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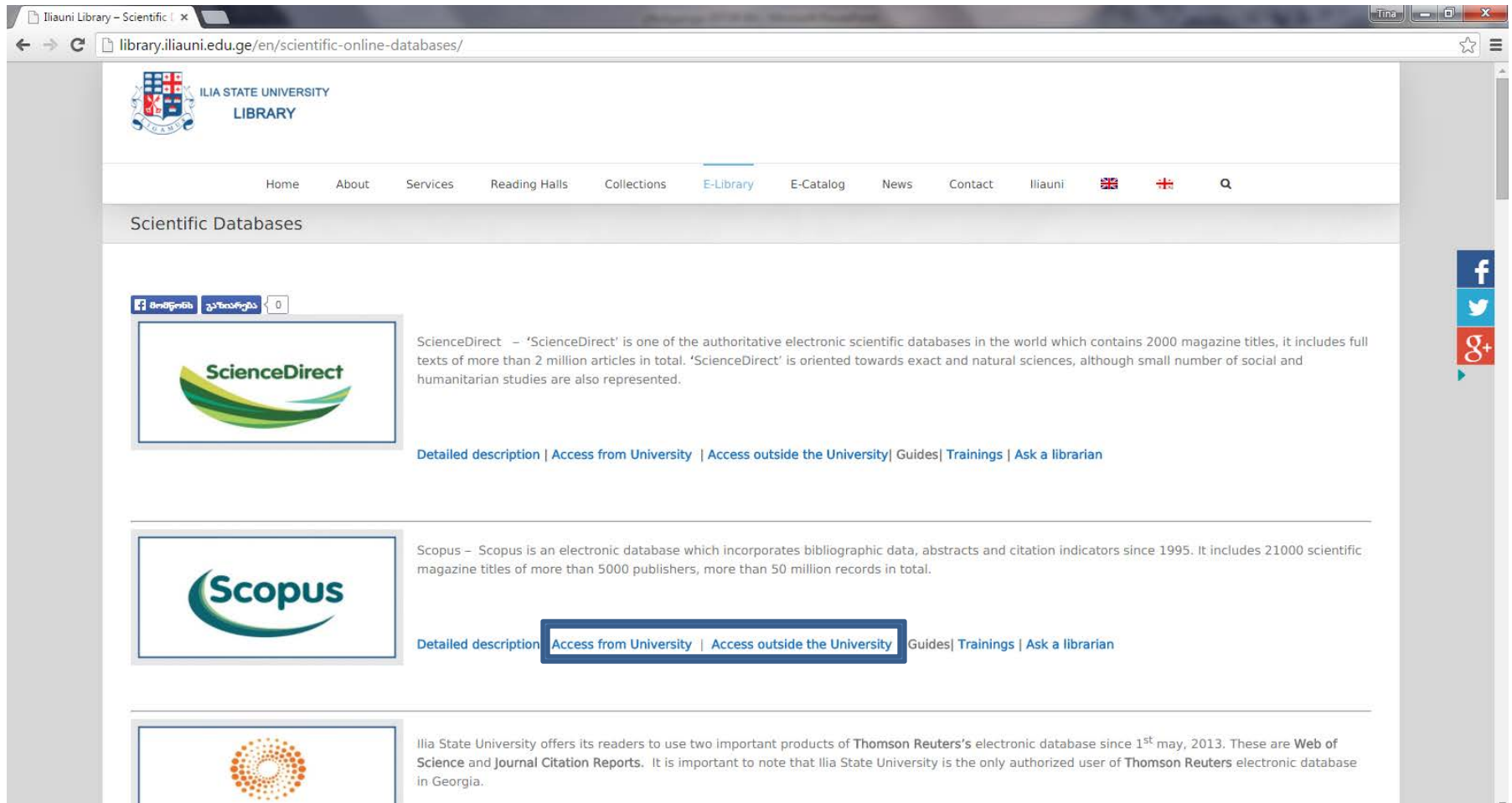


GUIDE

Library Home Page > E-Library > Scientific Databases

The screenshot shows the Iliia State University Library website. The browser address bar displays `library.iliauni.edu.ge/en/`. The navigation menu includes: Home, About, Services, Reading Halls, Collections, E-Library, E-Catalog, News, Contact, Iliiauni, and flags for Georgia and the UK. The main content area features a large banner with an open book and a laptop. A dropdown menu is open under the 'E-Library' tab, listing: Scientific Databases (highlighted with a blue box), New Collection, Audio Collection, Video Collection, and Photo Archive. The banner contains logos for various databases: Scopus, ISI Web of Knowledge Journal Citation Reports, Thomson Reuters, ProQuest, ScienceDirect, IMF eLIBRARY, DOAJ, BioOne, The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE, Royal Society Publishing, Project Gutenberg, Project MUSE, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, EBSCO, and Britannica. At the bottom right of the banner, the text 'სამეცნიერო ბაზები' (Scientific Databases) is displayed in blue. A 'Home' link is visible at the bottom left of the page.

Scientific Database > Access Type



The screenshot shows the Iliia State University Library website. The browser address bar displays library.iliauni.edu.ge/en/scientific-online-databases/. The page header includes the library logo and a navigation menu with items: Home, About, Services, Reading Halls, Collections, E-Library (highlighted), E-Catalog, News, Contact, Iliiauni, and flags for Georgian and English. The main content area is titled "Scientific Databases" and lists three databases:

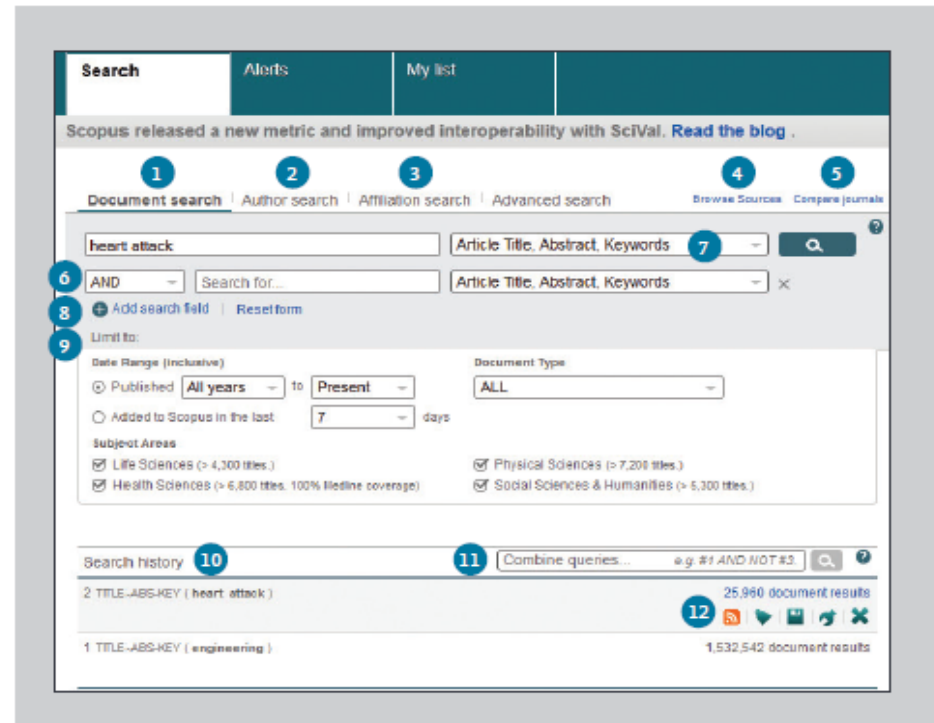
- ScienceDirect**: Described as an authoritative electronic scientific database with 2000 magazine titles and over 2 million articles. It is oriented towards exact and natural sciences. Links include: Detailed description | Access from University | Access outside the University | Guides | Trainings | Ask a librarian.
- Scopus**: Described as an electronic database with bibliographic data, abstracts, and citation indicators since 1995, containing over 21,000 titles and 50 million records. Links include: Detailed description | Access from University | Access outside the University | Guides | Trainings | Ask a librarian.
- Thomson Reuters**: A note stating that the university offers access to Thomson Reuters products since May 1st, 2013, and is the only authorized user in Georgia. Links include: Detailed description | Access from University | Access outside the University | Guides | Trainings | Ask a librarian.

Document Search / Starting a Search



- 1 Document Search**
This tab is the main search window of the homepage. To begin, enter the search terms in the space provided. (See page 13 for input rules for search terms).
- 2 Author Search**
Choose the *Author search* tab to search for a specific author by name or by ORCID (Open Research and Contributor Identifier) ID.
- 3 Affiliation Search**
Choose the *Affiliation search* to search for a specific affiliation.
- 4 Browse Sources**
Browse an alphabetical list of all journals, book series, trade publications, and conference proceedings available in Scopus.
- 5 Compare Journals**
Opens up *Compare Journals* (see details on page 9).
- 6 Boolean Operators**
Select from AND, OR, AND NOT to combine search terms.
- 7 Search Items**
Select which fields you wish to search.
- 8 Add Search Field**
To search using multiple keywords and search items, click *Add search field* button.
- 9 Limit to Section**
Control search by limiting to: published years, recently added, document type and subject areas.
- 10 Search History**
When you return to the search window after carrying out a search, your search history will be displayed at the bottom. The search history is cleared for each new session.

With Scopus, you can easily start your search from the homepage. Ensure that you quickly access the article you want by using the detailed search options offered.



- 11 Combine Queries**
In the *Combine queries* bar in *Search history*, you can enter the list number of each search you want to combine, using the # symbol and the AND, OR, and AND NOT operators.
- 12 Set Alerts or RSS Feeds**
Hover over a search result in *Search history* and click on the icons that appear: *Set alert* (to receive email alerts), *Set feed* (to receive RSS updates), *Save query*, *Edit query*, or *Delete query*.

Document Search / Sorting Options & Refining a Search



1 Set Alert

Notifies you by email or RSS feed when a new article that matches your search conditions is listed (requires login).

2 Analyze Search Results

Click to see an analysis of your results, showing the number of documents broken down by various criteria, including year, source, author, affiliation, and so on.

3 Number of Search Results

Displays the number of documents results.

4 Search within Results

Add additional terms to your search by directly entering them here.

5 Results

Use the *Refine Results* pane to limit your results list to certain categories of documents. For example, you can limit the display to documents from a certain author, or those published in a certain year. You can also exclude certain documents from the results list.

6 Batch Processing Results

Export bibliographic information using reference managers Mendeley or RefWorks, or in file formats RIS, CSV, BibTex or Text. If you are using RefWorks, you can link seamlessly by embedding your RefWorks ID/PW in the My settings menu.

Download multiple PDF files and automatically assign them names based on specified rules. The file names can be a combination of author, publication year, article title, journal, and more. The maximum number of files you can download at one time is 50 if PDF is available. Java required.

View citation overview to analyze documents that cite the selected articles.

View cited by displays all documents that cite the selected articles.

More (see bullet 10)

The screenshot shows the Scopus search interface. At the top, there are tabs for Search, Alerts, My List, and My Scopus. The Search tab is active, showing a search for 'TITLE=ASSTZ (heart attack)'. The results section displays '25,959 document results' and a list of search results. The first result is 'The pathogenesis of atherosclerosis: A perspective for the 1990s' by Ross, R., published in 1992. The interface includes various filters and options for refining results, such as 'Search within results', 'Refine' (with options for Year, Author Name, and Subject Area), and 'Batch Processing' (with options for 'Save to Mendeley', 'Download', 'View citation overview', and 'View cited by'). The 'More' button (bullet 10) is highlighted in the bottom right corner of the results list.

7 Display Document Details Page

Click the article title to view the document details (the abstract and referenced works) of the article. Hovering over a search result will show the following links:

- View at Publisher
- Show abstract
- Related documents.

8 Link to Full Text

By clicking *View at Publisher*, you can link to the full text on each publisher's website if authorized.

9 Sort Options

By default, search results are listed by date. Sort on Cited by, relevance, author name and source title (in green box) are options.

10 More

View references: Displays all documents referenced by the article.

Add to my list: Adds the articles to a temporary list. Later, you can check them from the *My List* menu or save the list under a new name.

Create bibliography: Change the output to typical reference list format.

Email: Sends the articles as an email.

Print: Displays the articles in a format suited for printing.

Analysis / Analyze Search Results



On a given search, users can click the *Analyze search results* button and a window opens with several tabs. Each tab in the Analyze search results window contains a set of graphical displays and charts that can be manipulated to better understand the search metrics. Additionally, the graphics offer contextual boxes that provide insight into specific points along the graph.

1 Analyze Search Results

The link to *Analyze search results* can be found on the Results page.

The screenshot shows the Scopus search results interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Search, Alerts, My list, and My Scopus. Below the search bar, the title is 'TITLE-ABS-KEY (heart attack AND stress)'. The search results show 1,297 document results. A red circle with the number 1 highlights the 'Analyze search results' button in the top right corner of the search results area.

2 Search Metrics

Search metrics are organized by the following: Year, Source, Author, Affiliation, Country, Document type and Subject area.

The screenshot shows the 'Analyze search results' page. The 'Author' tab is selected, and a bar chart titled 'Documents by author' is displayed. The chart shows the number of documents for each author. The data is as follows:

Author	Documents
Tang, D.	17
Zheng, J.	10
Woodard, P.K.	10
Hinton, D.E.	9
Ku, D.N.	8
Yang, C.	7
Gilard, J.H.	6
Yuan, C.	6
Li, Z.Y.	6
Sikard, G.A.	6
Pisano, E.	6
Palask, M.H.	6

Compare Journals



1 Analytics

Click the Compare journals tab on the homepage to start.

2 Search for Journals

Search by entering part of the candidate journal name in the *Search* box.

3 Evaluation Indices

Compare and evaluate the journals from various perspectives.

SJR (SCImago Journal Rank): Using an algorithm similar to that for Google® PageRank, this prestige metric index weighs citations by the quality of the citing journal and allows comparison between fields.

SNIP (Source Normalized Impact per Paper):

Taking the ease of citation by field into account, this index adjusts the citation ratio and allows comparison between journals in different fields.

Citations: The total number of citations a journal receives per year.

Documents: The total number of articles published by a journal per year.

% Not Cited: The percentage of articles published each year that have not been cited previously.

% Reviews: The percentage of articles in a journal that are categorized as a review type article.

4 Select Journal

Click on the journal you wish to compare from the search results or drag and drop it to the right-hand frame.

1 Compare journals search for and choose up to 10 journals to analyze and compare.

2 neurology Journal Title Limits All Subject areas

3 SJR IPP SNIP Citations Documents % Not cited % Reviews

4

61 sources found. About Compare journals calculations

Journal	SJR
<input type="checkbox"/> Annals of Indian Acad...	0.208
<input type="checkbox"/> Annals of Neurology	0.738
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Neurology	0.618
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BMC Neurology	1.204
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain	6.301
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Psychiat...	0.885
<input type="checkbox"/> Case Reports in Neurology	0.202
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Journal of Cont...	0.138
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Journal of Neur...	0.110
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Neurology	0.158
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Neurology and N...	0.688
<input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive and Behavioral...	0.607
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUUM Living Le...	0.257
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Clinical Neurology	0.101
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current Neurology and N...	1.821
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Opinion in Neuro...	2.423
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Treatment Optic...	0.773
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developmental Medicine...	1.458
<input type="checkbox"/> Egyptian Journal of Neur...	0.115
<input type="checkbox"/> European Journal of Nes...	1.574
<input type="checkbox"/> European Journal of Pae...	0.865

Calculations last updated: 13 Jun 2014

SCImago journal rank by year

Legend: BMC Neurology, Current Neurology and Neuroscience Reports, Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology

Note: Scopus does not have complete citation information for articles published before 1996. Calculations last updated: 13 Jun 2014

Author Tools / Author Search & Author Profile



Scopus allows you to analyze citation metrics on authors as well as specific articles by an author. From the author ID you can display all articles by that author, documents that cite the author, h-index and more.

1 Author Search

Select *Author search* tab to search by author name.

2 Author Name

Enter surname and initials or given name of author in the *Author* fields and a list of authors that may match will be shown. You can also search in combination with his/her affiliation.

3 ORCID ID

Search for authors using an ORCID ID.

Scopus released a new metric and improved interoperability with SciVal. [Read the blog](#).

Document search | **Author search** | Affiliation search | Advanced search | Browse Sources | Compare journals

Author Last Name... e.g. Smith | Author Initials or First Name... e.g. J.L. |

Affiliation... e.g. University of Toronto... | Show exact matches only

ORCID ID... e.g. 0000-0001-1000-1000 |

LIMITS:

Select Areas

Life Sciences | Physical Sciences

Health Sciences | Social Sciences & Humanities

To determine which author names should be grouped together under a single identifier number, the Scopus Author Identifier uses an algorithm that matches author names based on their articles, address, subject area, source title, dates of publication, citations, and co-authors. Documents with the allowed data may not be matched; this can lead to more than one entry in the results list for the same author. By default, only details pages matched to more than one document in Scopus are shown in search results. [About Scopus Author Identifier](#)

4 Display Author Profile

Click on the author's name to see the author profile. Hover over the author's name and *View last title* and *Documents* for this author will appear.

Author last name "Lasker"

32 of 67 author results | Show Profile Matches with One Document | About Scopus Author Identifier | Sort by: Document Count | Author (A-Z)

Show exact matches only | Show documents | Show citation overview

Refine

Lasker, Arne C. | 106 | Medicine, Biochemistry, Genetics, National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, United States

1 Lasker, Arne C. | 1 Lasker, Arne C. | 1 Lasker, Arne C. | 1 Lasker, Arne C.

Source Title

Titles and Citations | (0)

Author Tools / Author Details



1 Author Profile

Displays the author's articles, affiliation, ORCID ID, documents that cite the author, *h*-index, and can analyze the citations.

2 Documents

In the *Documents* field, check all articles by this author. Click on the *Analyze author output* link to view the author's research results (such as documents and *h*-index) as graphs.

3 Citations in Other Documents

In the *Citations* field, check which documents cite this author's articles. Analyze the citations of all this author's articles from *View citation overview*.

4 *h*-index

This is an index that evaluates the author from the number of published works and number of citations in other documents, and is shown as *h* for articles that have been cited more than *h* times since 1996. This can be displayed as a graph by clicking on *View h-Graph*.

5 Tabs

The three tabs show Documents, Cited By documents and 150 co-authors.

6 Follow this author

Login to set an alert to receive new documents published by this author. Login to set an *Author Citation Alert* email when author's articles are cited.

7 ORCID

Add documents to your ORCID profile and/or create your ORCID profile.

The screenshot displays the Scopus Author Profile for Theodora Psaltopoulou. The page is organized into several sections:

- Author Profile:** Shows the author's name, affiliation (University of Athens, Department of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Medical Statistics, Athens, Greece), Author ID (4906212227), and ORCID ID (http://orcid.org/0000-0002-1404-0718).
- Documents:** Displays 84 documents, 2105 total citations by 1911 documents, and an *h*-index of 24. It includes links for 'Analyze author output', 'View citation overview', and 'View h-graph'.
- Citations:** Shows 64 documents cited by 1911 documents and 100 co-authors.
- h-index:** Provides a list of documents, including 'Most consumption and breast cancer: A case-control study in women' and 'Cyclin D1, p16INK4A and p27Kip1 in pancreatic adenocarcinoma: Assessing prognostic implications through quantitative image analysis'.
- Author History:** Shows a publication range from 1999 to 2015 and 2636 references. It lists source journals like 'World Journal of Cancer', 'Hellenic Journal of Gerontology', and 'Journal of Psychiatric Research'.

Numbered callouts (1-9) indicate key features and actions:

- 1: Author name and affiliation.
- 2: Documents section.
- 3: Citations section.
- 4: *h*-index.
- 5: Navigation tabs (Documents, Cited By, My Ind).
- 6: 'Follow this Author' button.
- 7: 'Add to ORCID' button.
- 8: 'View h-Graph' button.
- 9: 'Analyze author output' button.

8 Request author detail correction

You can request for a correction of the author profile e.g. to update the affiliation you are based on.

9 Graph

The graph shows the number of documents published by the author and the number of citations received in the 10 most recent years. Clicking on a data point on the graph shows a list of documents and citations.

Search Term Rules



General Rules

Not case sensitive

Entering singular nouns will also search for plural nouns and possessives (with some exceptions)

Entering either variation of Greek letters (α OR alpha, β OR beta) will search for both variations

Entering either British or American spellings (colour, color, or tyre, tire) will search for both variations

Phrase Search

Multiple words set off by spaces will be processed with the AND operator.

To search as a phrase, enclose it in double quote marks or curly brackets.

- **Double quotes “ ”** will search for fuzzy phrases.
It will also search for both singular and plurals (with some exceptions). Symbols are ignored. Wildcards can be used.
“heart-attack” will search for heart-attack, heart attack, heart attacks, and so on
- **Curly brackets { }** will search for a specific phrase.
It limits the search to only the specified character string, and symbols can be used.
{heart-attack} will only search for heart-attack

Wildcards

* replaces any number of characters, *taxi** will search for *taxin, toxic, toxicity, toxicology, and so on*

? replaces only one character *sawt??th* will search for *sawtooth and sawteeth*

Logical operators and proximity operators

And searches for articles containing both words *food and poison*

Or searches for articles containing either or both words *weather or climate*

And Not searches for articles that do not contain the following words *tumor and not malignant*

W/n restricts to n words between the two words, the word order is not set *Pain W/5 morphine*

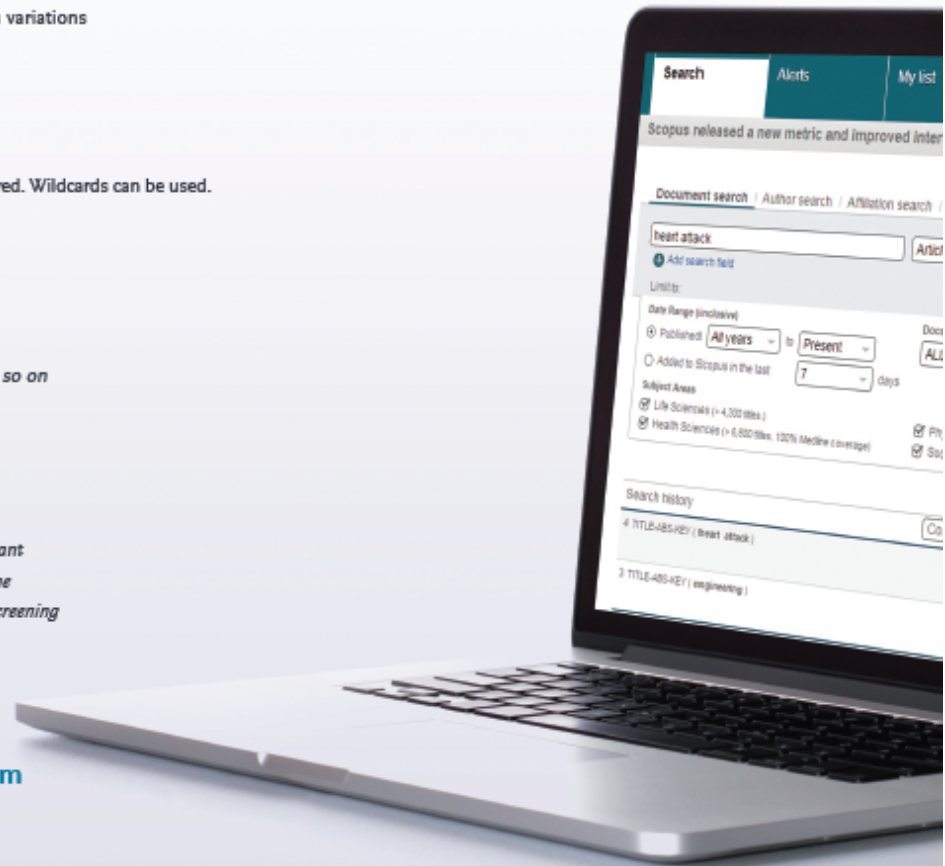
Pre/n restricts to n words between the two words, the word order is as set *newborn PRE/3 screening*

Operator priority order (it is possible to change the priority order by using parentheses)

1. OR 2. W/n or PRE/n 3. AND 4. AND NOT

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