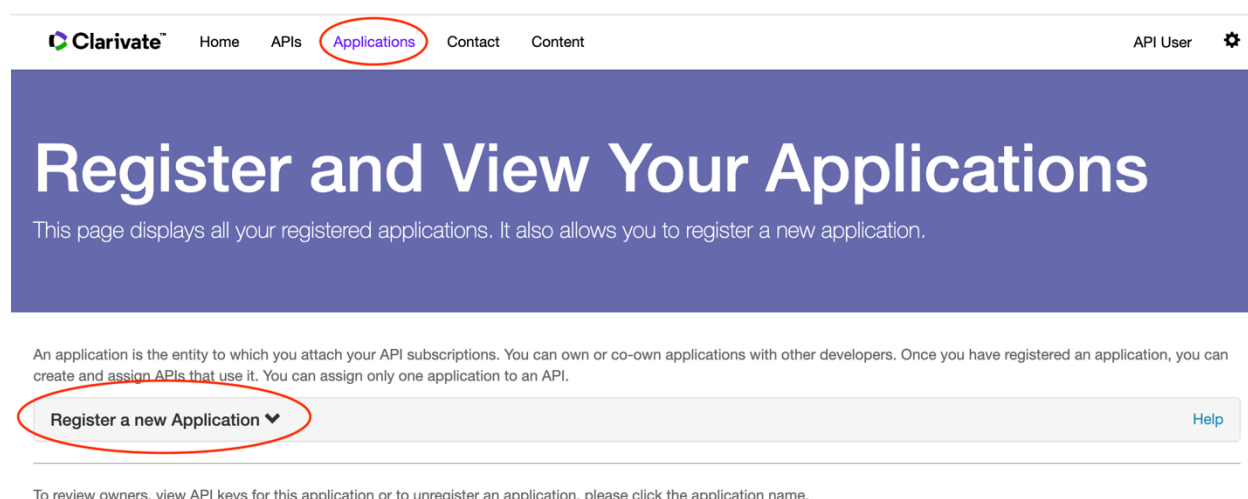


Requesting Web of Science API credentials

This guide covers requesting API credentials ('tokens' or 'keys') for the Web of Science (WoS) APIs. First, the user must login to the Clarivate Developer Portal (<https://developer.clarivate.com>). For first-time users, sign up at <https://developer.clarivate.com/signup> using an institutional email address. (Note: The Clarivate Developer Portal supports Single Sign-On with credentials used to access other WoS products. If you have an account with an institutional email address, you can sign up with those credentials to create your account.)

Once logged in, register a new application.



The screenshot shows the 'Applications' page of the Clarivate Developer Portal. The navigation bar at the top includes 'Clarivate', 'Home', 'APIs', 'Applications' (highlighted with a red circle), 'Contact', and 'Content'. On the right, there is a user profile 'API User' and a settings gear icon. The main heading is 'Register and View Your Applications' in large white text on a blue background. Below the heading, a subtitle states: 'This page displays all your registered applications. It also allows you to register a new application.' A paragraph of explanatory text follows: 'An application is the entity to which you attach your API subscriptions. You can own or co-own applications with other developers. Once you have registered an application, you can create and assign APIs that use it. You can assign only one application to an API.' Below this text is a button labeled 'Register a new Application' with a downward arrow, which is circled in red. A 'Help' link is visible to the right of the button. At the bottom of the page, a small note reads: 'To review owners, view API keys for this application or to unregister an application, please click the application name.'

Fill in the required fields. Briefly describe your project and/or your intended use of the API and data in the Application Description field. If the token will be used for a 3rd party integration, please mention which software will be used in the description. Please also include your full institution name, and any additional details relevant to your Web of Science subscription if known.

Register a new Application [Help](#)

Application ID:

Application IDs must be all lower case, and may only contain the following characters: a-z, 0-9, -, _

Application Name:

A human readable description/name of the your application, e.g. 'My Awesome Application'

Application Description:

The Application Description field can be used to provide additional details about your application use case, including any relevant URLs. If you are subscribing to an API that requires approvals, completing this field will aid in processing time.
The IR software will import Web of Science data for University of MyTown faculty researchers.

Client Type:

See the [help page on client types](#) for more information.

☐ This application will use OAuth2.0 Flows (other than the Client Credentials flow, i.e. using redirects)

[Register Application](#)

After submitting the form, click your new application name to view details. On the details page, click 'View APIs.'

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This page lets you administer the owners of this application. You can add and remove co-owners of the application. New co-owners must be already be registered in the portal in order to make them co-owners of the application.

Subscriptions [Help](#)

Your application does not have any API subscriptions currently. You may add subscriptions on the API pages.

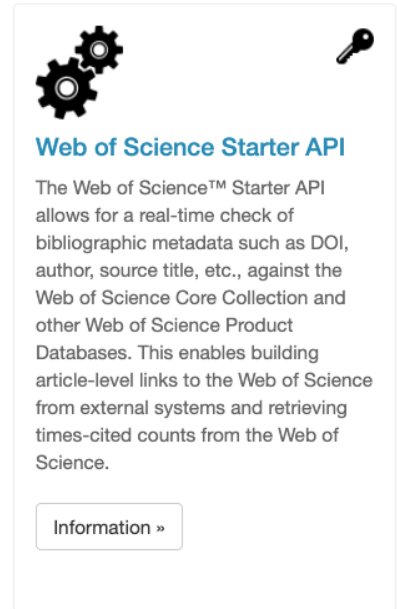
[View APIs »](#)

On the next page, choose the appropriate API. Popular APIs are:

- Web of Science Starter API – Limited metadata with Free Institutional Member and Free Institutional Integration subscription plan options. For 3rd party integrations, please select the Free Institutional Integration Plan. For research projects and all other uses, please select the Free Institutional Member Plan.
- Web of Science API Expanded – most comprehensive metadata, requires additional subscription. If you are unsure if your organization subscribes, contact your Clarivate account manager or Clarivate Support (<https://clarivate.com/contact-us/support>).

- InCites Document Level Metrics API – Document metrics, such as citation counts, expected citations, journal impact factors, and more.
- Web of Science Journals API – Data from Clarivate’s annual Journal Citation Reports database.

After selecting the desired API, click ‘Subscribe.’ Choose the appropriate plan and click ‘Subscribe’ again. The status will update to *Subscription approval is pending*. The request has now been submitted to Clarivate entitlements for review. As a reminder, providing additional relevant information in your application description will expedite the request. Requests are normally reviewed within 24 to 48 hours but may take additional time if Web of Science subscription status cannot be immediately verified.



The card features a header with two interlocking gears on the left and a key icon on the right. The title "Web of Science Starter API" is in blue. The main text describes the API's capabilities for checking bibliographic metadata against the Web of Science Core Collection and other product databases. At the bottom, there is a button labeled "Information »".

Web of Science Starter API

The Web of Science™ Starter API allows for a real-time check of bibliographic metadata such as DOI, author, source title, etc., against the Web of Science Core Collection and other Web of Science Product Databases. This enables building article-level links to the Web of Science from external systems and retrieving times-cited counts from the Web of Science.

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API Settings [Help](#)

API URL:

Description ▼ [Help](#)

Applications [Help](#)

Application	Plan	Trusted	API Key (Header X-ApiKey)	Action	Try it!
University of MyTown IR Integration	---	---	Application currently not subscribed	Subscribe »	---

Need an additional application? Click the button below.

[Register Application »](#)

Once the subscription request is approved, the API key will be available on the same page. Click the icon to show or hide the token.

Applications [Help](#)

Application	Plan	Trusted	API Key (Header X-ApiKey)	Action	Try it!
University of MyTown IR Integration	Standard	---		Unsubscribe »	Try it!

Need an additional application? Click the button below.

[Register Application »](#)

If the application being used for integration has multiple instances (e.g., a development and a production server), repeat the subscription process to generate additional tokens as needed.

Please note, most APIs are subject to record and/or speed limitations, depending on subscription level. Unless otherwise specified in your Clarivate contract, these

limitations are summarized by the Web of Science API Product / Service Terms. (<https://clarivate.com/download/web-of-science-incites-apis/>). If you are unsure if your API subscription level is appropriate for your use case, please contact your Clarivate Account Manager.