Doing a cited reference search in *Social Sciences Citation Index*

1. from the library home page [http://library.mcmaster.ca](http://library.mcmaster.ca) click on the Find Articles Tab, click Show More Options and type "SSCI" in the search box; click on the title *Social Sciences Citation Index* to connect to the database (Note: you will need your MAC ID)

2. on the ISI Web of Knowledge screen, you should automatically be in the "Web of Science" tab, but if not, select that tab

3. at the top of the "Web of Science" tab, click the "Cited Reference Search" link

4. following the instructions, give the details of the article you want to find references to. We will use the following article as an example:


   a. **Cited Author**: type the author's last name, then their first initial followed by an asterisk, e.g. *goulder L*

   b. **Cited Work**: type the abbreviation of the journal name listed in the "journal abbreviation list" linked below the input box; click the link to look up the correct abbreviation, e.g. *j public econ*

   c. **Cited Year(s)**: type the year that the article was published, e.g. *1999*
5. at the bottom of the screen, under “Citation Databases:”, deselect the other databases so that only **Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)--1976-present** is selected, and click **Search**.

6. on the results screen, tick the box(es) beside any references that match your article (there may be zero, one or more); check the volume and page to be sure you have the right article. Also note that sometimes articles are cited incorrectly (wrong volume, page, year, etc.).

7. click **Finish Search** to display all the articles that cite your article in their lists of references: you may be able to click the titles of these articles to see more complete details

8. to print, save, export, or e-mail these article citations:
   a. use the checkboxes to select the one(s) you want
   b. click **Add to Marked List** at the right side or bottom of the screen to add them to the Marked List
   c. then click **Marked List** at the top of the “Web of Science” tab to see your marked items and select your desired options