

Review: Compare and Contrast Two Major Citation Databases

Feature/Database	Web of Science	Google Scholar
Content		
Content: Subjects/disciplines coverage		
Content: Types of documents included		
Content: Criteria for which journals are included		
Content: Time period		
Searching: What is searched?		
Searches Text in Abstracts		
Searches Full text		
Can Search by Authors		
Searches Keywords		
Other details and features		
How often updated?		
Links to full text		
Downloading data/results		
Can view bibliographies		
Can view a list of articles that cite a specific publication		