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Regional Citation Databases
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What are the Regional Citation Databases?

These are additional databases that can be accessed from the Web of Science platform in the same way that all the other databases can. Each is a specialist collection for its region.

• The Chinese Science Citation Database is the result of a partnership with the Chinese Academy of Sciences. The CSCD was the first non-English content available on the Web of Science platform. Content back to 1989 provides bibliographic information and citations to articles in the core science and engineering journals published in the People’s Republic of China.

• The SciELo Citation Index is a program of the Sao Paulo Research Foundation, focusing on research in regional journals from Latin America, Spain, Portugal, the Caribbean and South Africa. Its coverage goes back to 2002 and all content is Open Access, with links to the full text. It includes citations and is updated weekly.

• The KCI - Korean Journal Database is managed by the National Research Foundation of Korea. It contains bibliographic information for scholarly literature published in Korea, from 1980. It is updated weekly. It does not have its own citations but picks them up from other indexes.

• The Arabic Citation Index is created in partnership with the Egyptian government, with the goal of covering content from the Arab-speaking world. It is the first ever mapping of Arabic scholarly literature in a citation index. Content back to 2015 is selected by the ARCI Editorial Board and includes literature over multiple subject categories, including Islamic Studies. The interface is searchable in both English and Arabic.
Chinese Science Citation Database

1. Searching can be done in English or Simplified Chinese.

2. In the Search Results, both languages are clearly visible for these fields and search terms are highlighted in yellow.
SciELO Citation Index

1. Searching in Topic, Title, Abstract, Keywords can be done in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

2. In the Search Results, both languages are clearly visible for these fields and search terms are highlighted in yellow.
3. This is also the case in the Record View.

4. SciELO also has its own Categories and Collections, that can be used to refine results.
1. Searching in Topic, Title, Journal, Abstract, Keywords can be done in both English and Korean. Authors can also be found using either language but only for publications where they have used that language.

2. In the Search Results, both languages are clearly visible for these fields and search terms are highlighted in yellow.
3. This is also the case in the Record View.

4. The Korean Citation Index also has its own Categories and Korean author names, which can be used to refine results.
Arabic Citation Index (ARCI)

1. Searching in Topic, Title, Journal, Abstract, Keywords can be done in both English and Arabic. Authors can also be found using either language.
2. In the Search Results, both languages are clearly visible for these fields and search terms are highlighted in yellow.

3. This is also the case in the Record View. Toggle between the English and Arabic record views.