

Social Sciences Citation Index



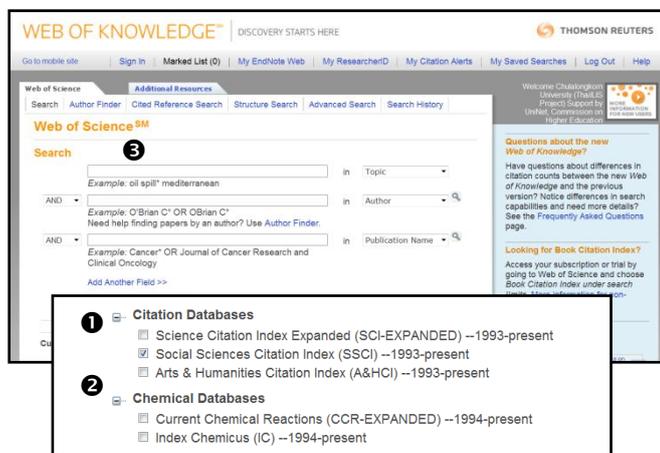
WEB OF KNOWLEDGE™

Social Sciences Citation Index is a multidisciplinary database with searchable author abstracts and article indexing from 1,700 social sciences journals, as well as relevant items from over 3,300 of the world's leading scientific and technical journals. Scope contents cover Anthropology, Business finance, Cultural studies, Economics, Education, Environmental studies, Ethnic studies, Geography, Information & Library Sciences, International studies, Labor, Law, Management, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Health, Social issues, Transport, Tourism, Urban studies, and Women studies.

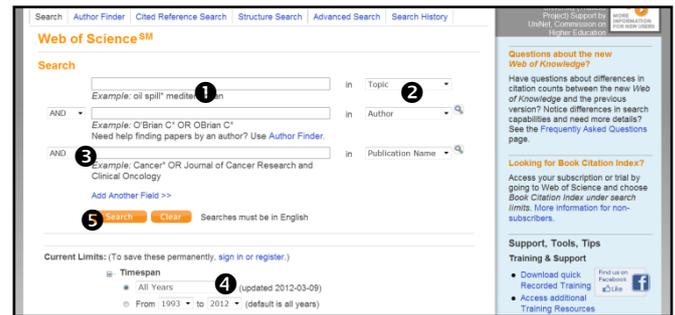
How to begin: **GO to:**

<http://www.car.chula.ac.th/curef-db/slist.html#social>

Select **Social Sciences Citation Index**, the Web of Knowledge Homepage will display as the following



2 Specify search fields, i.e., Topic, Title, Author, Publication Name, etc.



3 Use Boolean Operators AND, OR, NOT to combine the search

4 Put Date range of publication, and

5 Click on **Search**

Next move down the Homepage, user then

- 1 Choose **Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)**
- 2 Deselect other databases, including **Chemical Databases**, and
- 3 Formulate search.

Search



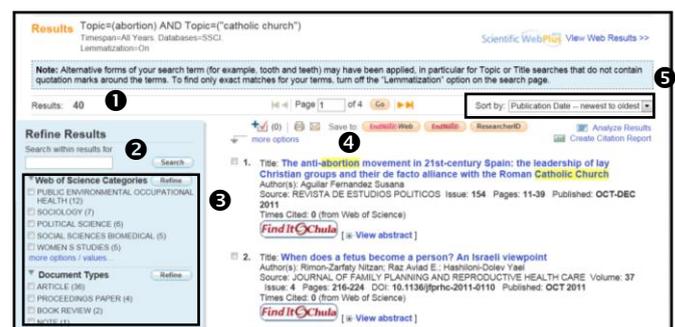
There are three main search options provided, namely, 1 Search, 2 Advanced Search, and 3 Cited Reference Search.

To search, see figure on the next column, user can

- 1 Type word or phrase in the search box

Sample search

User can simply search for “Abortion” AND “Catholic church” in Topic, search results are displayed as figure below.



From figure above, the search results screen

1 Shows numbers of results

2 Provides “Search within results” to narrow search

3 Allows user to limit results with “Refine Results” option

4 Enables user to click any item to view in details, or select more titles at the check box for other tasks, and

5 User can select “Sort by” option to sort results by Date, by Language, Time Cited, etc. according to his own requirement.

Advanced search

User can formulate a complicated search for very specific results by choosing "Advanced search" option. The Advanced search screen will be as figure below, from which user has to

- 1 Choose **Field tags** supplied at the right of the screen
- 2 Input desired word or phrase after "=" sign
- 3 Use Boolean operator AND, OR, NOT, SAME
- 4 Use limiters, and then
- 5 Click Search.

For example, user wants to search for **ethnicity or minority in China**, he has to formulate search as: **TS=(ethnic* OR minorit*) AND TS=china** and limit Document type as Article with Language as English (see 2 and 4 in search box of the above figure).

The search results will be displayed with Set #, total results, and search strategy used. The user can view results by clicking on numbers of results. See figures below.

Cited Reference Search

To search Cited Reference is to find the articles that cite a person's work. User can follow two steps below (see also last figures on the left column):

- 1 Enter information about the cited work: author's name and journal name, and click "Search"
- 2 Select cited reference and click "Finish Search," the results will be displayed as the next figure below.

Search results

User can manage search results to meet his own needs: 1 refine results, 2 analyze results and create citation report, 3 link full text, and 4 export and save citations, and more.

Link to Full text

User can locate link to full text by: 1 Select an item and click on →Full Text, 2 Link to full text will display if accessible, 3 click on to download PDF file. Please note that Accessing to full text is up to the condition of each source.

Export

To export search results, after selecting items from search results, user can follow steps below

- 1 Click on Save to , from the results screen,

- 2 From "Processing Records" screen, click
- 3 Click on "Open", 4 Citations will be directly added to EndNote library.

Close Social Sciences Citation Index

Click on the right top of the screen to exit the database.

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