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What it offers. Why it matters to you.

Content is the cornerstone

What <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> delivers	How your work will benefit
<p>Excellence without excess</p> <hr/> <p>You'll get the right answers, quicker</p>	<p>The result of this ongoing collection development? Quality by default.</p> <p>Your search results will include only accurate, reliable, relevant data. You'll get not just more hits, but more quality hits.</p> <p>If you publish — You'll easily find high impact articles upon which to base your articles — increasing the quality and credibility of your published work, resulting in more publication in more prestigious sources.</p> <p>If you research — You'll be able to quickly identify potential collaborators with prolific, significant citation records. And tracking your own citation record will help you demonstrate your work's impact on your field.</p> <p>If you teach — Your students will be assured of using the highest quality resources — finding valuable information in journals they may not have the knowledge and experience to seek on their own.</p>

It's a fact...

As of March 2006, the total number of *ISI Web of Knowledge* records is approximately 74 million. *ISI Web of Knowledge* delivers a unique combination of comprehensiveness and true quality.

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<p>More than journals; more than science</p> <hr/> <p>Access a broad array of coverage sources and disciplines</p>	<p>The diverse multidisciplinary coverage within <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> facilitates discovery by allowing you to find answers in places you may not have thought to look.</p> <p>If you publish — You'll be able to offer citations from a wider, more diverse selection of sources.</p> <p>If you research — You'll be assured of finding complete answers that include information from all relevant disciplines and types of data.</p> <p>If you teach — Your students can discover the many types of resources essential to complete scholarly research, and can take advantage of quality editorial selection no matter what they are researching.</p>

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ISI Web of Knowledge covers many journals back to 1900, including every issue of significant publications such as British Medical Journal, JAMA — Journal of the American Medical Association, Journal of the American Chemical Society, The Lancet, Nature, and New England Journal of Medicine.

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<p>Every item from every <i>Web of Science</i> journal</p> <p>—</p> <p>Accessing truly complete data</p>	<p>When <i>Web of Science</i> — the foundation of <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> — covers a journal, it covers it fully.</p> <p>Every item within every <i>Web of Science</i> journal issue is indexed, including full papers, editorials, commentaries, reviews, letters, meeting abstracts, clinical reports, and more.</p>	<p><i>Web of Science</i> never presents partial coverage as full coverage.</p> <p>If you publish — You won't miss any important details that could change your theories or conclusions.</p> <p>If you research — You'll have access to items such as commentaries and! letters that offer additional information and viewpoints essential to compiling the complete picture.</p> <p>If you teach — Your students will quickly realize the full scope of material available for their use.</p>

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Hundreds of thousands of articles, patents, proceedings, Web sites and cited references are fully indexed and added to ISI Web of Knowledge every week. Each is indexed completely, consistently and accurately. And each presents you with the most current information published — even more current than databases that update on a daily basis.

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<p>Over a century of data</p> <p>—</p> <p>Exploring the foundation of today's research</p>	<p><i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> provides over 100 years of backfiles in the sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities.</p> <p>This unique collection is fully indexed and cross searchable.</p>	<p>Backfiles are essential to research. Of the 50 most highly cited items in <i>Web of Science</i>, over 75% were published more than 20 years ago.</p> <p>If you publish — You'll be assured of publishing complete data, building the credibility of your research and your reputation among your peers — invaluable when it comes to grant requests.</p> <p>If you research — You'll be able to pursue each research path fully, not missing any critical data that may change your results and conclusions.</p> <p>If you teach — Your students will more easily see how ideas and discoveries develop over time and affect today's research.</p>

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Worldwide, the average number of *ISI Web of Knowledge* backfiles per customer is:

- Web of Science* - 27 years
- BIOSIS Previews* - 15 years
- Biological Abstracts* - 17 years
- Zoological Record* - 21 years

Search — Simple but not simplistic

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<p>Cited reference searching —</p> <p>Clearing a path to discovery</p>	<p><i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> delivers cited reference data that are accurate, consistent and without redundancies.</p> <p>This means that over 100 years of cited references are presented in a correct, standardized format that is truly browseable and searchable. No other database in existence offers this level of accuracy and detail on such a multidisciplinary scale.</p>	<p>Cited reference searching delivers precision searching. You can search backward and forward in time to uncover prior influences and subsequent developments. And you can also search across disciplines to discover information often missed through keyword searches alone.</p> <p>If you publish — You can track the influence and impact of your research, or your colleagues'. You can also create a list of experts within your field, and uncover the information sources they used and the journals they are published in.</p> <p>If you research — You can quickly uncover relevant results in seemingly unrelated fields, or follow the history or methodology of an idea from its first mention to the present day.</p> <p>If you teach — Your students will learn how to write papers using comprehensive research that uncovers a deep and diverse collection of relevant results.</p>
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<p>More search options —</p> <p>Find it faster</p>	<p>You can access Quick Search on the <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> homepage — a single "Google-like" search box.</p> <p>Or you can choose General Search, which presents separate fields for entry of Topic key words and phrases, Author Names, Group Author Names, Source (journal) Title, and Addresses. All fields provide options for Boolean combinations.</p> <p><i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> also integrates specialized resources that offer unique tools: specialized search fields, controlled vocabularies, and multiple avenues to searchable detail, including taxonomic data, MeSH[®] codes, and CAS registry numbers. These tools can be used in combination with <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> search capabilities.</p>	<p>Simplicity. Flexibility. Ease of use. <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> lets you choose the search strategy that works best for you.</p> <p>If you publish — You'll be able to save time by using the search option that best fits the approach of a particular paper.</p> <p>If you research — You'll be able to easily explore the data and follow links to additional key information.</p> <p>If you teach — Your students can begin with Quick Search, a direct and simple method that they are familiar with. They can then move to more precise methods of searching as their knowledge and experience grow.</p>

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<p>Cross search —</p> <p>Search once. Find more than you ever expected.</p>	<p>Cross searching lets you simultaneously search all records across the <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> resources that you subscribe to, your library's holdings and freely available databases such as PubMed and Agricola.</p> <p>You can access your cross search results through one intuitive interface, while still being able to take advantage of the unique features found in each database. Your results will include a breadth and depth of information — some from resources you might not have thought to turn to.</p>	<p>Cross searching quickly brings you more comprehensive results.</p> <p>If you publish — Presenting a wider range of article citations means more credibility for your published work.</p> <p>If you research — You'll be assured of no gaps in coverage; you gain speed with no compromise in the quality or accuracy of results.</p> <p>If you teach — Your students will see how searching different databases lets them discover varied and valuable perspectives on a topic. They'll search more efficiently while accessing a wider range of data than they might have otherwise found.</p>
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<p>The Analyze Tool —</p> <p>Opening new doors</p>	<p>The Analyze Tool in <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> lets you use your search results to take a wider view — helping you discover emerging areas of current investigation in the sciences and social sciences. It is also available in all <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> multidisciplinary and specialized content resources.</p> <p>The Analyze Tool lets you refine your searches by grouping results by author, publication year, institution, subject category, document type, source title, language, or country.</p> <p>These subsets of information are displayed as ranked lists and also in an easy-to-interpret graphic format.</p>	<p>The Analyze tool helps you discover trends and patterns that aren't immediately apparent, yet are vital to the total research picture.</p> <p>If you publish — You'll see exactly who the top authors are within your area of interest — the top institutions — the publications publishing most of the information you seek — and more. Create publication lists to substantiate your credibility.</p> <p>If you research — You'll be able to see broad trends that indicate what topics are currently hot, and discover connections between topics that wouldn't be apparent otherwise. You'll also be able to find top researchers and institutions in your field, for future collaboration.</p> <p>If you teach — Your students will be introduced to the concept of tracking trends in research, and can gain insight into how their specific area of interest fits into the overall picture. Graduate students can analyze a list of top institutions to seek fellowship opportunities.</p>

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<p>Look further —</p> <p>Powerful links take you where you need to go</p>	<p>With! in <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> you can link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To publishers' full-text documents ▪ Between <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> resources* ▪ To your library's holdings ▪ To <i>Related Records</i>[®] (records that share cited references with the record you're viewing) ▪ To cited references and Times Cited records, which let you use a given work as if it were a subject term to identify past and more recent articles on the same topic 	<p><i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> provides links that give you quick, direct access to expanded content.</p> <p>If you publish — You can extend the power of cited references to resources that don't include them. For instance, you can find a result within another <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> resource and link to cited references found within the same record in <i>Web of Science</i>.*</p> <p>If you research — Links take you quickly to the full text and other vital information you need to complete your research.</p> <p>If you teach — Your students can easily verify the importance of search results by viewing the full text.</p>

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ISI Web of Knowledge provides direct links to the full text from over 1,500 publishers and societies. Wherever you need to go, *ISI Web of Knowledge* can take you there — directly and efficiently.

Customization — The key to successful research efforts

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<p>Personalization —</p> <p>Research the way you want it</p>	<p>Your personalized <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> homepage lets you navigate through the research literature the way you prefer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set up subject or citation alerts to conveniently track the latest research in your area of study. ▪ Set any product-specific search page as your initial start page. ▪ Save searches in <i>CrossSearch</i>SM, and get results from saved searches without having to re-enter search queries. <p>Launch <i>CrossSearch</i> from any database.</p>	<p>With <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i>, you have the freedom to choose the approach to research that suits you best :</p> <p>If you publish — You'll always be aware of the latest developments, with alerts that keep you informed of who is citing and building on your and your colleagues' work.</p> <p>If you research — You'll be able to speed the research process with convenient and flexible options.</p> <p>If you teach — Your students will discover the many <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> options that make research more efficient and effective.</p>

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Customer input plays a major role throughout every stage of development of *ISI Web of Knowledge*. From initial planning to new product offerings and content refinement, Thomson Scientific turns to its partners in the research community.

Two new *ISI Web of Knowledge* resources, *Web Citation Index*TM and *Journal Use Reports*TM, are the most recent results of this collaborative process. These resources fully address customers' needs and concerns, offering unique tools for Web repository research and journal collection evaluation.

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<p data-bbox="197 237 304 286">Support —</p> <p data-bbox="156 331 344 380">Responding to your needs</p> <p data-bbox="381 237 916 371"><i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> provides you with additional support outside of the platform, offering the tools and information you need to fully take advantage of all the diverse content and capabilities available:</p> <ul data-bbox="421 416 916 831" style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training — Choose from a variety of face-to-face and Web-based sessions, for both novice and advanced users. ▪ Technical Support — Get quick answers to search, installation, and other technical questions. ▪ Materials — Easily access QRCs, user guides, journal lists, and other helpful reference tools. ▪ Thomson Scientific Librarian Network — Discover all the information and material you need to raise awareness and manage usage of all <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> resources available at your institution. <p data-bbox="381 869 847 947">Faster development cycle — You get continuous enhancements and upgrades throughout each calendar year.</p>	<p data-bbox="954 237 1409 293">You get practical information, delivered when and where you need it:</p> <p data-bbox="954 331 1458 439">If you publish — You can keep up to date with the latest upgrades and enhancements that help you add value to your published works.</p> <p data-bbox="954 477 1458 584">If you research — You'll always be quickly up to speed on the latest content and search options, making your research efforts more efficient and productive.</p> <p data-bbox="954 622 1426 730">If you teach — Guidance from product experts will help you show your students how to best use <i>ISI Web of Knowledge</i> capabilities.</p>

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Over 150,000 researchers, students and information professionals use *ISI Web of Knowledge* every day. This year, over 20 million users from 81 countries have access to this integrated and powerful research platform.

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