Scopus Demonstration Series
Video 1: Accessing Scopus

Welcome!

Scopus is a multidisciplinary database commonly used in engineering as well as in the sciences. Since it is multidisciplinary it contains scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings from many different disciplines, including science, engineering, technology, medicine, social sciences, arts and humanities. Since many research topics touch on multiple different disciplines, a database such as Scopus is a fantastic place to start your research.

In this video I will show you how to access this database. We will begin by going to the University of Ottawa library homepage, found at biblio.uottawa.ca.

From the homepage, we will select Databases A-Z found on the middle left hand side of the screen under the Research heading. This will lead you to a list of all of the databases that we have access to at uOttawa. If we look at the list of Frequently Used databases found running down the right hand side of the screen, we can see that Scopus is the second one on the list. Click on Scopus to access the database.

If you are accessing from on campus, you will be taken directly to the database's homepage. If you are accessing remotely, meaning from anywhere other than on campus, you will be prompted to enter your University of Ottawa credentials. This informs the database that you are affiliated with uOttawa and will give you access to all of the articles and materials in our subscription.

The username is the portion of your email address before the [at] symbol, and your password is the same as for your email account. Once you enter your credentials, click on Sign In on the bottom left hand corner and you will be brought to the Scopus homepage, also known as the basic search screen. From here you can begin your search.

Continue to the next video to learn how to run a search in Scopus.

Thanks for watching and happy searching!