Web of Science Demonstration Series
Video 1: Accessing Web of Science

Welcome!

Web of Science is a multidisciplinary database commonly used in the sciences as well as in engineering. Since it is multidisciplinary it contains conference papers and articles from key research journals in many different disciplines, including science, engineering, medicine, social sciences and humanities. Since many research topics touch on multiple different disciplines, a database such as Web of Science 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 Web of Science is the third one on the list. Click on Web of Science 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 material 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 Web of Science 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 Web of Science.

Thanks for watching and happy searching!