

Practice Exercise: Exploring Tools for Citation Analysis

Put the initials of the appropriate citation tool next to each statement that is true about the resource. There may be more than one answer for a statement.

Initial	Citation Tool
GS	Google Scholar
WoS	Web of Science
Psy	PsycInfo
Sage	Sage
JCR	Journal Citation Reports

This citation resource:

Sage Covers only journals from a specific publisher

GS, WoS, Sage, JCR Covers many disciplines

WoS Includes some article citation data back to 1900

WoS, Psy Lets you view and follow links in a paper's bibliography

JCR Provides citation-related data for journals (not articles)

GS Is available for free

WoS Lets you download sets of data/results

GS Covers all kinds of documents, including books, reports, electronic theses, etc.

GS Only lets you download one record at a time

WoS, GS, Psy, Sage Lets you look at a list of publications that all cite a single paper

WoS Covers only the top journals in a discipline

JCR Lets you look up the Impact Factor for a journal

WoS Lets you sort search results by times cited, so you can see the paper with the most citations.

Psy Only covers publications in the field of psychology

GS Searches the full text of documents (whatever's available online)