

Citation Context

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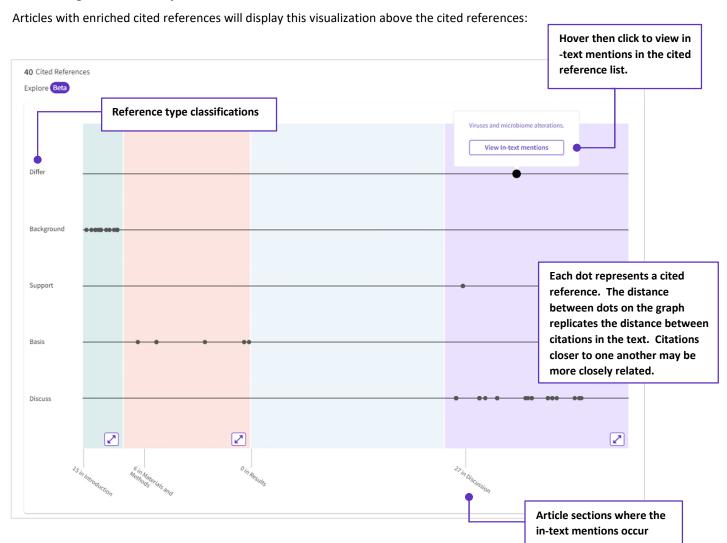
Web of Science has been classifying in-text mentions since April 2021. These classifications are called Enriched Cited References and indicate why an author may have cited a reference. The references are visualized to help you quickly scan article sections and classifications to determine which references are the most closely related or the most impactful and infer each reference's purpose. Articles that contain enriched cited references are identified with this label:

Classifications:



- Background—previously published research that orients the current study within a scholarly area.
- Basis—references that report the data sets, methods, concepts and ideas that the author is using
 for her work directly or on which the author bases her work
- Discuss—references mentioned because the current study is going into a more detailed discussion.
- **Support**—references which the current study reports to have similar results to. This may also refer to similarities in methodology or in some cases replication of results.
- **Differ**—references which the current study reports to have differing results to. This may also refer to differences in methodology or differences in sample sizes, affecting results.

Visualizing references by article section and reference classification





Cited Reference List with in-text mentions

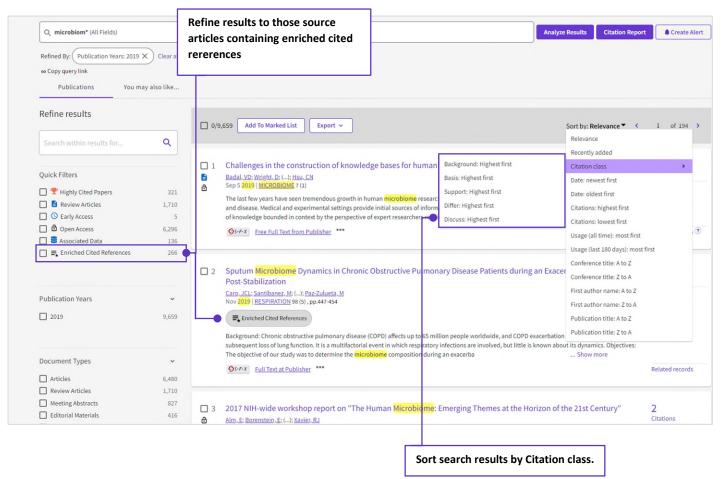
Each cited reference is linked from the above visualization and will contain in-text mention details.





Refine and sort search results using enriched cited reference data

Refine your search results using the Quick Filter to view source articles that contain enriched cited references.



Sort results by citation class

- Which articles in this results set have citing articles that support or differ from their findings?
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Citing items by classification at the document level

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