

Web of Science

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RELEASE OVERVIEW

The following features are planned for the Web of Science on February 8, 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

Journal Subject Category changes in the Web of Science Core Collection

- *Quantum Science & Technology* will be added as a new subject category in Science Citation Index Expanded
- *Planning and Development* in the Social Science Citation Index will be divided into two new categories; *Development Studies* and *Regional & Urban Planning*.

Browser support

Operating Systems:

- WIN 7 – Recommended
- Mac 11.1.1 – Recommended

Browsers for WIN:

- Google Chrome 71 – Fully Supported
- Firefox 65 – Fully Supported
- IE 11 – Fully Supported

Browsers for Mac:

- Safari 10.X - Recommended
- Firefox 65 – Fully Supported

Note: WIN 7 is the only supported operating system compatible with IE 11.

New Subject Categories in the Web of Science Core Collection

Ongoing collection analysis performed by the editors of the Web of Science Core Collection means that at times, new subject categories are needed better describe areas of research. With this release of the Web of Science, three new categories will be found in the Web of Science Core Collection.

- ***Quantum Science & Technology***
- ***Regional & Urban Planning***
- ***Development Studies***

Quantum Science & Technology has been added as new category in the Science Citation Index - Expanded. This new category addresses the expansion of quantum related research beyond physics into optics, mechanics, chemistry, electronics, information, materials and computing. By collating 20 journals that examine various aspect of quantum phenomena – including *Classical and Quantum Gravity*, *Optical and Quantum Electronics*, and *Quantum Topology* – this new category will serve to more to sharply focus resources for scientists exploring these subdisciplines.

Regionals & Urban Planning and *Development Studies* reflects the division of the older category, *Planning and Development* from the Social Science Citation Index into two new categories. *Development Studies* reflects research concerned with the economic and social development of both underdeveloped and industrialized areas. The 45 journals in this category focus on economic forecasting and analysis, policy making and strategy, poverty reduction, and the growth of emerging countries. *Regional & Urban Planning* will include 39 journals dealing with the development and use of land, and technology and infrastructure in urban, suburban, and rural areas. The sources in this category will examine theories of planning, policy making, design implementation and resource development. Eight journals will be found in both new categories; many of these titles deal with the relatively new discipline of sustainable development.

Note: Since *Planning and Development* will be removed as a subject category designation, any saved searches or alerts based on this category will need to be updated to reflect the new categories.

For further information, please read the [blog post](#) from the Web of Science editorial department.

The lists of journals in these new categories and category scope notes are available on the Clarivate Master Journal List. <http://mjl.clarivate.com/>