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Brian Uzzi, Northwestern University

Research with confidence using the world's most trusted citation index

- **Students**

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Keep up-to-date, and capture the most accurate view of your citation impact

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Our Web of Science Core Collection™ links citations from all items indexed back to 1900 — creating the world's most complete view of the best research publication and citation data.



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Over 9,000 institutions use the Web of Science to understand and expand the reach, value, and impact of their research.



Historical depth

Over 120 years of comprehensive data enabling you to explore the full scope of a discipline, capture the entire career of a researcher, and accurately assess the research impact of an institution.



Publisher neutrality

The only publisher-neutral citation index, making unbiased decisions about coverage and delivering objective data.



Curated quality

The Web of Science Core Collection is the most authoritative global citation database — consistently and continuously curated by an independent team of full-time editors to include only the highest-quality journals across more than 250 subject areas.



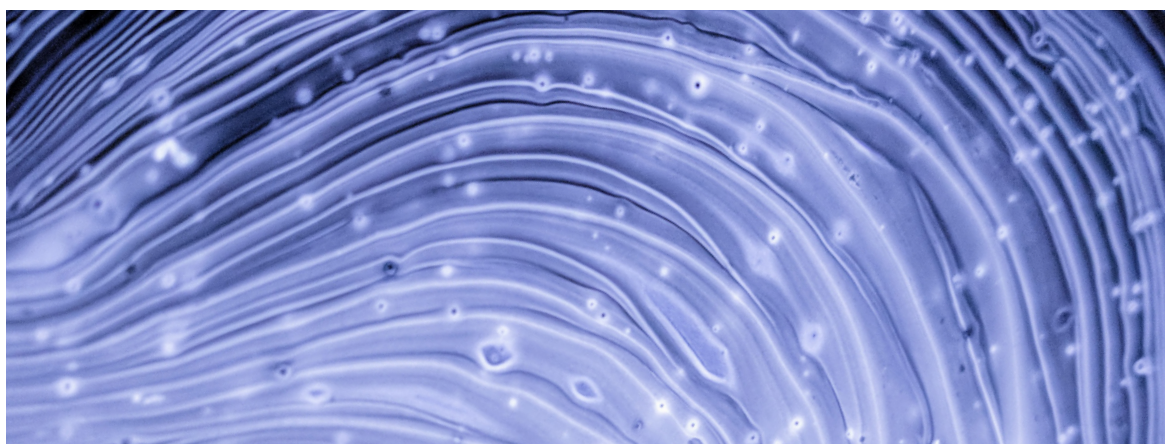
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Heritage

Our founder, Dr. Eugene Garfield, invented citation indexing.



Gain a comprehensive view of research across the globe

254

subject categories

4.9K+

publishing partners

34.8K+

total journals across
the full platform

18M

peer-reviewed full-text
open access versions

13.6M

research data sets

17.4M

records with funding data

184.9M

records — patents,
data sets, journal articles,
conference proceedings,
and scholarly books

101.5M

patents for 50.8
million inventions

2.1B

cited references

1900

starting date for backfiles
with cover-to-cover indexing

Expanding research discovery

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- **Independent, regional indexes**
covering journals throughout Latin America, South Africa, Mainland China, South Korea, Russia, and the Arab world
- **World-class specialized indexes**
in biology, medicine, zoology, engineering, agriculture, and food science

- **Research data**
from the ground-breaking Data Citation Index

- **Patent data**
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...to the backbone of our editorially curated Web of Science Core Collection, the world's only true citation index. Access the interconnected history of science to drive future innovation.

Figure 1: The Web of Science product collection



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"For me it has elevated the role of the Library in the academic project. The Library is now a recognised partner in research impact reporting, thanks to the Web of Science."

Paiki Muswazi, University Librarian,
University of the Witwatersrand

"The broad scope of the Web of Science has allowed me to search in interdisciplinary fields for appropriate literature in my own work as well as assisting students with their research process. The ability to search for older citations to locate seminal work is vital."

Librarian, Educational Institution

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Alison Ricker, Head,
Science Library, Oberlin College

"... I find the Web of Science to be an extremely useful tool. From creating alerts based on national/federal funding to prioritize the recruitment of articles for our institutional repository to my own research studies involving co-citation analysis to helping student researchers in many different subject areas, the Web of Science has been incredibly versatile!"

Michael Hohner, Head of Collections,
University of Winnipeg

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