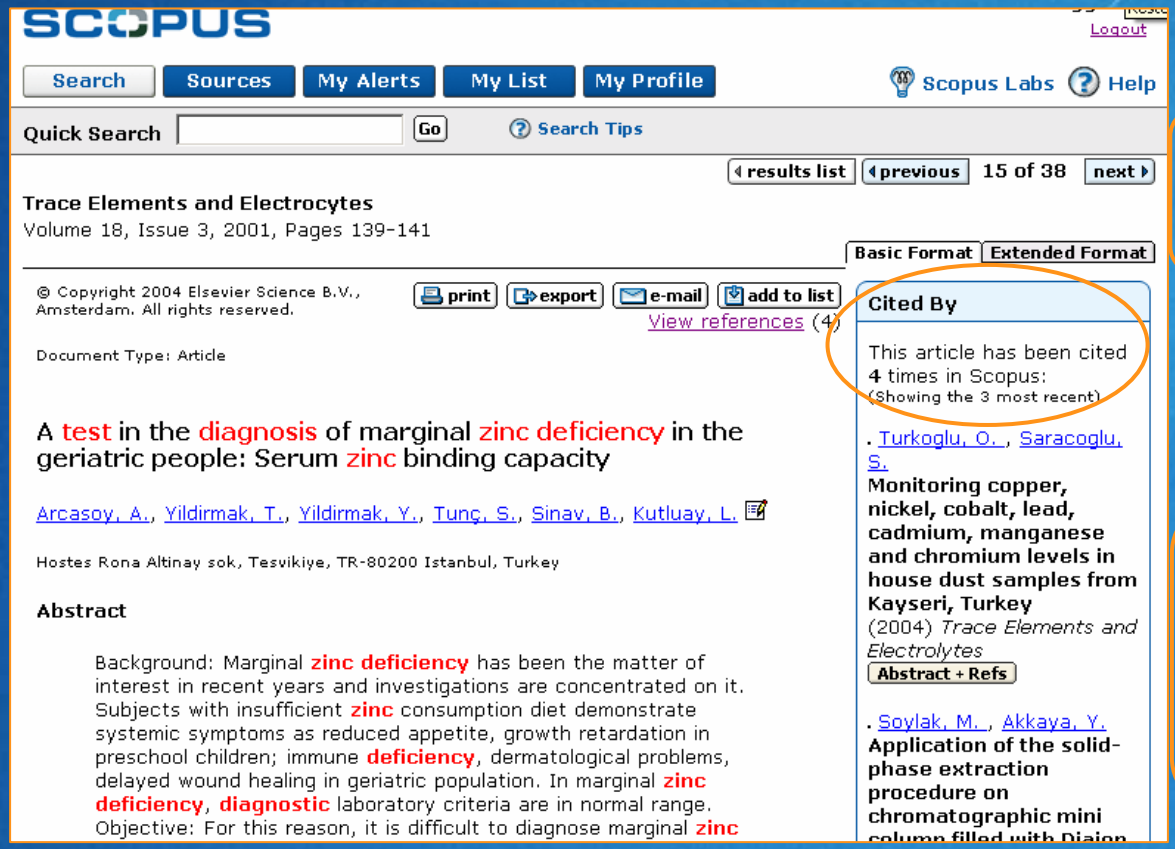
Link to find records of specific author

Records – Key Features

- Abstract + Refs

  - *abstract, article title, author names*
- Plus:
  - *References and Cited By's*
  - *Related Documents links*
  - *An extended format display*
    - *language of publication, author keywords, indexed keywords*
- Options to print, export, e-mail or add records to a personal list
- Links to external full text collections

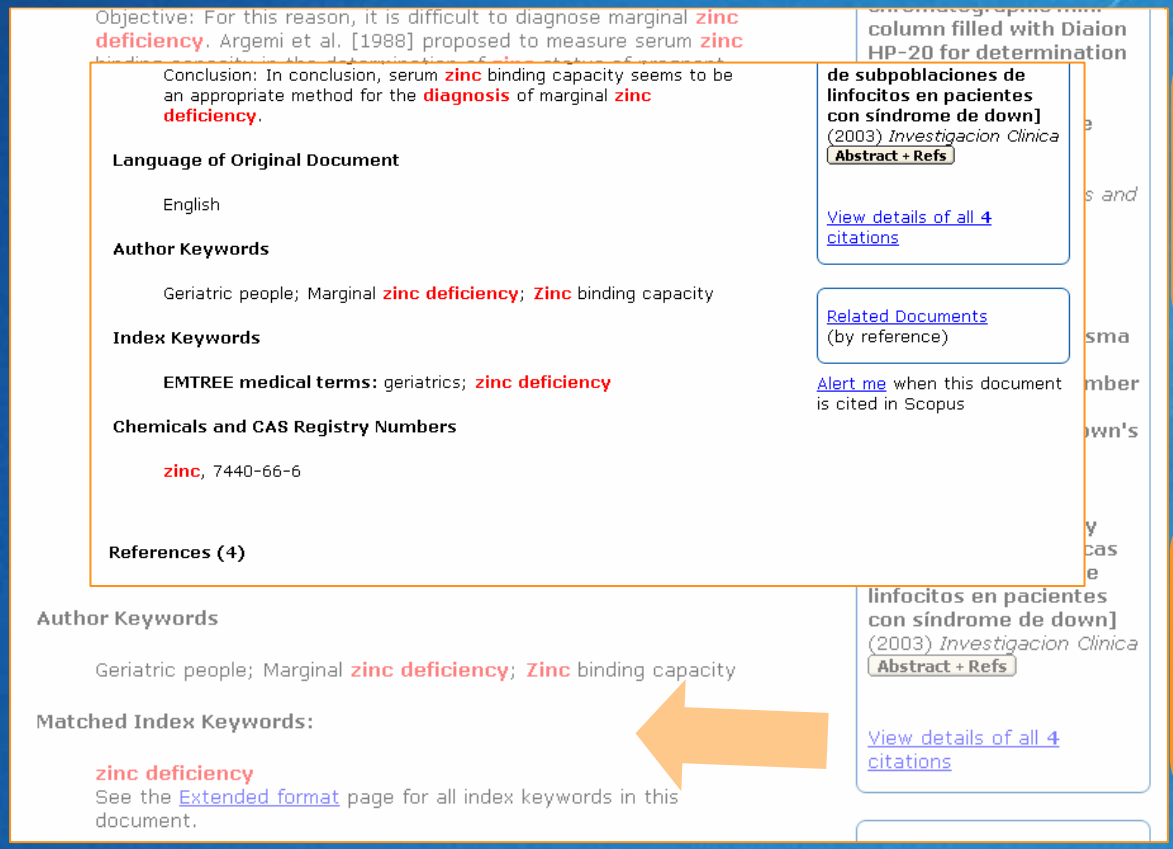
Abstract Page



Two formats:
Basic ~ Extended

Links may include:
- View at Publisher
- Full Text
- Customised links

Abstract Page *(cont'd)*



Basic format:
Displays matched indexed keywords from record

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Abstract Page *(cont'd)*

Related Documents
(by reference)

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Serum zinc binding capacity in pregnant women
(1988) *Ann Nutr Metab* 32 pp. 121-126 Cited 5 times
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Zinc status of healthy elderly adults: Response to supplementation
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Link to:
- Record for each reference
- Records citing each reference
- Related documents

Set-up Document Citation alert

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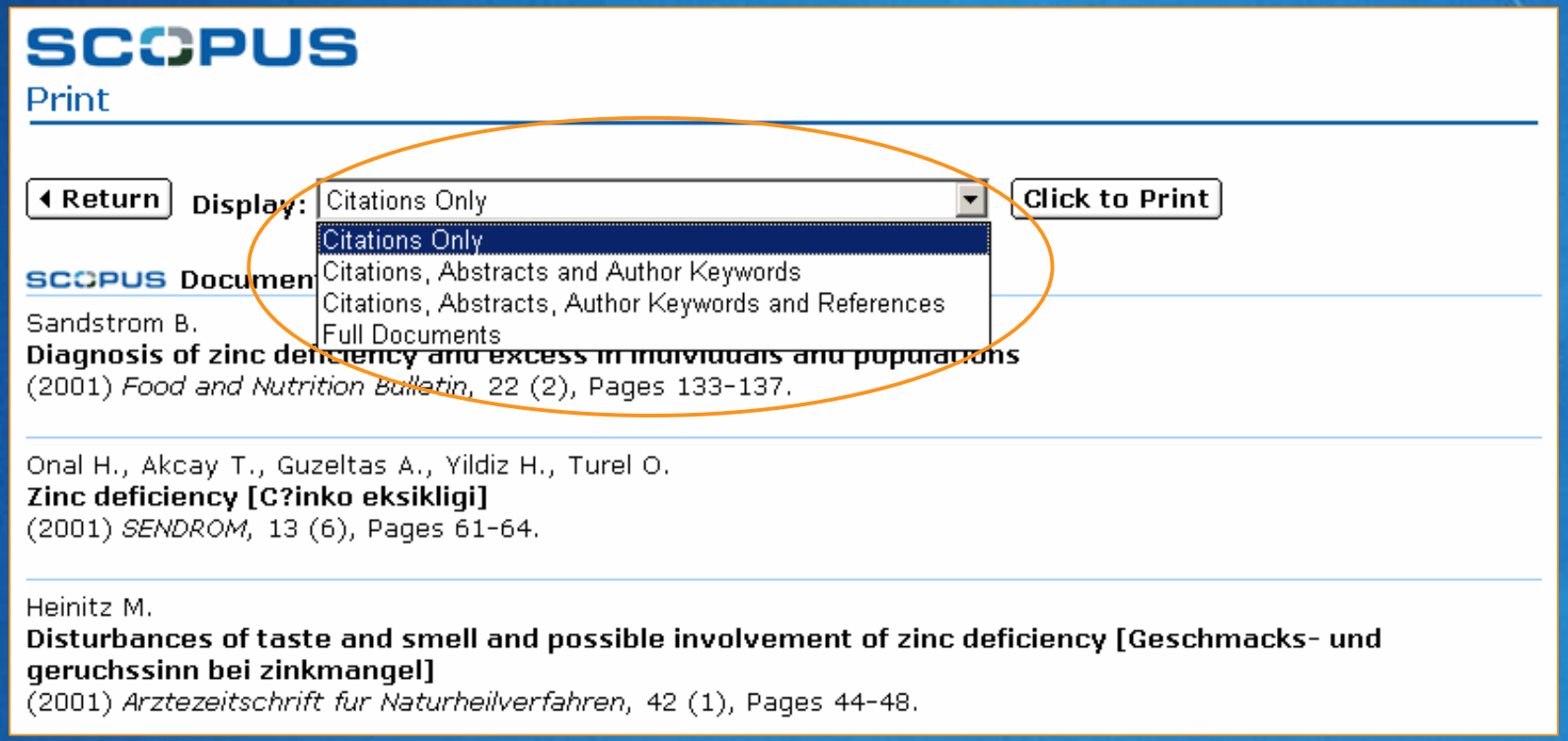
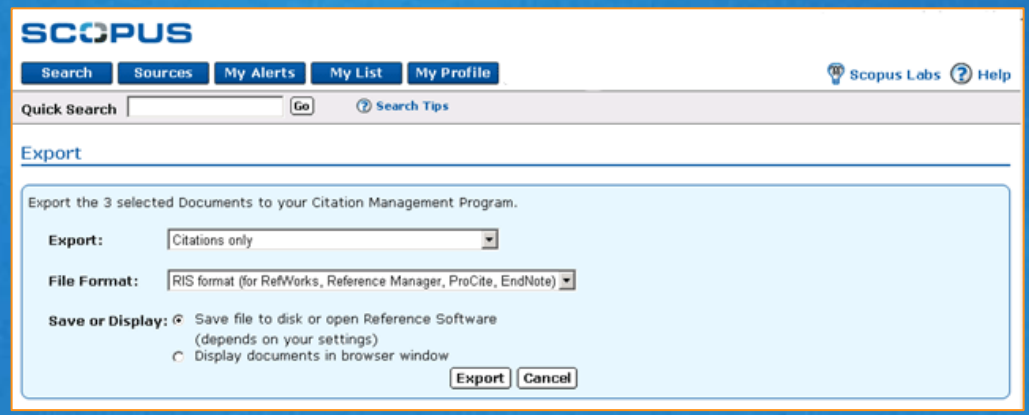


Export Records

- Use button on results page, abstract page or My List
- To a citation manager
  - *Reference Manager*
  - *EndNote*
  - *Procite*
  - *RefWorks*
- In plain text (ASCII) format



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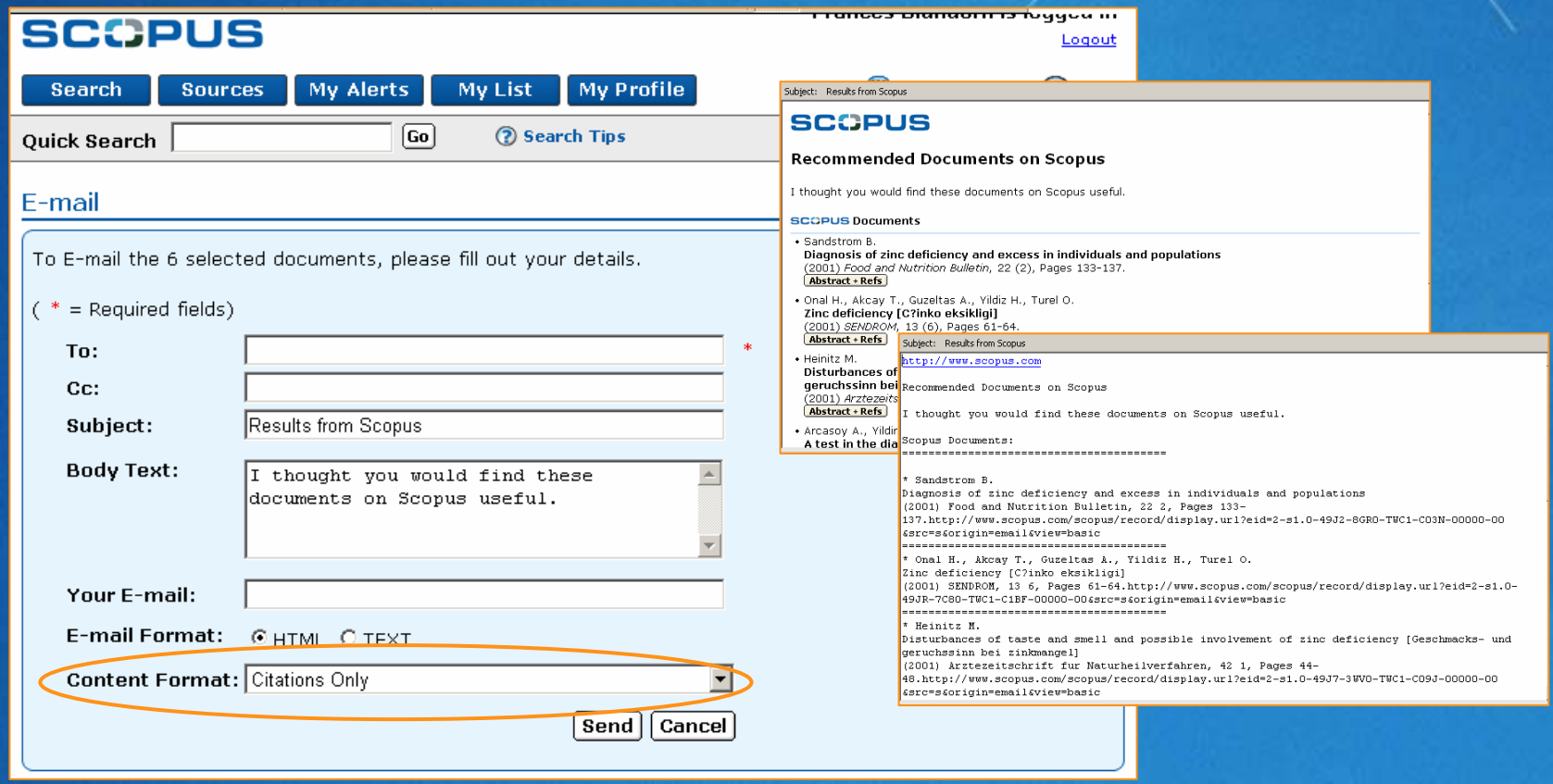


Add to List

- Use button on results page, abstract page or Cited By page
- Stores selected records for later use
  - *Session-based temporary list unless saved*
- Clicking My List button displays temporary list

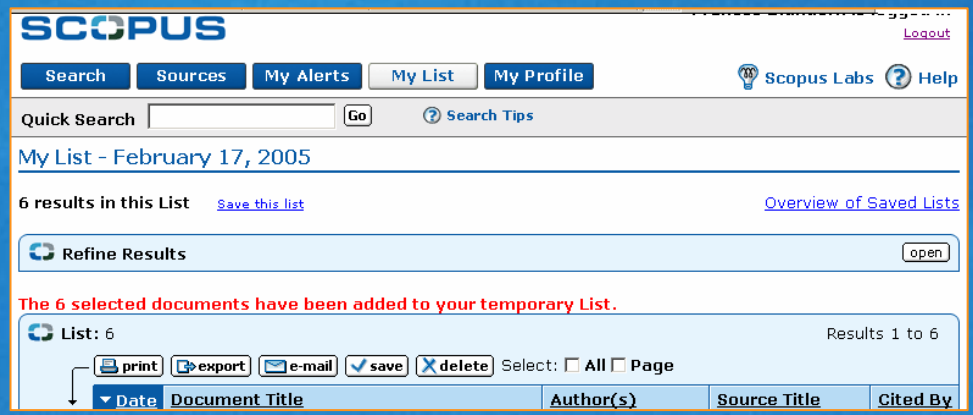


Image-based Full-text Linking

- Full text available in only one click from:
  - *Results page*
  - *Abstract page*
  - *References*
- View at Publisher (standard links)
  - *CrossRef titles plus 813 non-CrossRef titles*
- Contacting Library... Full Text (entitled links)
  - *Via library's local linking resolver (SFX, LinkFinderPlus)*

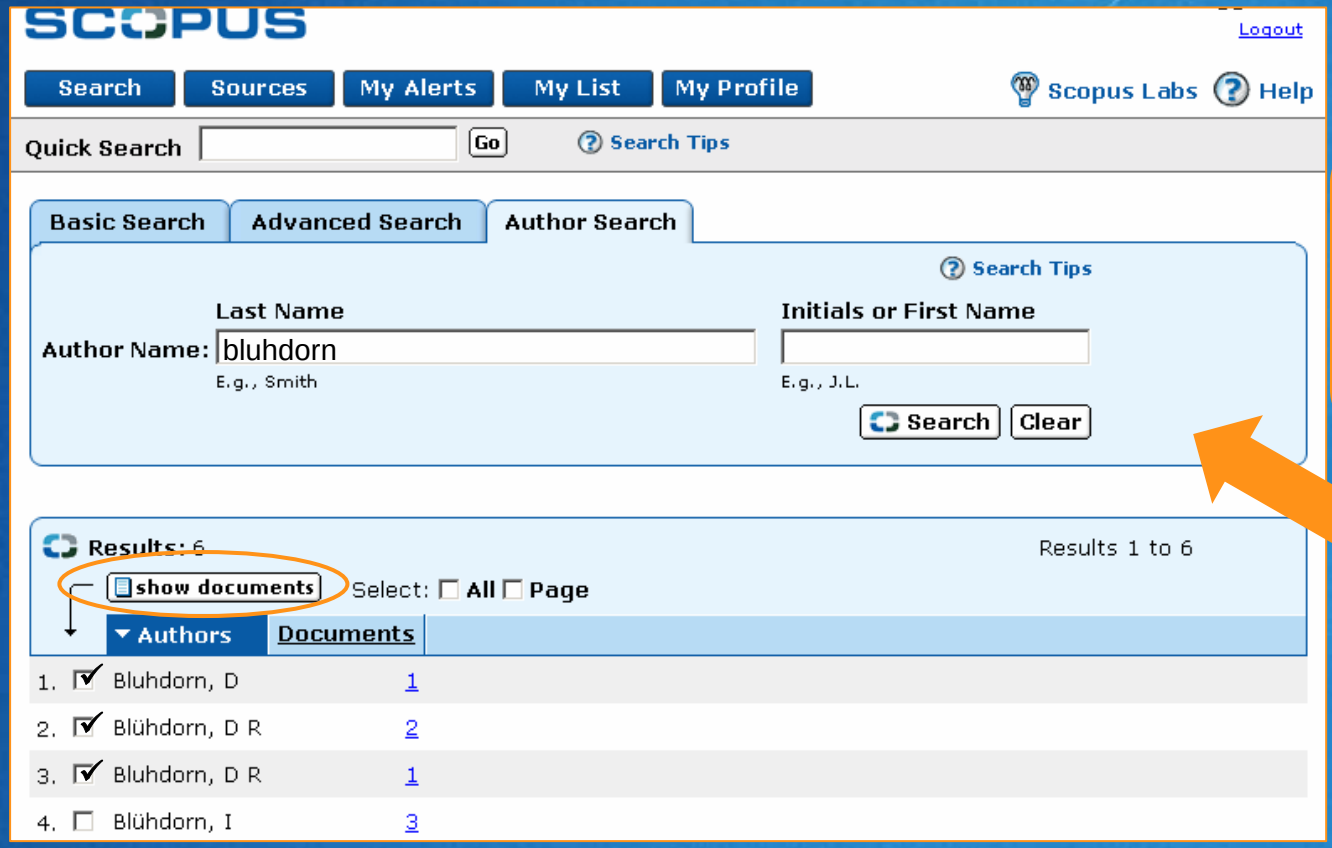
Search Exercises

- Find articles on Chlamydia infections in the koala
- Search for studies on the role of green tea in cancer prevention
- Locate information on malaria and children
- Locate a paper by an author named Toko about a device called an “electronic tongue”
- Find articles on the role of the saccharomyces yeast in winemaking

Other Searching and Browsing

- *Author Search*
- *Quick Search*
- *Cited By*
- *My List*
- *Web Results*
- *Patents Results*
- *Combined Results*
- *Sources*

Author Search



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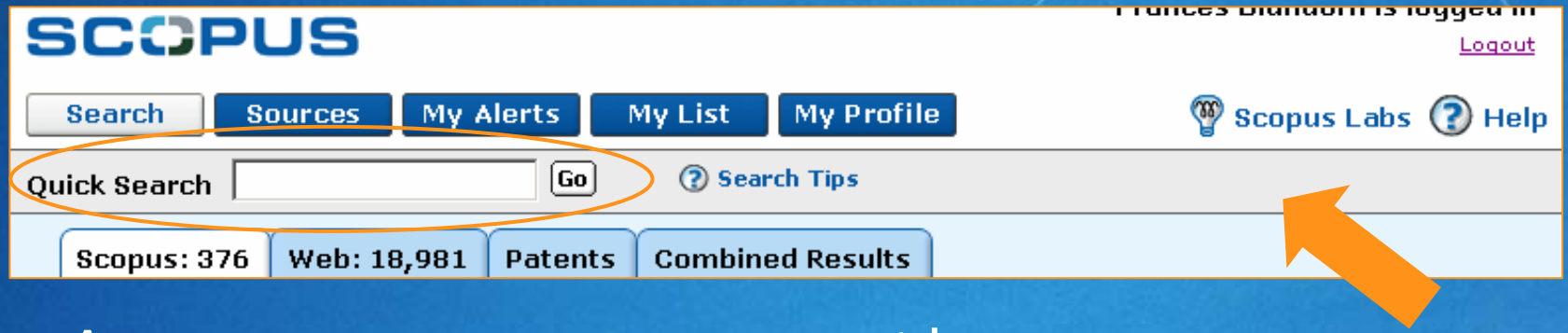
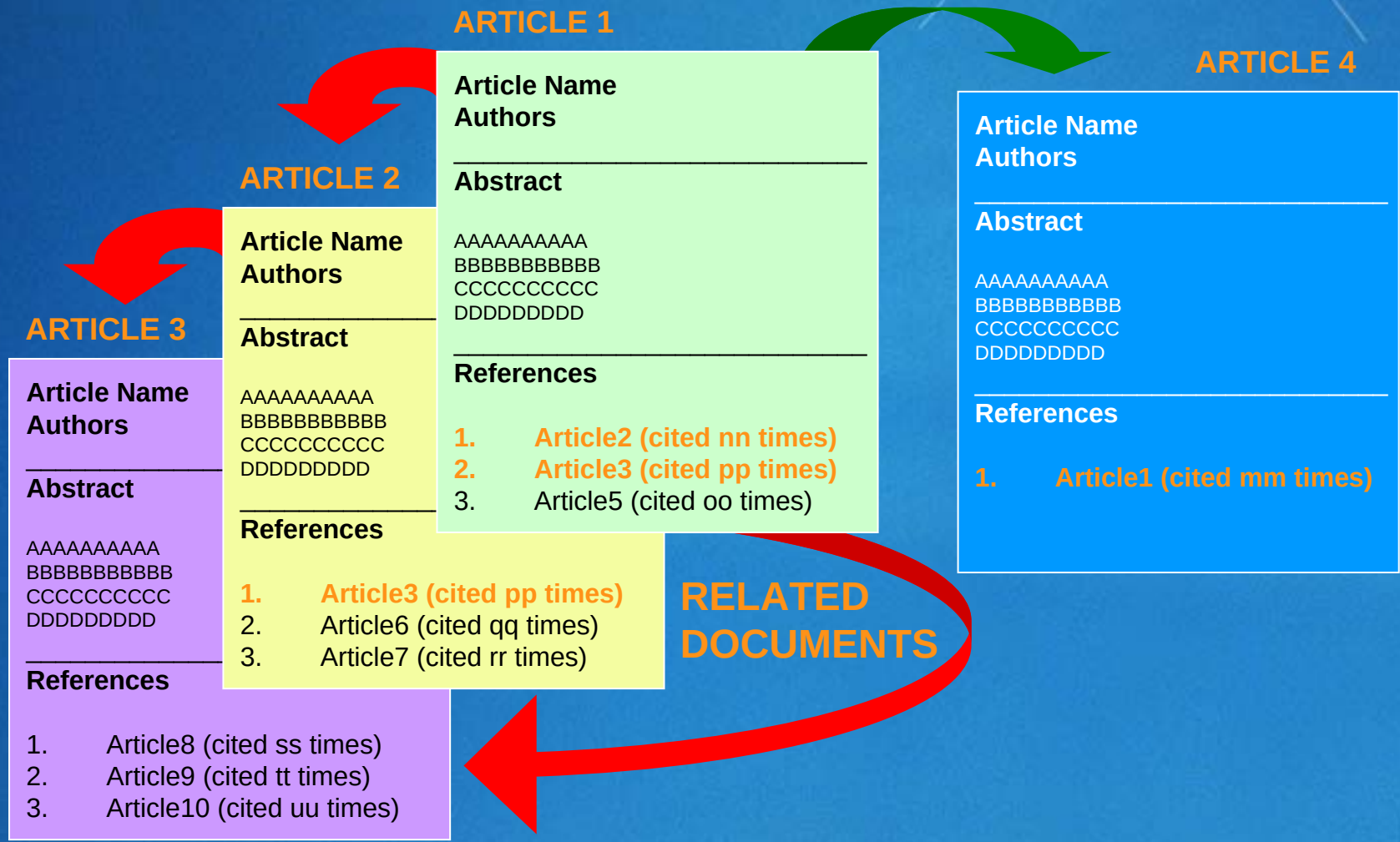


- Appears on every page except home page
- Fixed field search
  - *titles, abstracts, author keywords, index keywords, authors*
- Search terms are ANDed
  - *Use quotation marks to search a phrase*
- All searches performed appear in Search History

Cited By ...

View all citings an article has received from other articles

Cited By / Related Documents



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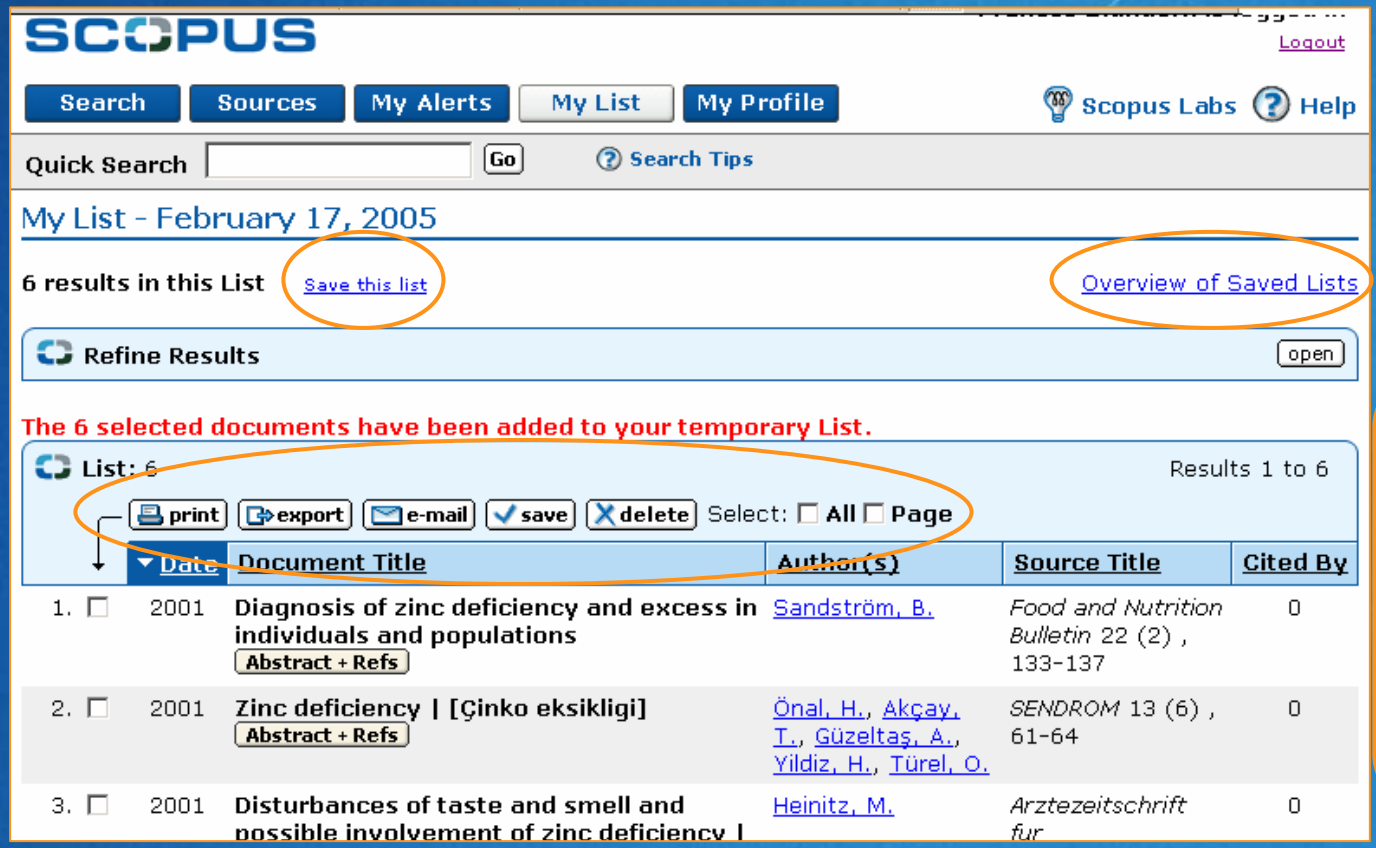

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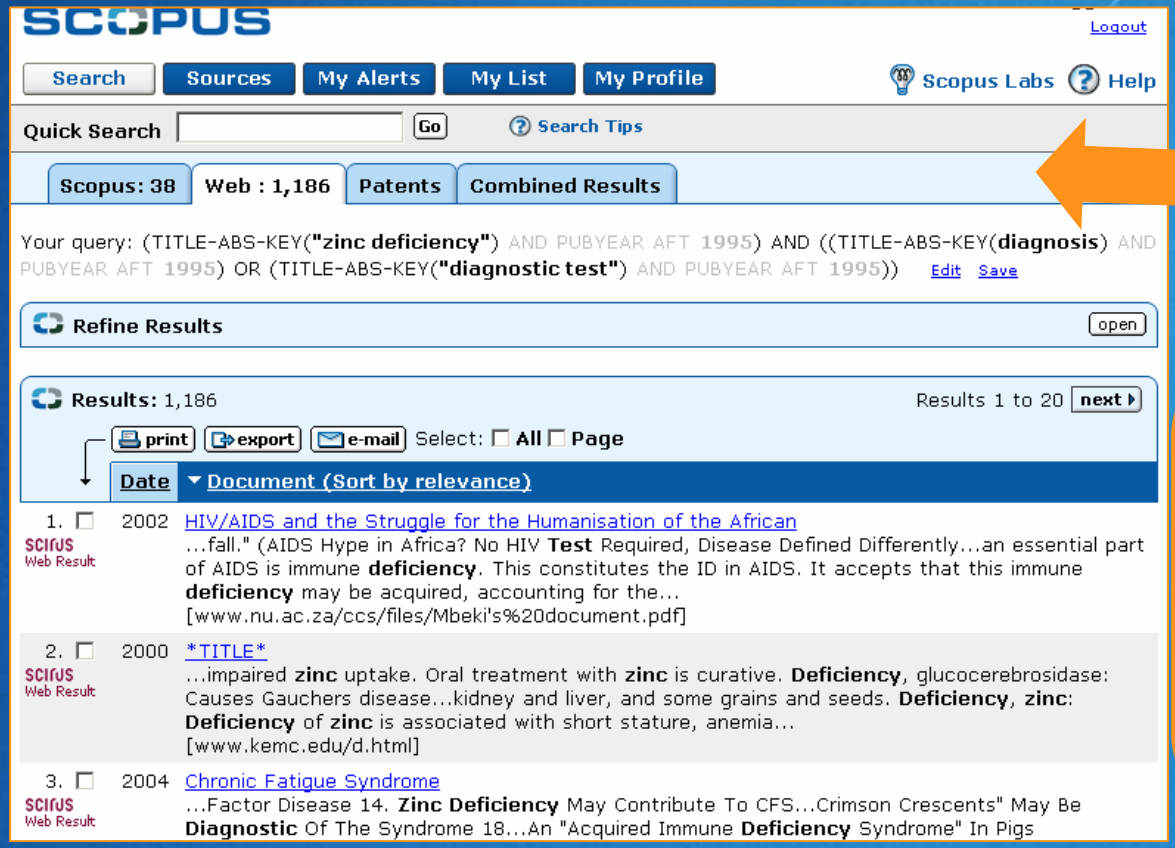
Web Results



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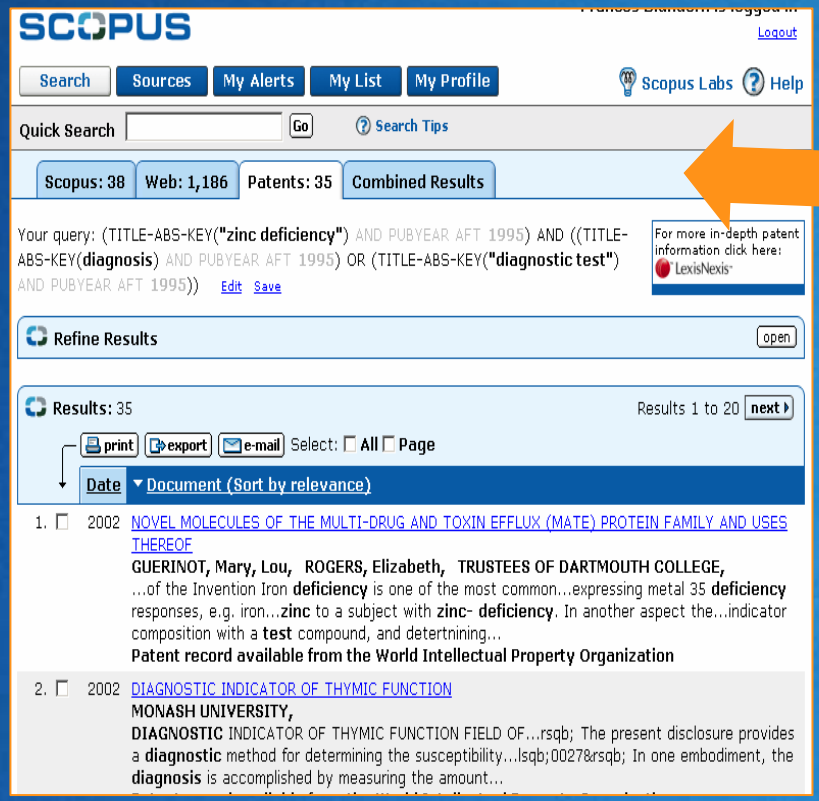
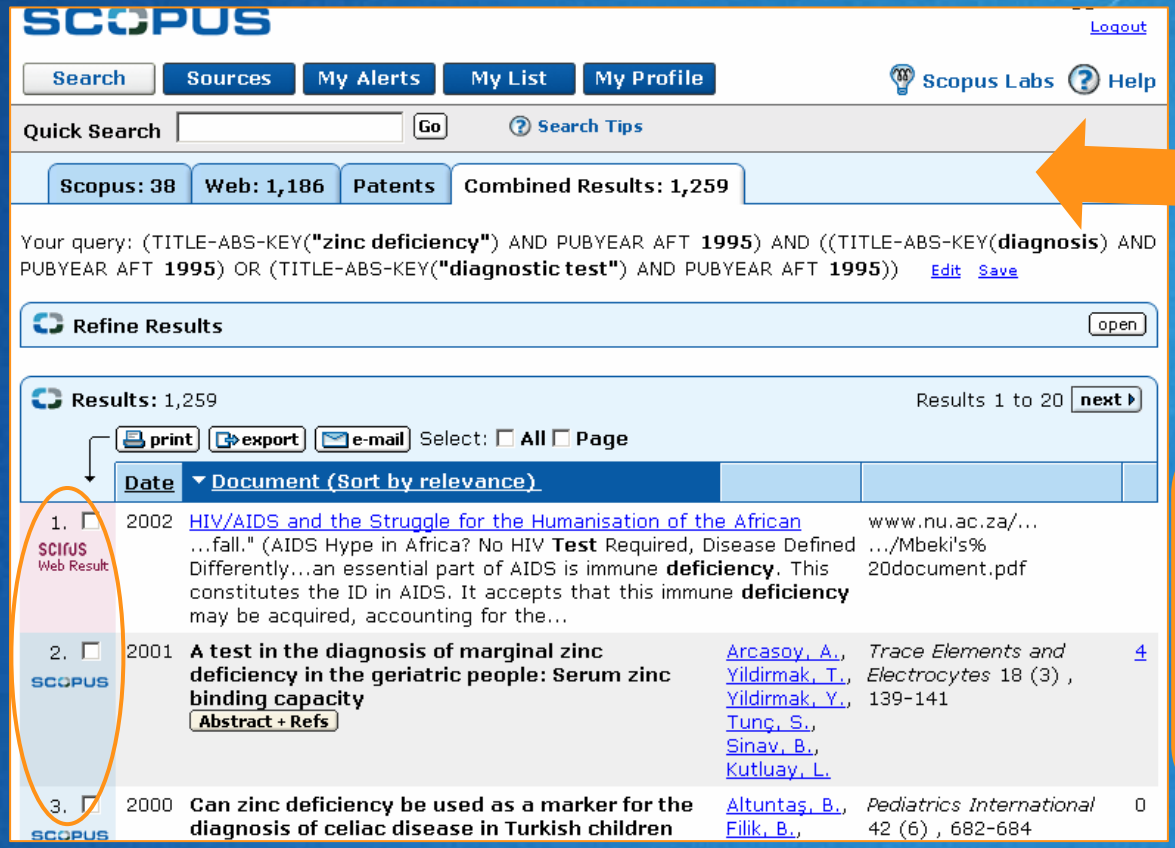
Patent Results



- Patent information is loaded from:
  - *US Patent Office (USPTO)*
  - *European Patent Office (EPO)*
  - *World intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)*
  - *Japanese Patent Office (JPO)*
- Full text is loaded into Scirus, where available
  - *Full text of patent searched when available*

Combined Results



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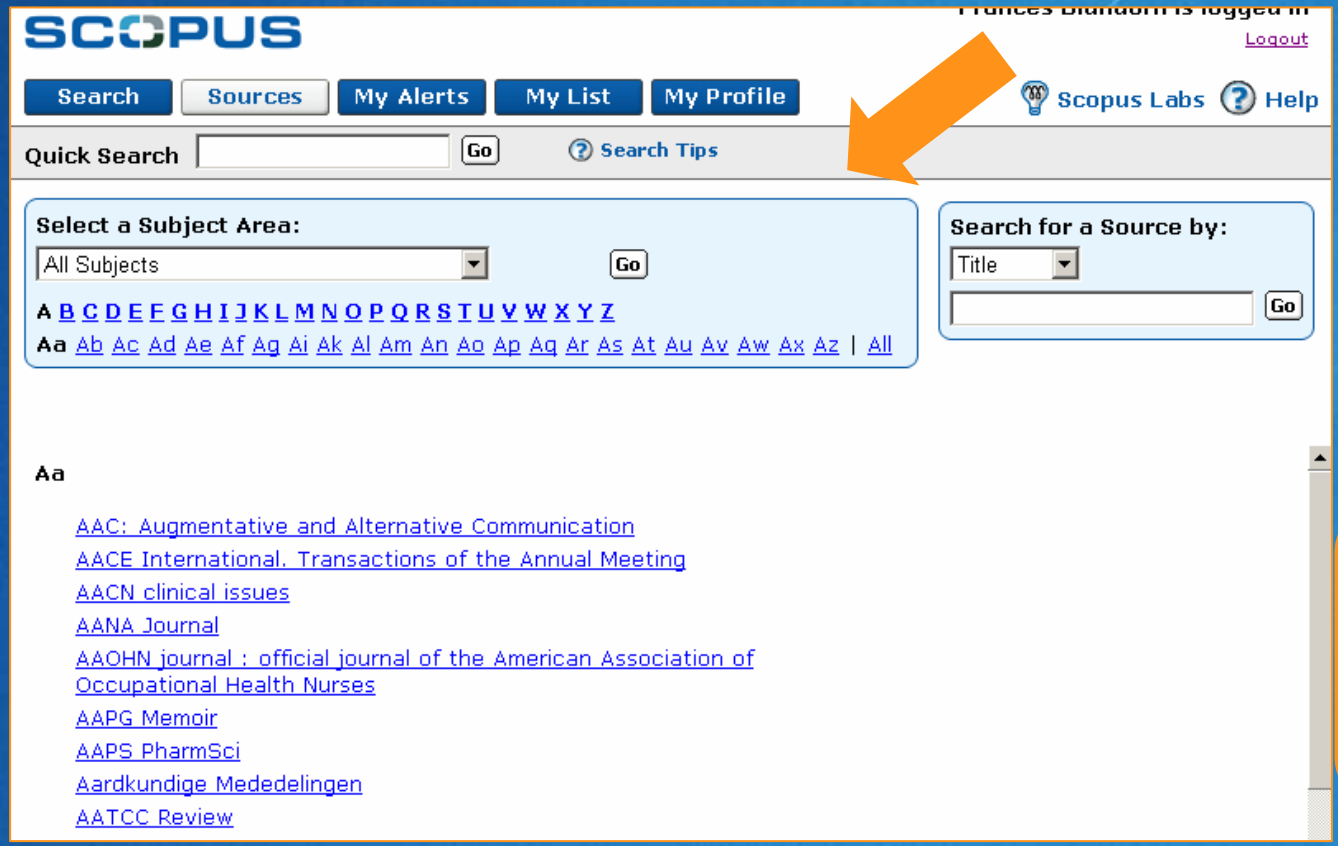

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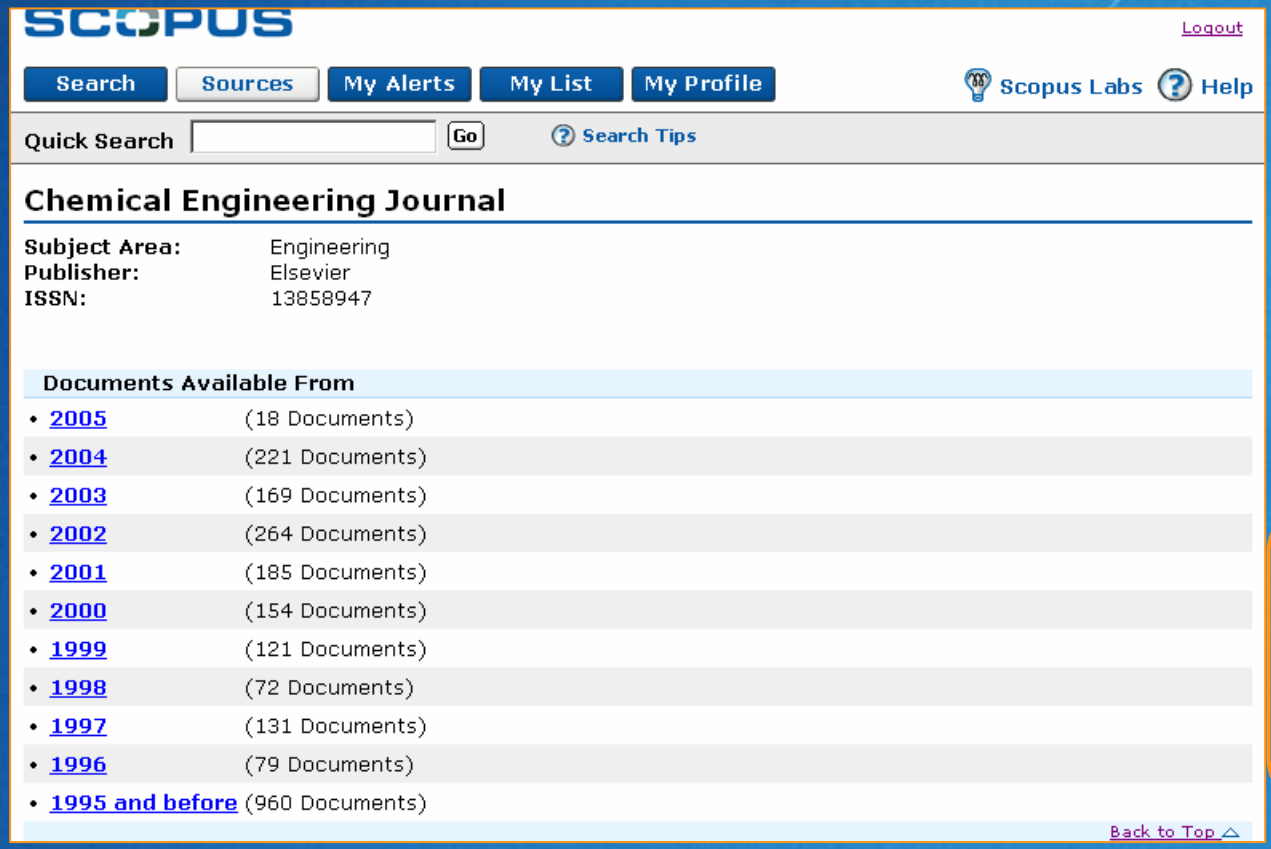
Search sources for a particular title by name, ISSN or publisher

Source Title Page

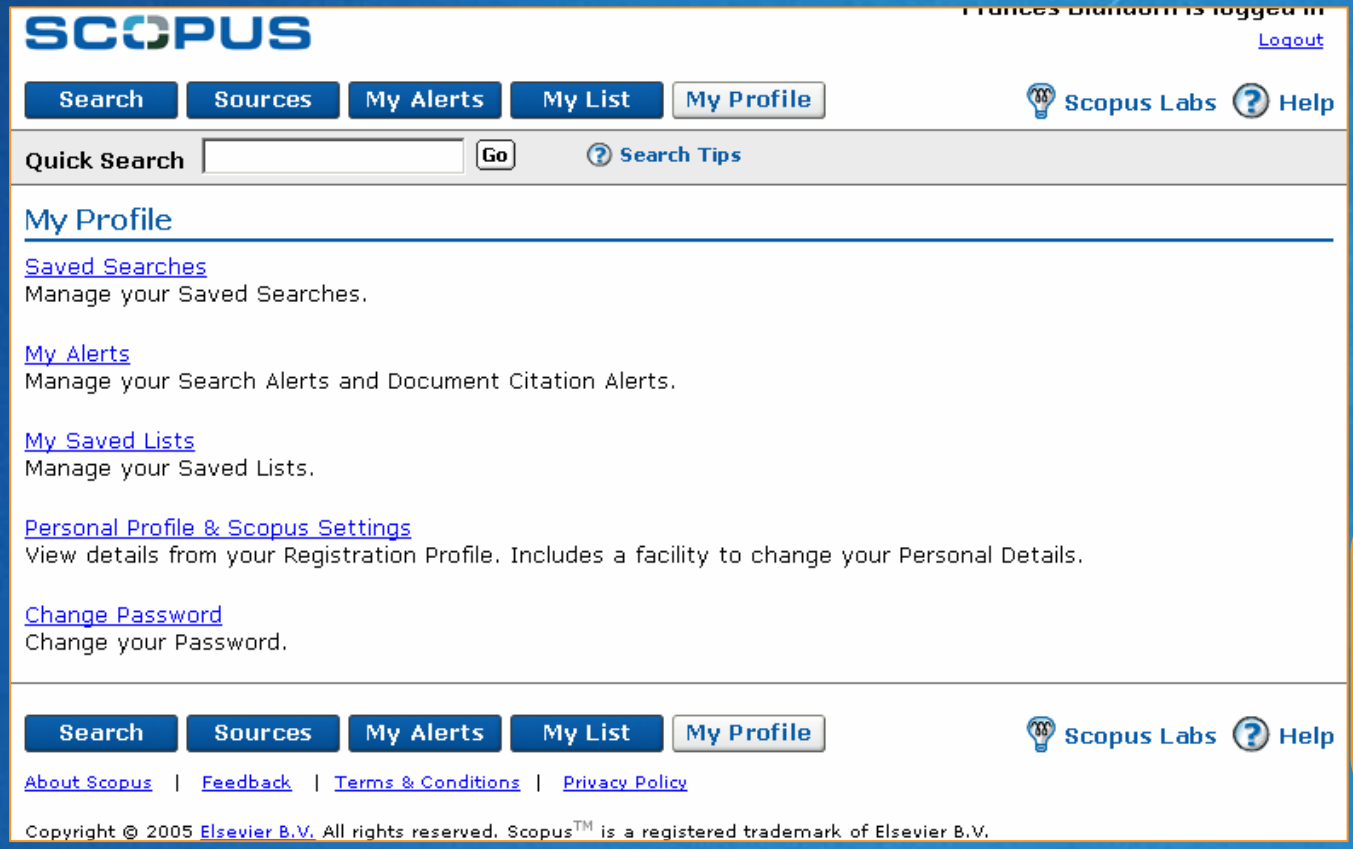


Link to list of documents for particular year of specific title

Managing Searches

- *Saved Searches*
- *Alerts*
- *Saved Lists*

My Profile



Manage all aspects of personal set-up

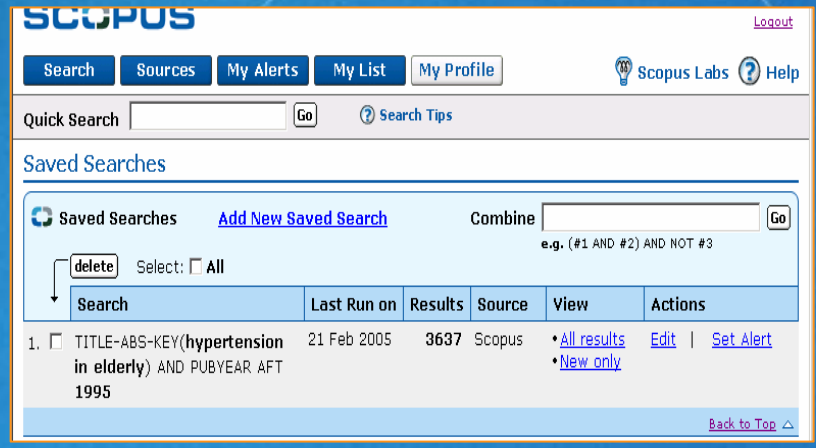
Saved Searches

Saving a search:

- Perform a search
- From the Results Page, click Save link

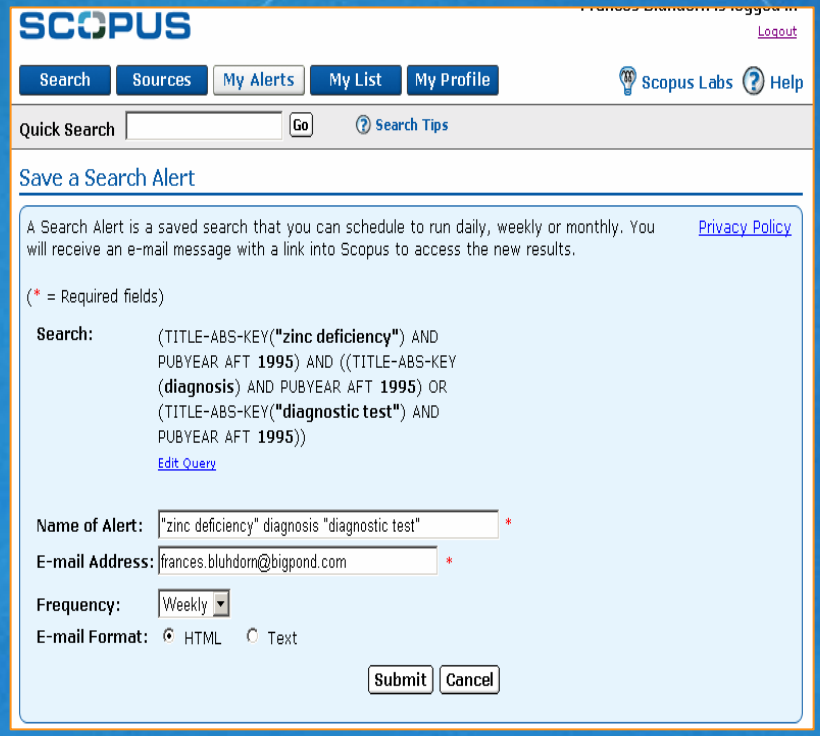
Recalling saved search:

- From My Profile page, click Saved Searches link
- Choose to view All results or New only



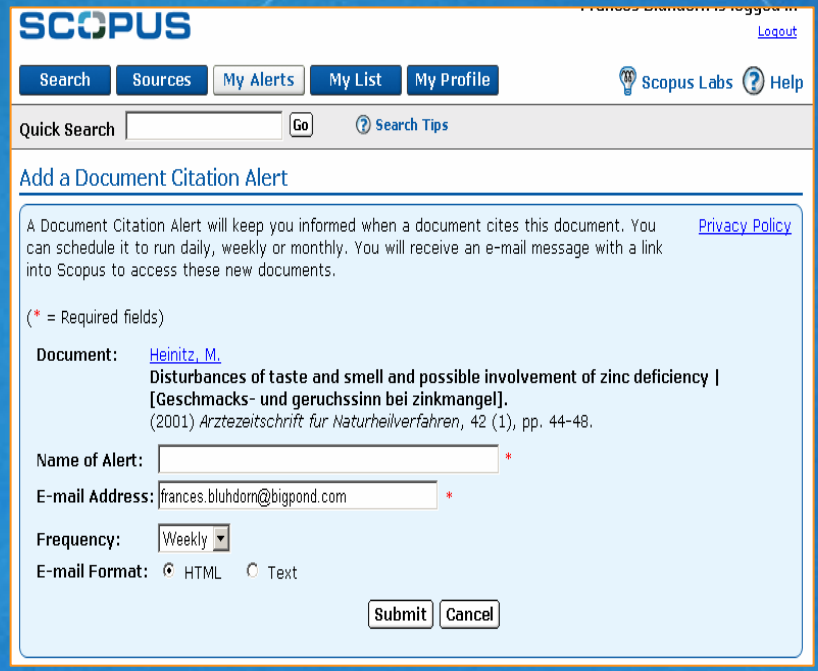
Search Alerts

- Perform a search
- From the Results Page, click Save as Alert link
- Name the alert, verify the email address and choose frequency and e-mail format before clicking Submit button



Document Citation Alerts

- Perform a search
- Click Abstract + Refs button of article to track
- From the Abstract Page, click Alert Me link
- Name the alert, verify the email address and choose frequency and e-mail format before clicking Submit button



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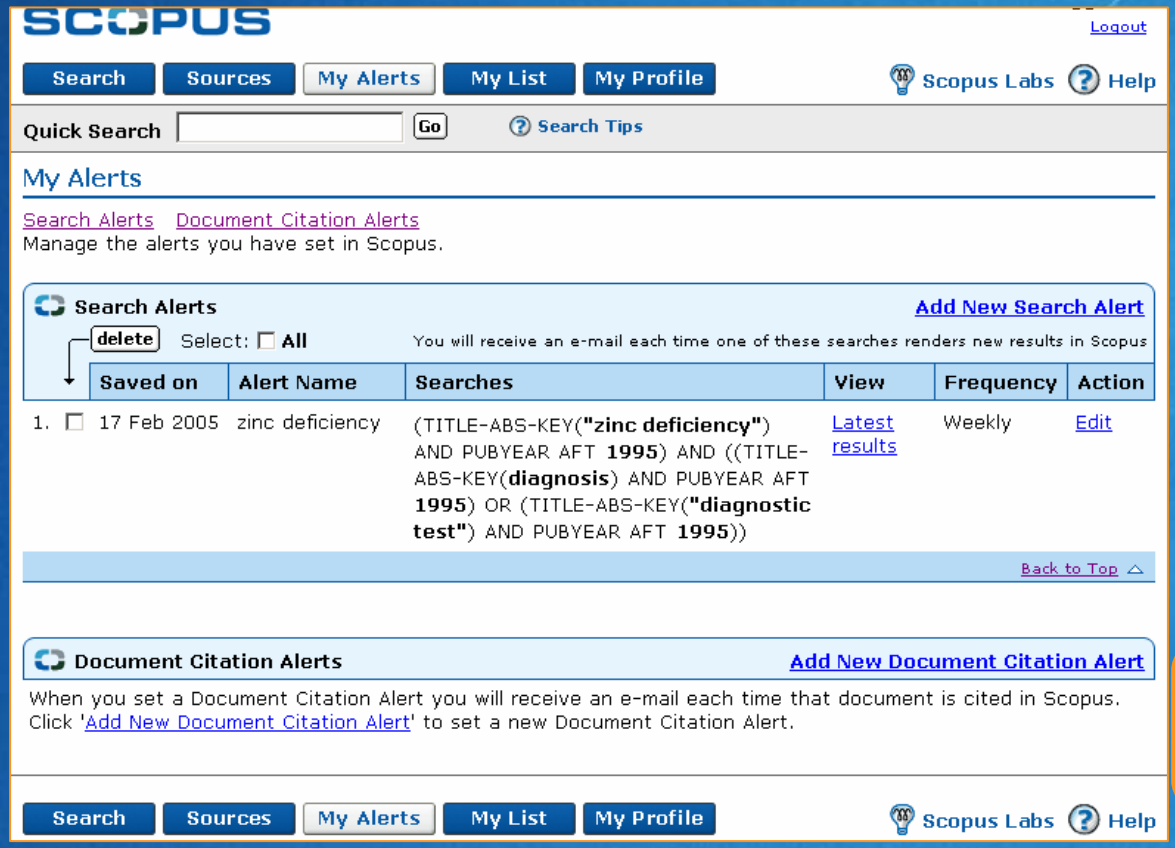
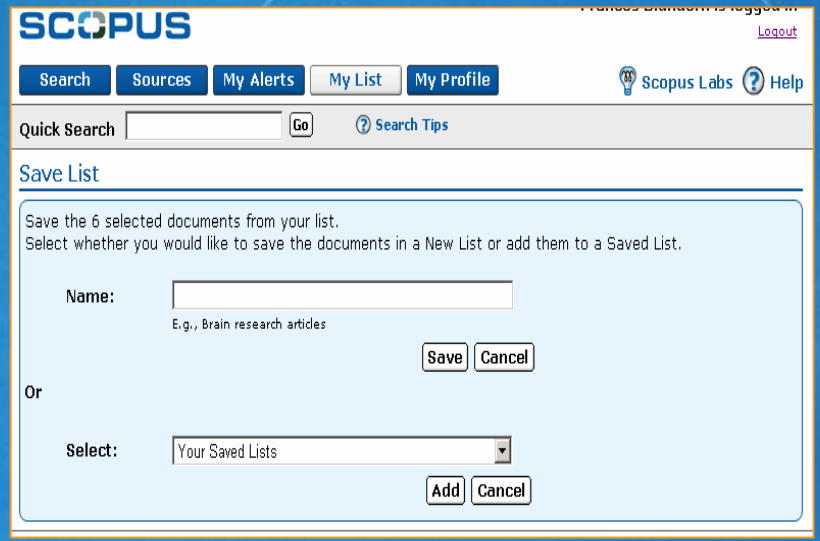


Manage all aspects of e-mail alerts

Saved Lists

- Click My List button to view records stored in session-based temporary list
- Click Save This List link to permanently store individual or all records in either a new list or add to an existing list



My Saved Lists

Manage all aspects of saved lists

Practice Exercises

- Find articles that cite an article written by Varro E. Tyler, a specialist in herbal medicine and pharmacognosy
- Create a list of selected review articles on zoonoses
- Find a list of articles from the latest issue available of *Food and Nutrition Bulletin*
- Select a search from Search History and save it to re-run later
- Select another search from Search History and create an e-mail alert with it

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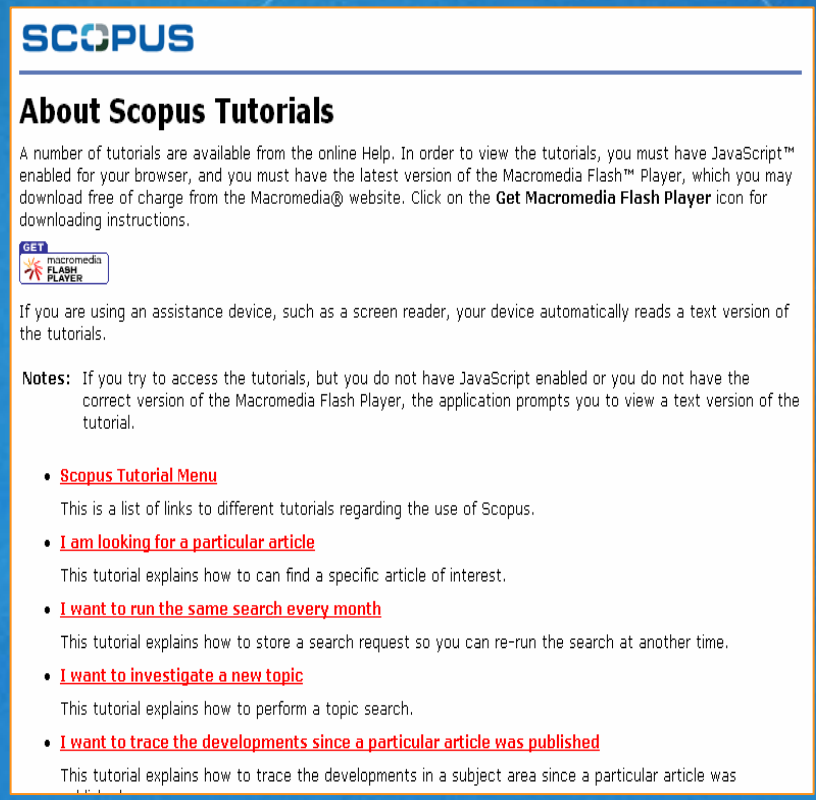

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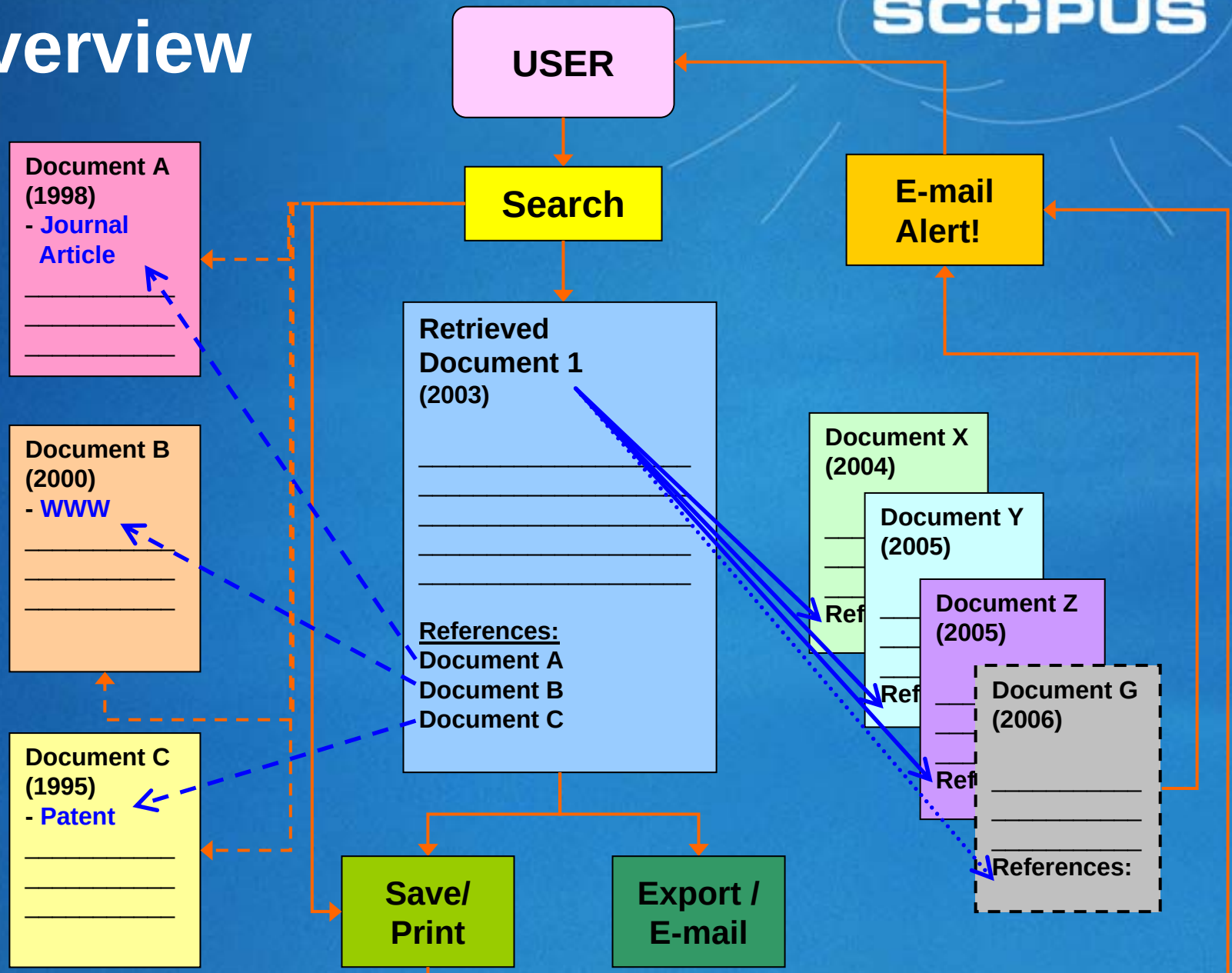

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