Web of Science
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RELEASE OVERVIEW

The following features are planned for the Web of Science on April 21, 2018. This document provides information about each of the features included in this release. If you have any questions, please contact: Nina Chang, Product Manager, Web of Science, at nina.chang@clarivate.com.

FEATURES

Analyze Results Enhancements
- Easy one-click access to underlying records
- Streamlined interactions with visualization
- Improved presentation of bar graphs

Find Research Data
- Expanded links to research data across platform

Improved usability
- Easier access to Marked Lists
- Publication years arranged chronologically when refining a search

Browser support

Operating Systems:
- WIN 7 – Recommended
- Mac 10.9 – Recommended

Browsers for WIN:
- Google Chrome 59 – Fully Supported
- IE 11 – Fully Supported

Browsers for Mac:
- Safari 10.X - Recommended
- Firefox 54 – Fully Supported

Note: WIN 7 is the only supported operating system compatible with IE 11.
Enhancements to visualizations in Analyze Results improve usability

To help researchers, deans, and funders answer pressing questions about their impact in the scholarly community, Web of Science added new visualizations to Analyze Results in the March 2018 release.

In this release, Web of Science continues to improve these visualizations by making it easier to interact with the data when (1) accessing the data underlying the visualization, (2) changing the appearance and contents of the visualization, and (3) reading the bar graph visualization.

Figure 1: Access the underlying data with a single click from Analyze Results. (For illustration purposes only)

The visualizations can be customized to change the style of the visualization (tree map vs. bar graph) as well as the number of results displayed (from 10 to 25).

With this release, the interaction to change the visualization has been streamlined. Now requested changes in style or number of results will display as soon as the user makes the selection. The “Update Graph” or button has been removed because it is no longer necessary.
The appearance of the bar graphs now reflects improved readability around the x-axis. When originally introduced, the bar graph was optimized for viewing data aggregated by publication year. To expand the utility beyond publication years, the x-axis has been updated to accommodate fields with longer labels. If the field name is longer than 20 characters, it will be truncated and ellipses added to indicate the abbreviated label. As always, users may mouse over a specific bar to see the full title.

The appearance of the bar graphs has also been improved for the Publication Years. Now, the most current years are displayed as a default so that the user can see the trends over time more easily.
If you wish to show the years with the highest record counts rather than the most current years, simply change the Sort by option located between the visualization and the data table from “Selected field” to “Record count.”

Expanded access to research data across the Web of Science platform

Web of Science remains dedicated to providing easy access to research data for the research community. Now, Web of Science has expanded the links to research data indexed in Data Citation Index from the Web of Science Core Collection to any article on the Web of Science platform. The expanded access will help combat scientific fraud and enable re-use of the data.

Now, the Associated Data table is visible for DCI subscribers from any full record across the platform! For example, this article shows the Associated Data table...

Figure 5: Articles across the Web of Science platform that mention data sets or studies from Data Citation Index now link to the repository. (For illustration purposes only)
Please note that a subscription to Data Citation Index is required to view these Associated Data links across the Web of Science platform. Look for Web of Science to continue to improve finding and accessing data in subsequent releases.

**Improved usability**

To make it easier for users to curate custom data sets, Web of Science has improved the Marked List usability. Records that have been placed in a Marked List display a blue checkmark icon on the results page and full record page. Now, this icon is linked so that the active Marked List opens when clicked.

Don’t forget that Marked Lists can be saved for use on a return visit.

![Figure 6: Easy access to the active Marked List by clicking on the checkmark icon. (For illustration purposes only)](image)

To make it easier to scan publication years when refining searches, they are now arranged chronologically rather by record count.
Figure 7: Easily scan publication years arranged chronologically to narrow search results. (For illustration purposes only)