



CSA Illumina

Available CSA Databases

- ASFA: Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts
- Communication Abstracts
- Conference Papers Index
- Criminal Justice Abstracts
- EIS: Digests of Environmental Impact Statements
- Environmental Sciences & Pollution Management, includes 13 subfiles:
 - ASFA 3: Aquatic Pollution & Environmental Quality
 - Industrial & Applied Microbiology Abstracts (Microbiology A)
 - Bacteriology Abstracts (Microbiology B)
 - Pollution Abstracts
 - Biotechnology Research Abstracts
 - Risk Abstracts
 - Ecology Abstracts
 - Sustainability Science Abstracts
 - Environment Abstracts
 - Toxicology Abstracts
 - Environmental Engineering Abstracts
 - Water Resources Abstracts
 - Health & Safety Sciences Abstracts
- ERIC
- Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts
- MLA Directory of Periodicals
- MLA International Bibliography (Modern Languages and Literature)
- Oceanic Abstracts
- PAIS International (Public Affairs Information Service)
- Philosopher's Index
- PILOTS Database
- PsycARTICLES
- PsycBOOKS
- PsycINFO
- Social Services Abstracts
- Sociological Abstracts
- TOXLINE

Access

1. At the Library Home Page (<http://www.cityu.edu.hk/lib/>), select **E-Resources**.
2. Select **Databases: Title List**.
3. Select **CSA Illumina** or any CSA titles (refer to the section 'Available CSA Databases' above) in the alphabetical list of databases.

Search

At the Select Databases page:

1. Click to select database(s) you want to search.

Quick Search

1. Enter search term(s).

2. Change the subject area and/or select specific database(s), if desired.

3. Select a publication period, if desired.

4. Click to start search.

Advanced Search

1. Enter search term(s). Search terms entered in the same line will be combined with **OR**.

2. Select the field to search.

3. If you enter search terms in more than one line, select an operator (**and**, **or**, **not**) to combine the search terms.

4. Select a subject area and/or specific database(s).

5. Specify a publication period, if desired.

6. Set display format for results.

Search Tips

- Search terms are NOT case-sensitive.
- Multiple words entered into one search box will be searched for as a phrase.
- Use the following Boolean / proximity operators and wildcards to broaden or narrow your search:

Operator/Wildcard	Example	Finds records
AND	ozone and depletion	containing both <i>ozone</i> and <i>depletion</i>
OR	hiv or aids	containing <i>HIV</i> or <i>AIDS</i> or both
NOT	computers not apple	containing <i>computers</i> but not <i>Apple</i>
WITHIN X (where X is a number)	(women) within 5 (violence)	containing <i>women</i> and <i>violence</i> in any order and within 5 words from each other
* (represents multiple characters)	pollut* behavi*r	containing <i>pollute</i> , <i>pollutes</i> , <i>pollution</i> , <i>pollutants</i> or <i>polluting</i> containing <i>behaviour</i> or <i>behavior</i>
? (represents a single character)	ferti?er	containing <i>fertilizer</i> or <i>fertiliser</i>

- Use parentheses to specify the order of execution of the various operators. Operators inside parentheses are executed before operators used outside parentheses.

e.g. (*mouse or mice*) and (*gene or pseudogene*)

- order of execution:
1. mouse or mice → [result set 1]
 2. gene or pseudogene → [result set 2]
 3. [result set 1] and [result set 2]

Display/Save/Print/Email Search Results

This link will appear after marking record(s) and clicking on the "Update Marked List" link. Click to display all marked records.

Click to access Search History and combine searches, if desired.

Click on the Scholars tab to access profiles[#] of active academic scholars.

Click to create and save the search alert*.

Click on the plus sign to show results for each selected database, if applicable.

Check box(es) to mark individual record(s) or click on the **Mark** link to mark all records on the page for later viewing, saving, printing and e-mailing.

Click on a tab to display results from a particular publication type only, if desired.

Click on a title, or the **View Record** link, to display the full record.

Select to sort results in different order, if desired.

Click to go to the reference list of this article.

Click to export records to RefWorks

Click to display the list of articles in the selected database(s) that have cited this article.

Click on the link to save/print/email records. You can also create a bibliography in a citation style of your choice.

Click on any link to display records that share the same subject heading in the database.

Click to check availability of full text via SFX.

* A saved Alert will be used to automatically search your selected databases for new content every week. After creating a personal account, you will receive an email message that contains up to 250 new records from each database that has new matching content. Tutorial on setting up alerts in CSA Illumina is available at: <http://www.cityu.edu.hk/lib/instruct/guides/libguide/alerts/index.htm>.

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