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RELEASE OVERVIEW

The following features are planned for the Web of Science on September 20, 2019. 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

Unified Funding Data
- New data enhancements to map author-provided funding agency to a normalized name
- Hierarchy within funding agencies added consistently in data to allow parent agencies to calculate total impact regardless of how the author identified the funding agency.

New Translations for Sign In page
- New local language versions of Sign In screen when IP address not recognized

Browser support

Operating Systems:
- WIN 10 – Recommended
- WIN 7 – Fully Supported
- Mac 10.13.5 – Recommended

Browsers for WIN:
- Google Chrome 71 and above – Fully Supported
- IE 11 – Fully Supported
- Firefox 65 – Fully Supported

Browsers for Mac:
- Safari 11.X - Recommended
- Firefox 65 – Fully Supported
Unified Funding Agencies

Web of Science has begun a program to enrich the funding agency. As the first step, Web of Science is exposing the unified funding agency names so that users will be able to see the complete impact of research funded by an organization regardless of which division of the organization provided the funding or how the author may have abbreviated it in the text. This mapping of a funding agency to a preferred (or unified) funding name will occur as new content is processed using a newly created algorithm. These enhancements will be visible in WOS Core Collection and WOS Core Collection records as accessed from All Databases.

Users will be able to identify the unified or preferred funding agency name when viewing the Full Record page. Agencies that are mapped to a preferred funding agency name will be normalized and the additional parent relationships added consistently.

![Figure 1. New Unified Funding data in Web of Science Core Collection shows the parent-child relationships between agencies and a standardized agency name. (For illustration purposes only)](image)

For example, this article that was funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH) will have its parent organization, United States Department of Health & Human Services, added consistently. Through this addition, research offices will be able to accurately identify all research funded by United States Department of Health & Human Services even if the author did not recognize them.

Funding agencies seeking to calculate the impact of the research they have funded can use the refine or analyze functions with these preferred names. Because refine and analyze highlight the values that have the highest total number of records, the preferred names should float to the top. For the most comprehensive search results, users should also review the remaining refine or analyze values to identify any variants divisions/abbreviations/spellings for the most comprehensive results.
Like all unification efforts, Web of Science welcomes feedback from the user community to perfect the data. Currently, we have approximately 1,100 preferred funder names that appear in nearly 2 million WOS Core Collection records. A complete list of the preferred funder names is available. Please feel free to share additional feedback with us by completing the Data Corrections form found using the “Funding/Grant Info” category.

Translations for the Simplified Sign In Screen

In the July release, the alternate authentication page was redesigned to be cleaner and easier to use. At that time, the page was only available in English. In this release, the page is now available in Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, and Russian.

Figure 2. Use the data correction form (selecting the “Funding/Grant Info” category) to provide feedback. (For illustration purposes only)

Figure 3. New local language versions of simplified sign-in screen now available. (For illustration purposes only)