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- **Web of Science** - Covers all disciplines and is particularly useful for interdisciplinary topics. Offers access to the three ISI citation databases: *Arts and Humanities Citation Index; Science Citation Index; and Social Sciences Citation Index*. The General search allows you to locate articles by subject term, author name, journal title, or author affiliation. The Cited Reference search lets you search for articles that cite an author or article that you specify. Cited reference searching is unique to ISI. *Science Citation Index* coverage: 1900–present, *Social Sciences Citation Index* coverage: 1956–present, *Arts and Humanities Citation Index* coverage: 1975–present.

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