



## It's time to get the facts

*Web of Science* provides access to an *unrivalled* breadth of *world class* research literature linked to a *rigorously* selected core of journals, ensuring a unique combination of discovery through meticulously captured metadata and citation connections, coupled with guaranteed quality, impact and *neutrality*.

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Analytics

*Web of Science analytics are the most accurate and trusted source of research evaluation.*

*Web of Science is the most comprehensive resource – we value both quality & quantity.*

*We are independent and unbiased.*

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#### **First to market — the first web-based citation indexing resource of research and professional journals**

Building on Dr. Eugene Garfield revolutionary concept of citation indexing, we launched the *Web of Science* in 1997. Thirty years of bibliometric expertise and 50 years of citation analysis serve as the backbone of a full range of data, tools and technology in one, integrated, ever-evolving resource. Clarivate Analytics was also the first to market with analysis and bibliometric tools.

- *Journal Citation Reports* was the first tool for in-depth analyses and ranking of research and professional journals.
- *InCites* was the first-ever research evaluation tool on the Web, allowing the most comprehensive citation-based analysis of institutional research.

#### **Powering rankings**

In evaluating research, it is critical to work with the most comprehensive global data and most insightful analytics. *Web of Science* is the leading source of content and tools for ranking organizations around the world. Almost all of the major global university rankings with strong credibility have chosen our data to support their activities. Governments, educational establishments, and research institutions trust our data and analytical solutions for their unparalleled quality.

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#### **A true citation index**

The *Web of Science Core Collection* is indisputably the largest citation database available, with over 1 billion cited reference connections indexed from high quality peer reviewed journals, books and proceedings. Each cited reference is meticulously indexed to ensure that it is searchable and attributes credit to the appropriate publication. No other resource captures and indexes cited references for all records from 1900 to the present, or lets you accurately and precisely search the reference content.

The *Web of Science Core Collection* serves as the backbone for our citation metrics products, providing a standard resource that allows for the production of reliable and trustworthy metrics that can be used for evaluating research productivity and citation impact.

- Complete citation coverage from 1900 to the present, *Web of Science Core Collection* indexes 100% of available cited references for all items included in the index
- Times Cited links are a standard feature within the *Web of Science Core Collection* for all articles, 1900 to present.
- The *Web of Science Core Collection* includes journals, books, and proceedings content

The *Web of Science Core Collection* is the only resource that provides consistent controlled indexing for all authors, addresses, funding acknowledgements, and cited references, providing users with a complete view of the scholarly record.

#### **Unrivaled coverage of subject-specific, regional and emerging content**

Alongside the *Web of Science Core Collection*, the *Web of Science Platform* hosts important subject specific and regional citation indexes. With more than 100 million records from 33,000 journals this unique collection of resources provides researchers with the breadth they need to be comprehensive without sacrificing the precision they need to understand the nuances of the field.

- There are 19.9 million records in Current Contents Connect.

- Zoological Record holds 4 million records.
- There are 32.8 million records in Derwent® Innovations Index.
- The Biosis® Citation Index houses 25.7 million records.
- Medline has 26.4 million records.

#### **Web of Science also offers regional databases covering:**

- Latin America
- China
- Korea
- Russia

#### **More than science**

Our social science and arts and humanities coverage is unmatched. We index all types of research output, not just publications. Comprehensive and complete, *Web of Science Core Collection* covers over 5,200 social science publications across 55 disciplines dating back to 1900.

- The Social Sciences Citation Index® covers 3,200 journals and contains 8.5 million records.
- The Arts & Humanities Citation Index® contains 4.6 million records, covering 2,500 arts and humanities journals, from 1975 to the present.
- The Emerging Sources Citation Index covers more than 5,000 peer-reviewed journals, with over 60% of the content being social sciences and humanities.

#### **More than articles**

- Conference proceedings coverage in all fields of the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities is unmatched with 7.4 million proceedings.
- Book Citation Index covers scholarly books that present fully referenced articles of original research, or reviews of the literature.
- Also available on the *Web of Science* is the Data Citation Index, covering research data from Science & Technology, Social Sciences, and Arts & Humanities. The Data Citation Index catalogs over 6.6 million sets and studies from more than 325 data repositories

## **FACT: We are independent and unbiased**

### **Information provider. Not primary publisher**

Since Clarivate Analytics is not a publisher, we are able to serve as an objective data provider. *Web of Science Core Collection* includes a carefully curated collection of the world's most influential journals across all disciplines. And, because quality and quantity aren't mutually exclusive, Clarivate Analytics has a dedicated team of experts who evaluate all publications using our rigorous selection process.

The journal selection process is publisher neutral and applied consistently to all journals from our 3,300 publishing partners. With consistent and detailed selection criteria covering both quantitative and qualitative assessment, we select only the most relevant research from commercial, society, and open-access publishers. Existing titles are constantly under review to ensure they maintain initial quality levels.

### **Seamless connections delivered through standard vocabulary and linked data**

We never misrepresent partial coverage as full coverage. Cover-to-cover indexing ensures that you have access to all the articles, reviews, editorial materials, and other research outputs that are part of the complete scholarly record. We also impose standardized content indexing policies so that journal metadata and cited references are completely indexed and searchable.

### **What makes the *Web of Science* different?**

- Quality and quantity
- When we index a journal, we mean the whole thing
- You need to understand the past—it informs the future
- Unbiased journal impact
- Authors are important and so are institutions
- Ability to link output to impact
- It's our job

## Who we are

Clarivate Analytics accelerates the pace of innovation by providing trusted insights and analytics to customers around the world, enabling them to discover, protect and commercialize new ideas faster. Formerly the Intellectual Property and Science business of Thomson Reuters, we own and operate a collection of leading subscription-based services focused on scientific and academic research, patent analytics and regulatory standards, pharmaceutical and biotech intelligence, trademark protection, domain brand protection and intellectual property management. Clarivate Analytics is now an independent company with over 4,000 employees, operating in more than 100 countries and owns well-known brands that include Web of Science, Cortellis, Thomson Innovation, Derwent World Patents Index, CompuMark, MarkMonitor and Techstreet, among others.

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