

Web of Science

a guide to its use:

Steps in the process of using *Web of Science: Cited Reference Search* to identify articles which have cited a known work. The instructions here are for use of the online version of *Web of Science*, available on trial until Nov.8, 2008 on the library's "Chemistry" page. The *Web of Science* online version includes references since 1994.

1) Identify an initial document (book or article) which was important to your topic. It should not be a very recent article, but it should represent work that was significant enough that you feel it will have been cited by others doing recent work on the topic. You will need:

Author Journal name Date pages

2) Go to the link on the "Finding Articles" page of the library's Chemistry web page. Click "Web of Science". You must be on campus to get access.

3) Click the tab "**Cited Reference Search.**" Enter the information about YOUR ARTICLE, as directed on the screen, into the boxes for

CITED AUTHOR ; CITED WORK ; CITED YEAR.

Note: use the abbreviation for the journal name – check the list provided to get the correct abbreviation; use only the initial of author first name – ex. Chisholm M*

- Press "SEARCH".
- Look at the results, and select the match for your article. [If you don't find the article you wanted, try just the author's name alone; or try a different article. References that are underlined (and blue) can be viewed online.]

4) Select the reference that matches your article, by checking the box at the left. Then click "Finish Search". Articles that have cited your original article are now listed.

5) "Mark" the record(s) you want by checking the box at the left; then, at the top of the list, click print or email. You will attach at least one reference to your assignment sheet.

The "Full Text" links may connect you to the entire article, if it is a journal to which we have online access.

6) Logout.

You may ask for assistance from a librarian at the Reference Desk

Web of Science can also be searched in the more traditional way, by subject terms. See instructions on screen if you want to try this.