



Methods of Library Research

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- ✓ **Getting started...**
- ✓ **Web Resources**
- ✓ **Endnote**



Getting started...

✓ **Ask your research mentor for**

⇒ **grant proposal**

and/or

⇒ **1 (or 2) key paper
(e.g. review paper)**

✓ **Check references**



Web Resources

Website Columbia Libraries

(<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/>)

E-Resources

✓ **Databases**

⇒ **WEB OF SCIENCE**

✓ **Electronic Journals**



What is WEB OF SCIENCE ?

- ✓ **accesses multidisciplinary databases of bibliographic information from > 8000 international journals.**
- ✓ **Indexed → search for specific articles by subject, author, journal**
- ✓ **Download search results**
- ✓ **Link to electronic journals**



Web of Science - Searches

✓ Search Author's Name

Careful with initials

Either exact match or use placeholder (*)

Problem if author's initials are not consistent

✓ Search Topic

Use combinations to narrow search down



Web of Science

Let's you navigate...

- ✓ through the literature (searches)
- ✓ backward → Cited references
- ✓ forward → Papers that cited the reference



Web of Science - Output

Output

- ✓ Find paper via e-Link and download
- ✓ Export references (+abstract) to Endnote



End Note

Referencing Program

- ✓ **It's simple !**
- ✓ **Saves time and typing**

3 Main Functions

- ✓ **Search and browse online databases**
- ✓ **it IS a database**
- ✓ **Formats citations, and creates bibliography**



EndNote – Where to get it from

✓ Download from ACIS page

<http://www.columbia.edu/acis/software/libraries.html>

✓ Download optional connection files (e.g., CLIO)

✓ Inserts extra Menu in you MS WORD



EndNote – Two Step Process

Create you own library [* .enl]

1.

- ✓ download references
- ✓ manual input

Use YOUR library to

2.

- ✓ cite papers
- ✓ create bibliography