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# Scopus



**USER GUIDE**

Taylor's Library

## INTRODUCTION

“Scopus is the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature: scientific journals, books and conference proceedings. Delivering a comprehensive overview of the world's research output in the fields of science, technology, medicine, social sciences, and arts and humanities, Scopus features smart tools to track, analyze and visualize research. (Elsevier, 2014)

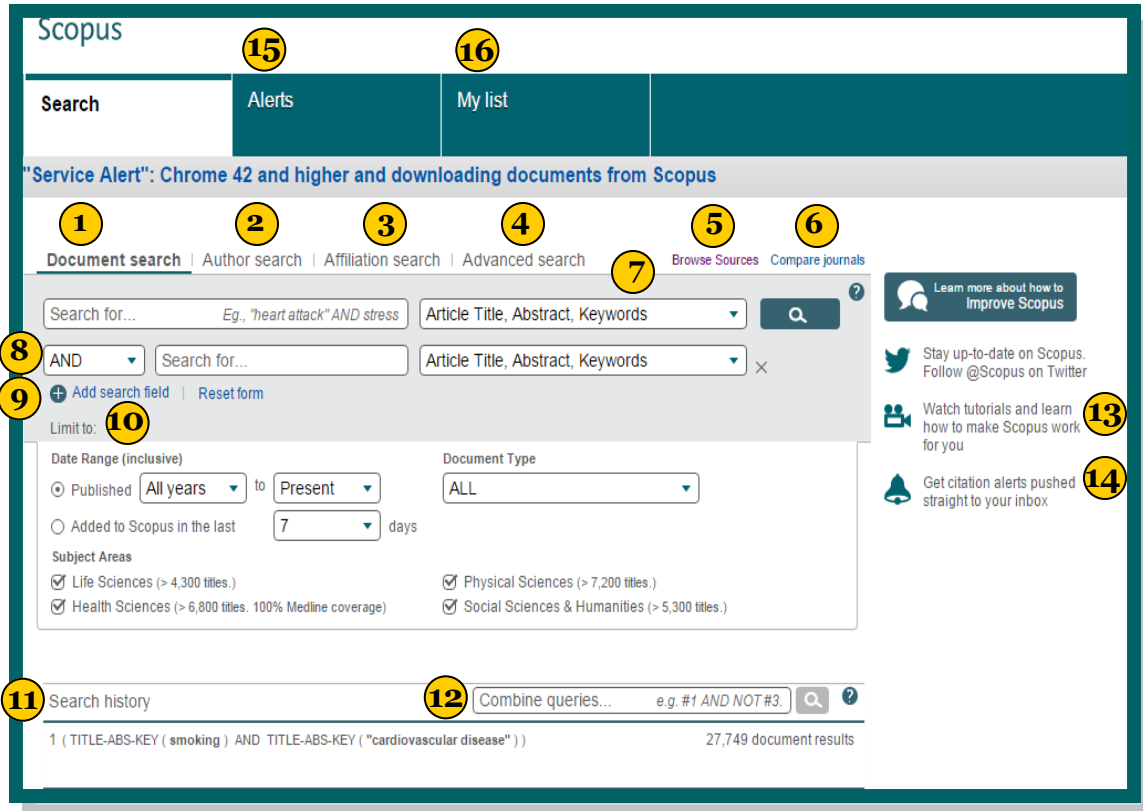
## SEARCHING SCOPUS

Go to Online Database of Taylor’s Library website  
( [http://taylorslibrary.taylors.edu.my/resources/online\\_database](http://taylorslibrary.taylors.edu.my/resources/online_database))

\*\*Note: Online databases are arranged by alphabetically order.

The screenshot displays the Taylor's University Library website. The header includes the university logo and navigation tabs: ABOUT, SERVICES, FACILITIES, RESOURCES, USER SKILLS, NEWS & EVENTS, ALUMNI, and MY ACCOUNT. A search bar labeled 'Multi-Search' is present. A dropdown menu is open under 'RESOURCES', with 'Online Databases' highlighted. Below the menu, the 'Resources - Online Databases' section is visible, featuring a list of databases with a table structure. The table has two columns: 'Online Databases' and 'Descriptions'. The first entry is 'SAGE Premier', which is highlighted. The 'STU' alphabetical filter is also highlighted.

Online Databases	Descriptions
1. <a href="#">SAGE Premier</a> upgrade from Communication Studies: A SAGE Full-Text Database	This database includes the full text of 19 peer-reviewed journals published by SAGE and participating societies, encompassing over 12,800 articles and up to 53 years of backfiles.



- 1 Document Search**  
To search any terms related to your topic.  
(See page 4 for input rules for search terms)
- 2 Author Search**  
To search for a specific author by name by ORCID (Open Research and Contributor Identifier) ID.  
(See page 7 for input rules for search terms)
- 3 Affiliation Search**  
To search for a specific affiliation.  
(See page 8 for input rules for search terms)
- 4 Advance Search**  
To create a search using field code, proximity or Boolean operators to narrow the scope of the search.  
(See page 9 for input rules for search terms)
- 5 Browse Sources**  
To browse by alphabetical list of all resources.
- 6 Compare Journals**  
To compare and evaluate the journals from various perspectives.
- 7 Search Items**  
To select fields which priority to the user.
- 8 Boolean Operators**  
To combine search terms by using AND, OR, AND NOT.
- 9 Add Search Field**  
To search using different keyword and search items.
- 10 Limit to Section**  
To limit search using published date, recently added, type of document and subject areas.
- 11 Search History**  
The search history will be displayed once the user return to the search window page.
- 12 Combine Queries from Search History**  
To combine number of search from Search History by using the # symbol and followed by Boolean operators (AND, OR, AND NOT).
- 13 Tutorials**  
To get more tutorials on how Scopus works.
- 14 Citation Alerts**  
The user requires to register to get the any alerts. For more information, please refer to Scopus website.
- 15 Alerts**  
To manage the user's email alerts. For more information, please refer to Scopus website.
- 16 My List**  
To manage temporary lists of documents and saved lists.

The screenshot shows the Scopus search interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Search', 'Alerts', and 'My list'. Below this is a 'Service Alert: Scopus planned maintenance 1 August - 06:00 PM EDT'. The main search area is titled 'Document search' and includes links for 'Author search', 'Affiliation search', and 'Advanced search'. There are also links for 'Browse Sources' and 'Compare journals'. The search form contains two input fields: the first contains 'smoking' and the second contains '"cardiovascular disease"'. A dropdown menu for the first field is open, showing 'Article Title, Abstract, Keywords'. A second dropdown menu for the second field is also open, showing the same options. A third dropdown menu is open, showing 'AND', 'OR', and 'AND NOT'. A fourth dropdown menu is open, showing 'ALL', 'Article or Review', 'Article', 'Review', 'Article in Press', 'Book or Book Chapter', 'Book', 'Book Chapter', 'Article or Conference Paper', 'Conference Paper', 'Conference Review', 'Letter', 'Editorial', 'Note', 'Short Survey', and 'Business Article'. The search form also includes a 'Limit to' section with options for 'Date Range (inclusive)' (Published from 2011 to Present) and 'Document Type' (ALL). There are also checkboxes for 'Subject Areas' (Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences & Humanities).

- 1 Document Search**  
To search any terms related to your topic. The search example shows by using the keyword **smoking**.
- 2 Boolean Operators**  
Boolean operator **AND** is used to combine search term. **AND** is used to narrow the search and get the end results which contain the search keywords assigned.
- 3 Add Search Field**  
In this search example, it shows to add keyword with the search keywords **“cardiovascular disease”**. The “ ” symbol is used to search keywords by phrase.
- 4 Limit to Section**  
This search example use limit the search by using published date range from 2011 till present.
- 5 Scopus Icon**  
To go to Scopus main search page when click on the icon.

## SEARCH RESULTS

Scopus offers integrated export functionality with Mendeley and Refworks. Or, to use a different reference manager, choose a file format

Save to Mendeley       RIS Format  
 RefWorks direct export       EndNote, Reference Manager  
     CSV  
     Excel  
     BibTeX  
     Text  
     ASCII in HTML

Choose the information to export:  
Choose the information you want to export to the reference manager or file.

Citation information only

Selected field includes:  
Citation information  
Author(s), document title, year,  
source title, volume, issue, pages  
citation count, source and docu...

7,239 document results    View secondary    View 1 patent results    Analyze search results    Sort on: Date    Cited by    Relevance

Search within results...

Export    Download    View citation overview    View Cited by    More

Refine

Limit    Exclude

**Year**

2015 (763)  
 2014 (1,644)  
 2013 (1,760)  
 2012 (1,589)  
 2011 (1,483)

**Author Name**

Raitakari, O.T. (26)  
 Hamer, M. (25)  
 Lloyd-Jones, D.M. (25)  
 Kivimaki, M. (24)  
 Vasan, R.S. (24)

Prevalence and factors associated with smoking tobacco among men recently released from prison in California: A cross-sectional study    1    Kral, A.H., et al.    2015    Addictive Behaviors    0

View at Publisher

Long term effects of residential NO<sub>2</sub> exposure on total and cause-specific mortality and incidence of myocardial infarction in a Swedish cohort    2    Eriksson, E.M., et al.    2015    Environmental Research    0

View at Publisher

Serum uric acid and incident osteoporotic fractures in old people: The PRO.VA study    3    Veronese, N., Bolzetta, F., De Rui, M., (...), Manzato, E., Sergi, G.    2015    Bone    0

View at Publisher

A Systematic Review of Community Pharmacists' Interventions in Reducing Major Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease    4    Ifeanyi Chiazor, E., Evans, M., van Woerden, H., Oparah, A.C.    2015    Value in Health Regional Issues    7, pp. 9-21    0    Cited by

View at Publisher    Show abstract    Related documents

Airflow obstruction was associated with elevation of brachial-ankle pulse wave velocity but not ankle-brachial index in aged patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease    5    Chen, R., He, W., Zhang, K., (...), Wang, J., Huang, H.    2015    Atherosclerosis    0

- 1 **Number of Search Results**  
The number of documents results retrieve from the search keywords
- 2 **Search Within Results**  
To narrow down the search from documents results retrieve by using any related keywords
- 3 **Refine Section**  
To limit the results by using several categories such as Year, Author Name, Subject Area, Document Type and many more
- 4 **Export**  
To export the information to any Reference Managers provided in Scopus such as Mendeley
- 5 **More Option**  
To get more added functions in Scopus
- 6 **Display Document Details Page**  
To view documents details of the article
- 7 **Analyze Search Results**  
To view charts and graphs related to the results retrieve list  
(See page 6 for input rules for search terms)

## EXAMPLE OF SELECTED DOCUMENT

Search	Alerts	My list	My Scopus
Value in Health Regional Issues Volume 7, September 01, 2015, Pages 9-21			
<h2>A Systematic Review of Community Pharmacists' Interventions in Reducing Major Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease</h2> <p>(Review)</p> <p>Ifeanyi Chiazor, E.<sup>a</sup>, Evans, M.<sup>a</sup>, van Woerden, H.<sup>a</sup>, Oparah, A.C.<sup>b</sup></p> <p><sup>a</sup> Department of Primary Care and Public Health, Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom  <sup>b</sup> Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice, University of Benin, Benin City, Edo, Nigeria</p>			
<p>Abstract <span style="float: right;">View references (60)</span></p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> To conduct a systematic literature review and assess the effectiveness of community pharmacists' interventions in reducing major risk factors for <b>cardiovascular diseases</b>.  <b>Methods:</b> A comprehensive literature search from 2000 onwards was performed using MEDLINE (1946 to June 4, 2013), EMBASE (1947 to present), CINAHL, and Cochrane Library. The gray literature was also searched. Studies were classified as diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, and tobacco dependence. Data abstracted from the articles included study design/participants, study duration, key components of intervention, primary outcome, and key findings. Study quality was assessed using a checklist appropriate to the study design.  <b>Results:</b> A total of 1020 citations were initially identified, with 27 meeting inclusion criteria. Eight studies were randomized controlled trials, five were cluster randomized trials, two were randomized before-after design studies, five were nonrandomized controlled before-after design studies, and seven were uncontrolled before-after design studies. Interventions focused on diabetes (n = 8), hypertension (n = 9), dyslipidemia (n = 7), and tobacco dependence (n = 3). Effect sizes ranged from 7.8 to 17.7 mm Hg and from 0.2% to 2.2% reductions in systolic blood pressure and hemoglobin A1c, respectively, while reductions in total cholesterol ranged from 18.2 to 27.1 mg/dl. Study quality was generally poor. <b>Conclusions:</b> Available evidence suggests a potential for substantial benefit in diabetes and hypertension but clinical benefits in lipid management remain unclear. The true effect of interventions is uncertain due to poor study quality, inconsistent results, and potential for publication bias. Further well-designed studies are needed to determine the true impact of community pharmacists' interventions in reducing major risk factors for <b>cardiovascular disease</b>. © 2015 International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR).</p>			
<p>Author keywords</p> <p><b>Cardiovascular disease; Community pharmacy; Diabetes; Dislipidaemia; Hypertension; Tobacco dependence</b></p>			
<p>Indexed keywords</p> <p><b>EMTREE drug terms:</b> cholesterol; hemoglobin A1c  <b>EMTREE medical terms:</b> cardiovascular disease; cardiovascular risk; cholesterol blood level; clinical effectiveness; cluster analysis; diabetes mellitus; dyslipidemia; effect size; human; hypertension; lifestyle modification; patient counseling; patient education; pharmacist; priority journal; randomized controlled trial (topic); Review; risk reduction; self care; self monitoring; smoking cessation; systematic review (topic); systolic blood pressure; tobacco dependence</p>			
			<p>Cited by 0 documents</p> <p>Inform me when this document is cited in Scopus:   Set citation alert    Set citation feed</p>
			<p>Related documents</p> <p><b>Diabetes and cardiovascular disease interventions by community pharmacists: A systematic review   Une Revue Systématique des Interventions des Pharmaciens dans la Prise en Charge du Diabète et des Maladies Cardiovasculaires</b>            Evans, C.D., Watson, E., Eulich, D.T.            (2011) <i>Annals of Pharmacotherapy</i></p> <p><b>Systematic review of studies evaluating benefits of clinical pharmacy and pharmaceutical care services   Sistematični pregled raziskav vrednotenja koristi klinične farmacije in farmacevtske skrbi</b>            Kos, M., Bečan, D.            (2012) <i>Farmacevtski Vestnik</i></p> <p><b>Review of services provided by pharmacies that promote healthy living</b>            Brown, D., Portlock, J., Rutter, P.            (2012) <i>International Journal of Clinical Pharmacy</i></p> <p><a href="#">View all related documents based on references</a></p> <p>Find more related documents in Scopus based on:   Authors    Keywords</p>
			<p>Metrics</p> <p> View all metrics</p>

# ANALYZE SEARCH RESULTS

7,239 document results [View secondary documents](#) | [View 1 patent results](#) | [Analyze search results](#) **1**

Search within results...    |  |  |  | [More...](#)

Refine  Prevalence and factors associated with smoking tobacco among men recently released from prison in California: A cross-sectional study

( TITLE-ABS-KEY ( smoking ) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY ( "cardiovascular disease" ) ) AND PUBYEAR > 2010 [Back to your search results](#)

8676 document results Choose date range to analyze: 2011 to 2015

Year	Source	Author	Affiliation	Country/Territory	Document type	Subject area
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### Documents by type

Document Type	Documents
Article	6247
Review	1251
Editorial	280
Note	251
Letter	240
Article in Press	150
Short Survey	94
Conference Paper	91
Book Chapter	68
Book	4
Total	8676

Article (72.0%)  
6247 documents  
Click chart segment to view document list

## **1** Analyze Search Results

To view analysis from different categories. The example shows the document types based on results retrieve list. The user will get more info when he clicks to the selected chart.

# AUTHOR SEARCH

The screenshot shows the 'Author search' tab in a search interface. Callout 1 points to the search input fields for 'Author Last Name...' and 'Author Initials or First Name...'. Callout 2 points to the 'Show exact matches only' checkbox.

## 1 Author Name

To search by author name and also search by combination of the author's affiliation.

## 2 Show Exact Matches only

To match related documents based on author's affiliation, subject areas, co-authors and many more.

## SEARCH RESULTS

The screenshot shows the search results for 'Author last name "Howell", Author first name "Benjamin A"'. Callout 1 points to the '2 author results' text. Callout 2 points to the 'Show documents' button. Callout 3 points to the 'View last title' button. The results table is as follows:

Source Title	Documents	Field	Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Howell, Benjamin A	7	Medicine ; Engineering	University of California, San Francisco San Francisco United States
<input type="checkbox"/> Howell, Benjamin A	2	Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics ; Psychology, ...	Yale University School of Medicine New Haven United States

## 1 Number of Search Results

The number of author results retrieve from the search by author name.

## 2 Show Documents

To view documents of the selected author (s).

## 3 View List Title Section

To view most recent documents titles of the selected author (s).



# AFFILIATION SEARCH

Document search | Author search | **Affiliation search** | Advanced search | Browse Sources

1 Search for Affiliation... e.g. University of Toronto

Search for documents by affiliation

- 1 **Affiliation Search**  
To search documents by affiliation.

## SEARCH RESULTS

1 3 affiliation results About Scopus Affiliation Identifier 2

Sort on: Document Count | Affiliation (A-Z)

Show documents | Give feedback

Refine	Yale University School of Medicine	62676 documents	New Haven	United States
Limit to Exclude	1 Yale Univ. Sch. Med. Yale University School of Medicine			
City	Yale Child Study Center			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Haven (3)	2 Yale University School of Medicine Yale Child Study Center			
Country/Territory	Boyer Center for Molecular Medicine	912	New Haven	United States
<input type="checkbox"/> United States (3)	3 Yale University School of Medicine			

Display 20 results per page < Page 1

Export refine

- 1 **Number of Search Results**  
The number of affiliation results retrieve from the search by affiliation name.
- 2 **Show Documents**  
To view documents of the selected affiliation

Search Alerts My list

Document search | Author search | Affiliation search | **Advanced search** Browse Sources Compare journals

1 (TITLE-ABS-KEY(smoking) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY('cardiovascular disease')) AND PUBYEAR > 2010

Search tips Field codes

Outline query Clear form Add Author name / Affiliation

As you type Scopus offers code suggestions. Double click or press "enter" to add to advanced search.

**Operators**

- AND
- OR
- AND NOT
- PRE/
- W/

**Codes**

- ABS
- AF-ID
- AFFIL
- AFFILCITY
- AFFILCOUNTRY
- AFFILORG
- ALL

**Advanced search examples:**

- ALL("heart attack") AND AUTHOR-NAME(smith)
- TITLE-ABS-KEY("somatic complaint wom?n ") AND PUBYEAR AFT 1993
- SRCTITLE(\*field ornith\*) AND VOLUME(75) AND ISSUE(1) AND PAGES(53-66)

## 1 Advanced Search

To search using field codes, proximity or Boolean operators to narrow the search scope. The user may add search by Author or affiliation name. Please refer Search Tips and Field Codes to get more information on how to create search in Advanced Search

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