

Preprint Citation Index

Reference Guide

What is Preprint Citation Index?

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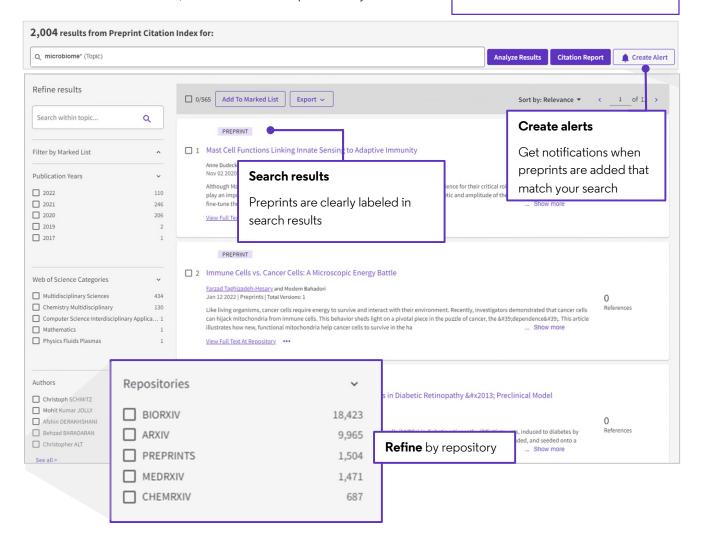
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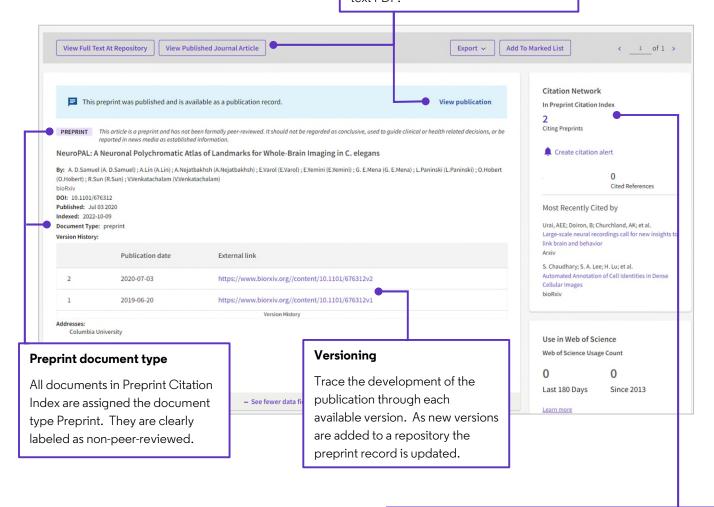




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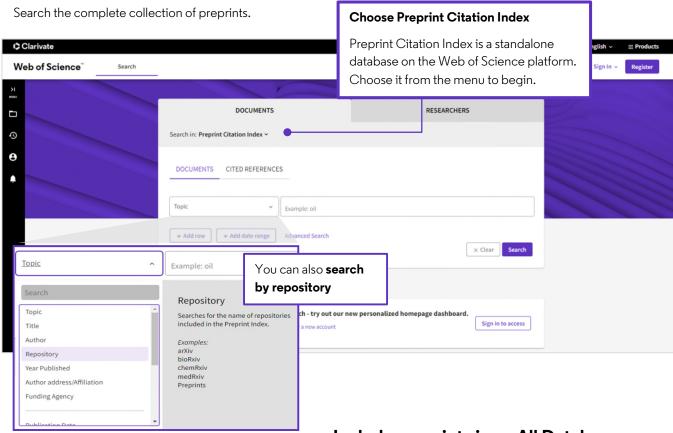
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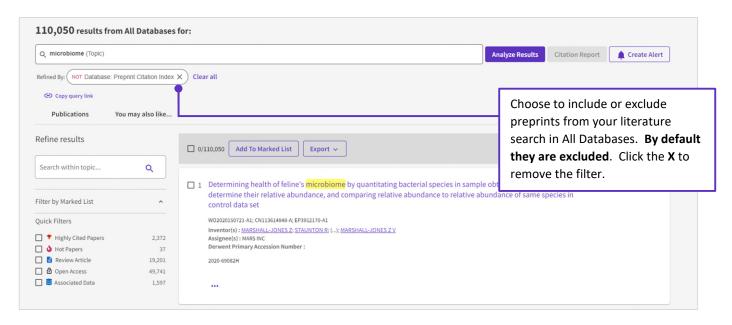
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Search the Preprint Citation Index database



Include preprints in an All Databases search





Search tools

Search operators

Use **AND** to find records containing all of your search terms

Use **OR** to find records containing any of your search terms

Use **NOT** to exclude records containing certain words from your search

Use **NEAR/n** to find records containing all terms within a certain number of words (n) of each other (stress NEAR/3 sleep)

Use **SAME** in an Address search to find terms in the same line of the address (Tulane SAME Chem)

Wildcard characters

Use truncation for more control of the retrieval of plurals and variant spellings

- * zero to many characters
- ? one character
- \$ zero or one character

Phrase searching

To search exact phrases in Topic or Title searches, enclose a phrase in quotation marks. For example, the query "energy conservation" finds records containing the exact phrase energy conservation.

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