How to find high-quality journals and conferences

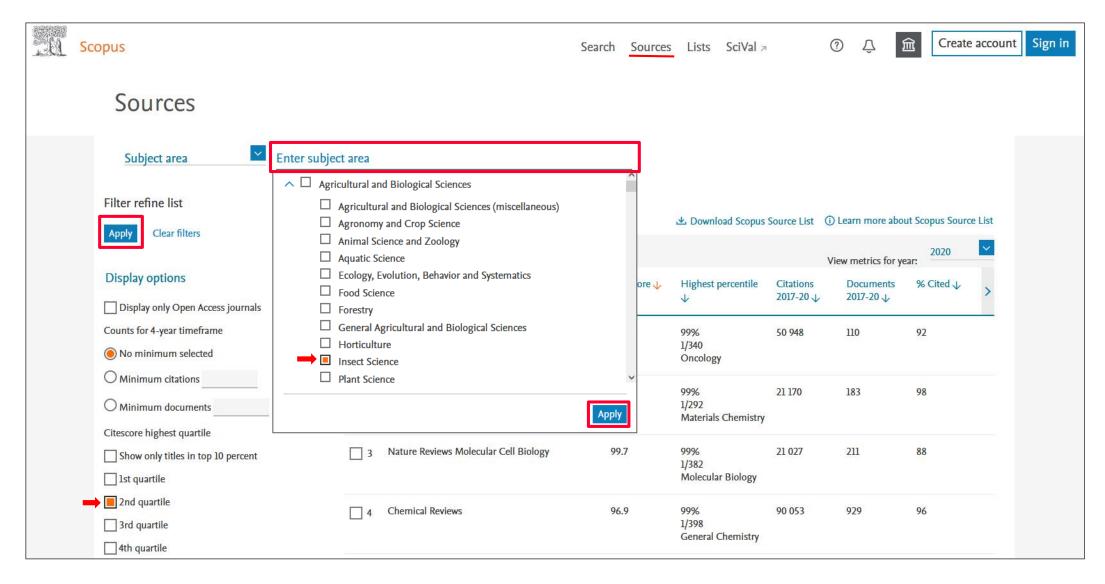1. **Ask your mentor and/or peers**

2. **Use citation databases** such as Scopus* and Web of Science* (WoS)

    ○ Scopus Sources ** and Web of Science Master Journal List: the list of journals indexed in these databases is **openly available** (for WoS click "Search Journal" to see the list, for access to journal details or impact factor, free registration is required)

    ○ You can filter journals in a specific field, quartiles and deciles

    ○ Analyze topic search results to identify the right journals

3. **Use analytical databases** (Inspect Analytics*)

4. **Try recommender services** of individual publishers such as Elsevier JournalFinder, WoS Manuscript Matcher, Taylor & Francis Journal Suggester

* Subscription databases, to use these options you need institutional (library) or individual access
** Alternatively, you can also access Source Title List (excel sheet): it includes up-to-date Scopus Sources list and also list of discontinued titles
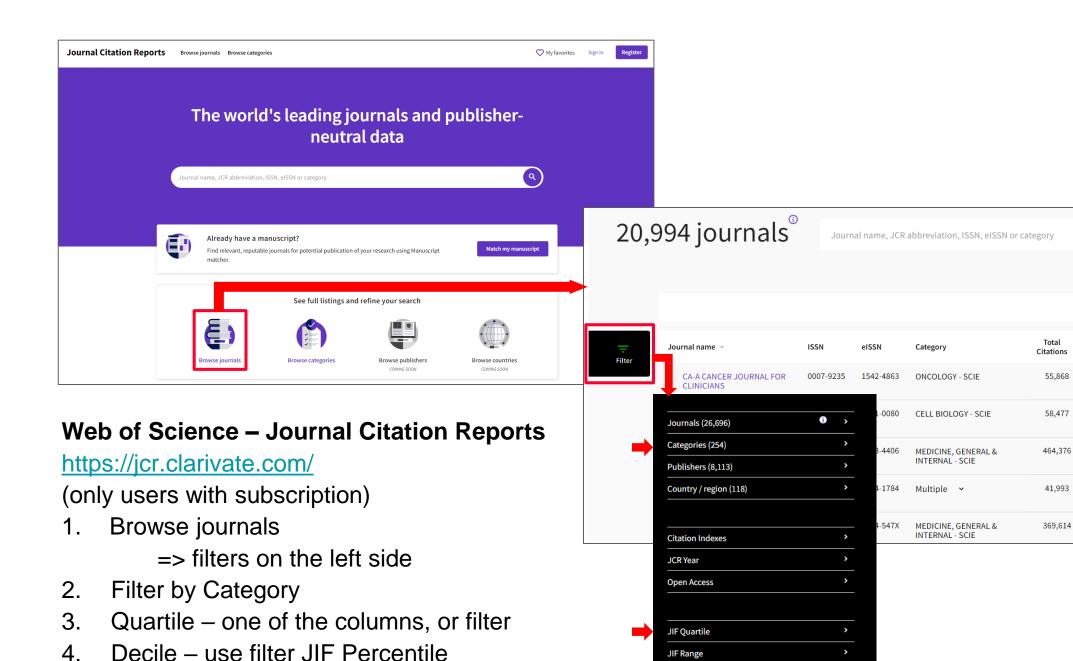
2. Scopus & Web of Science

Identify journals in a specific field, quartiles and deciles

Scopus   https://www.scopus.com/sources (no login needed)
1.   Choose subject area to see **all journals in that field**
2.   Check filter to display specific quartile or 1. decile

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CA-A CANCER JOURNAL FOR CLINICIANS	0007-9235	1542-4863	ONCOLOGY - SCIE	55,868	508.702	Q1	77.64	100.00
		1-0080	CELL BIOLOGY - SCIE	58,477	94.444	Q1	7.01	1.40
		3-4406	MEDICINE, GENERAL & INTERNAL - SCIE	464,376	91.253	Q1	26.14	0.00
		4-1784	Multiple	41,993	84.694	Q1	10.86	0.88
		4-547X	MEDICINE, GENERAL & INTERNAL - SCIE	369,614	79.323	Q1	20.05	22.81

Journals (26,696)
Categories (254)
Publishers (8,113)
Country / region (118)

Citation Indexes
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JCI Range
JIF Percentile

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1.   Browse journals
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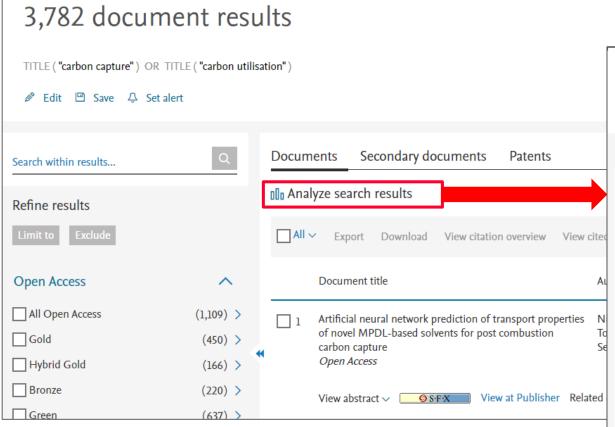   (1. decile – from 90 to 100 %)

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2. Scopus & Web of Science

Topic search results analysis

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Analyze topic search result to identify the right journals

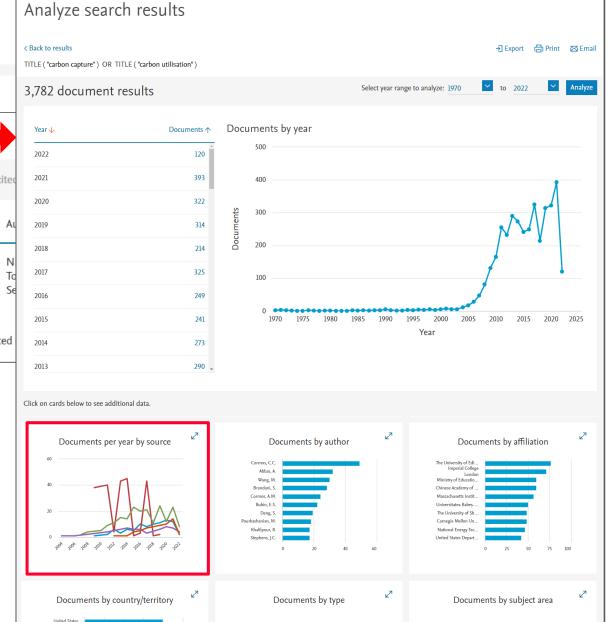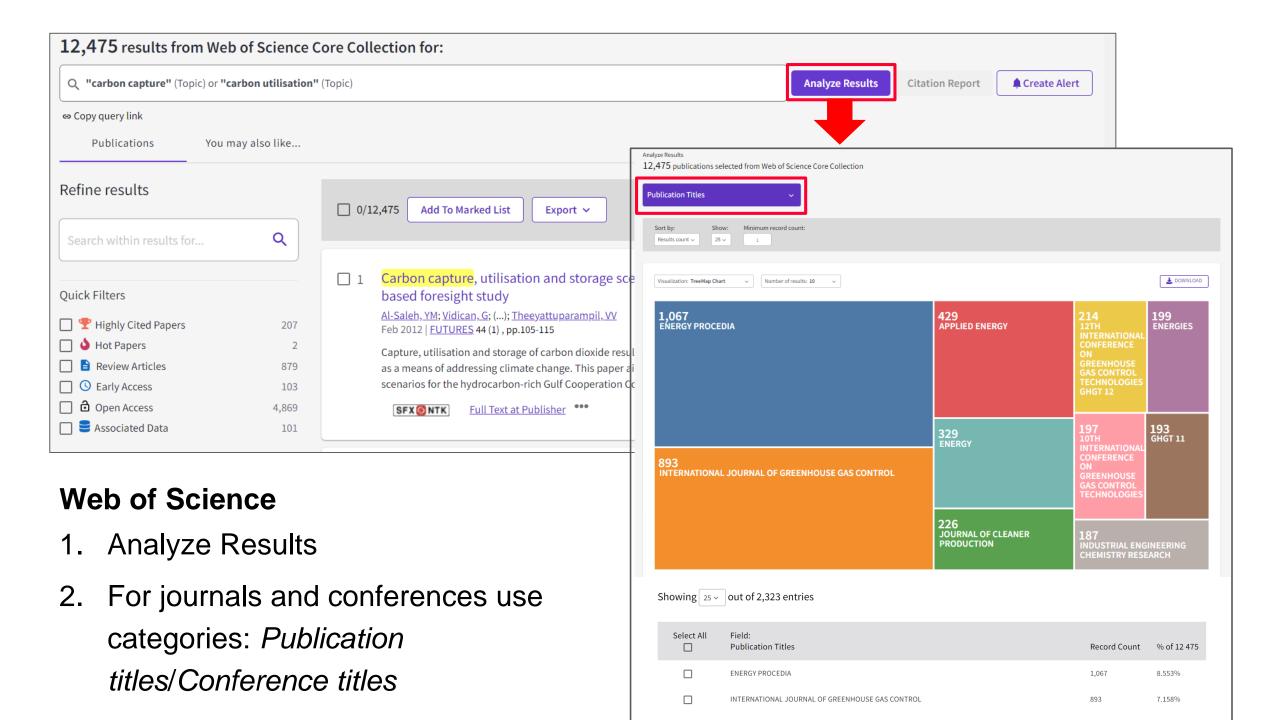**The analytic modules help you identify:**

- Leading authors
- Leading/target journals
- Conference proceedings related to your topic (cross disciplinary)
- Institution for internships and/or job opportunities
- Emerging trends

Scopus

1. Analyze search results

2. For journals and conferences use:
Documents per year by source

Web of Science

1. Analyze Results

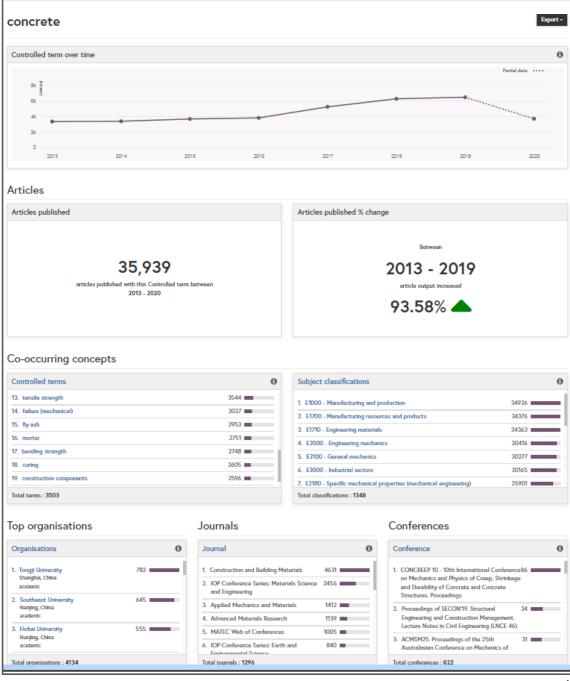2. For journals and conferences use categories: *Publication titles/Conference titles*

2. Inspec Analytics

Find leading authors, publications and institutions in your field

Inspec Analytics

- A tool for analyzing bibliographic database Inspec that contains more than 15 millions records of the scholarly literature **(physics, electrical engineering, computer science, and mechanical engineering)**
- The database is curated by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the records are manually controlled and classified by subject experts
- Choose subject terms from Inspec's *Controlled Terms* module to find leading journals, conferences, authors, and institutions
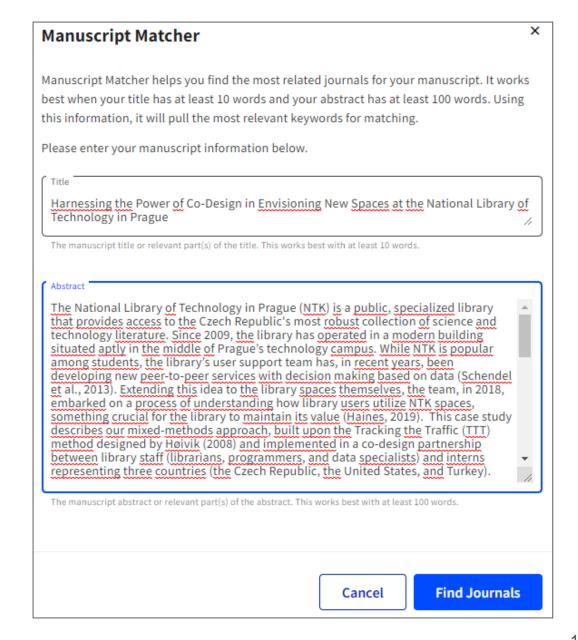
4. Recommender services

- Provide a list of relevant journals of the chosen publisher
- Artificial intelligence use: matching the subjects mentioned in the abstract with content of articles

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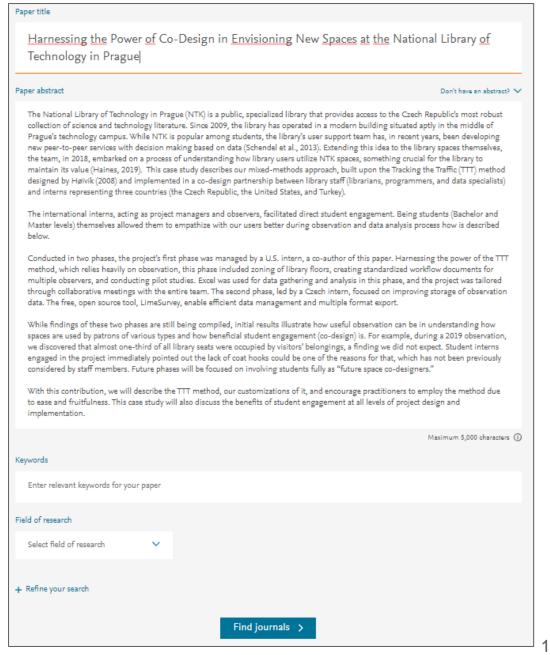
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The National Library of Technology in Prague (NTK) is a public, specialized library that provides access to the Czech Republic's most robust collection of science and technology literature. Since 2009, the library has operated in a modern building situated aptly in the middle of Prague's technology campus. While NTK is popular among students, the library's user support team has, in recent years, been developing new peer-to-peer services with decision making based on data (Schendel et al., 2013). Extending this idea to the library spaces themselves, the team, in 2018, embarked on a process of understanding how library users utilize NTK spaces, something crucial for the library to maintain its value (Haines, 2019). This case study describes our mixed-methods approach, built upon the Tracking the Traffic (TTT) method designed by Høivik (2008) and implemented in a co-design partnership between library staff (librarians, programmers, and data specialists) and interns representing three countries (the Czech Republic, the United States, and Turkey).

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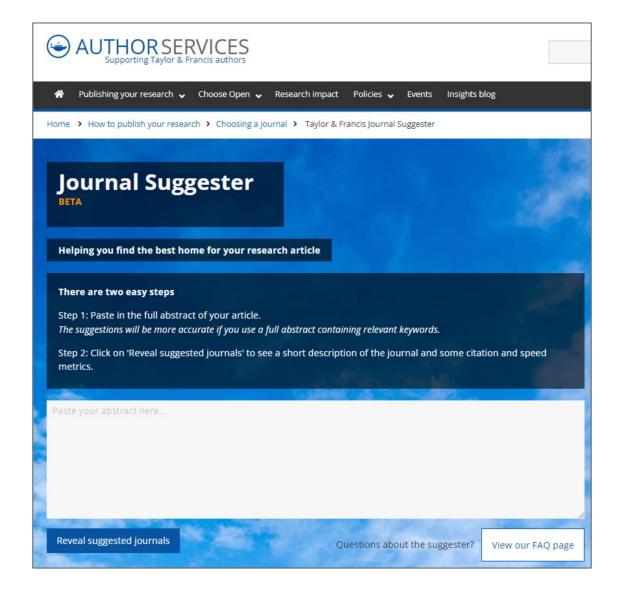journalfinder.elsevier.com

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