Creating an Author Search

Searches by Author Name and by Company Name/Organization are very similar, so only an example of an author search is shown here. Note that organizations include academic and government institutions.

1. EXPLORE → AUTHOR NAME
2. Enter the name and click OK
   • Include spaces, hyphens, and apostrophes
   • For maximum results, use the first name initial instead of the whole first name. Also, omit the middle name.
   • Company name variations such as alternate spellings, abbreviations, and acronyms are automatically searched, but not mergers or acquisitions

3. Pick all possible name variations from the Author Candidates list
   • Be sure to scroll down through the whole list
4. Click GET REFERENCES
Results

Alternative search strategy: EXPLORE → RESEARCH TOPIC, then filter or refine by author or company name

Optional

5. Click the microscope to see details of a reference. The Detail of Reference 6 window is shown here.

6. Change Preferences to alter the amount of information displayed in both the initial results screen and the detail screen. For references:

- Compact: title only
- Standard: title and bibliographic info
- Summary: title and bibliographic info
- Abstract
- Patent family info
- Full:
  - Title
  - Bibliographic info
  - Abstract
  - Patent family info
  - Indexing
  - Supplementary terms
  - Citations (CA PLUS)

7. Refine by research topic if you are interested in references on a particular topic

Underlined citations are indexed in SciFinder. Click on the link to get more bibliographic information.