**Doing a cited reference search in Web of Science**

1. from the library home page [http://library.mcmaster.ca](http://library.mcmaster.ca) click on the **Articles/Databases Tab**, and type “web of science” in the search box; click on the title **Web of Science** to connect to the database (Note: you may need your MAC ID)

![Web of Science search interface](image)

2. on the ISI Web of Knowledge screen, click the **“Cited Reference Search”** link

![Cited Reference Search link](image)

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


   - **Cited Author:** type the author’s last name, then their first initial followed by an asterisk, e.g. *gallup j*.
     
     ![Cited Author input box](image)

   - **Cited Work:** click the “journal abbreviation list” link to look up the correct abbreviation for the journal, e.g. for our journal, **International Regional Science Review**, it’s **int regional sci rev**. Type the abbreviated journal title into the **Cited Work** input box.
     
     ![Cited Work input box](image)

   - **Cited Year(s):** type the year that the article was published, e.g. **1999**
     
     ![Cited Year(s) input box](image)
d. at the bottom of the screen, note that you have the option of choosing one or more of the 3 available citation indexes; tick the one(s) you’re interested in

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Timespan:
- All Years (updated 2009-10-10)
- From 1976 to 2009 (default is all years)

Citation Databases:
- Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED)—1976-present
- Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)—1976-present
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI)—1976-present
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e. then click Search

f. 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.)!

g. 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

h. to print, save, export, or e-mail these article citations:

- use the checkboxes to select the one(s) you want
- click Add to Marked List at the top of the screen to add them to the Marked List
- then click “Marked List” at the top of the “Web of Science” tab to see your marked items and select your desired options

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