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Topic Search

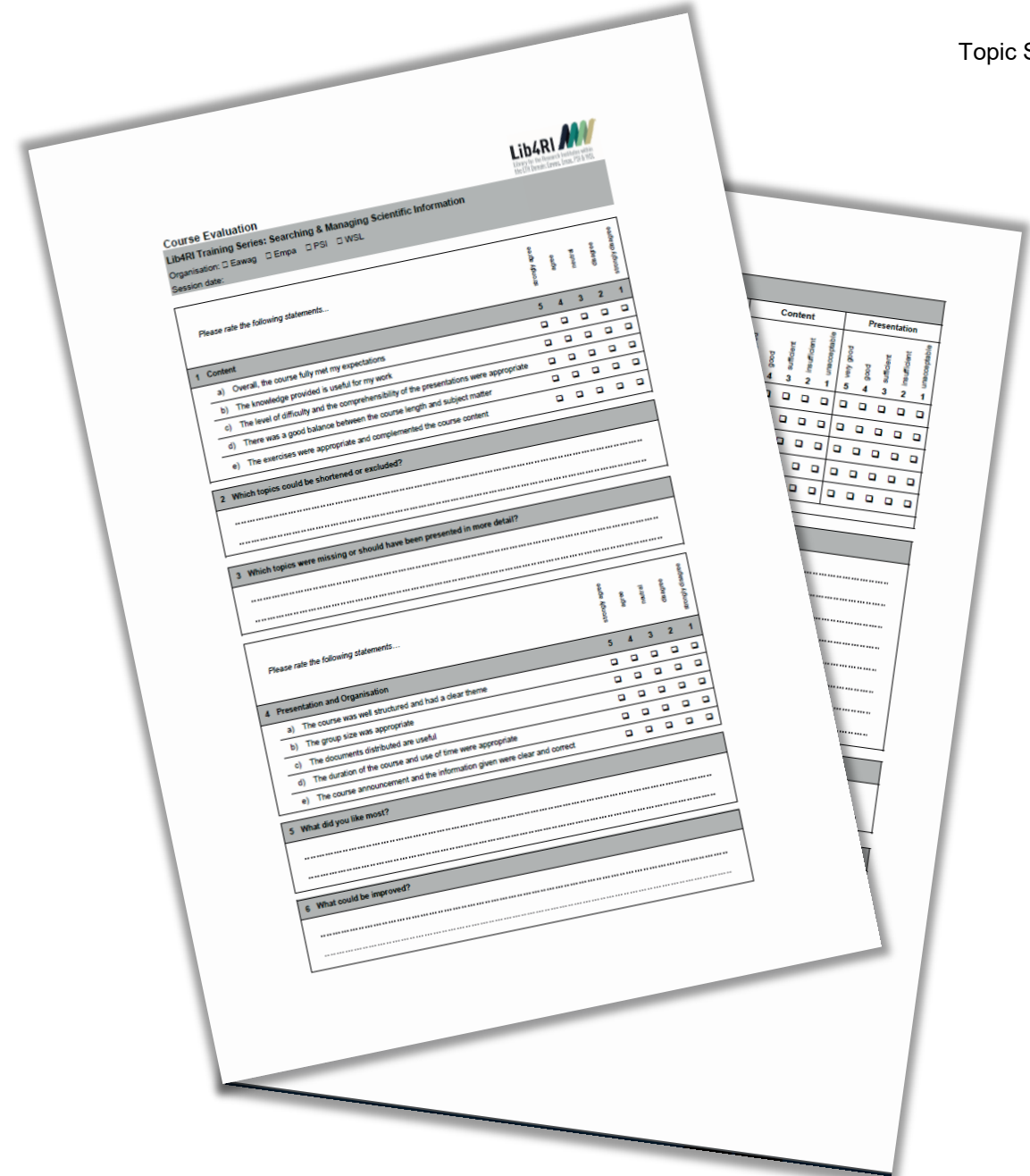
- o Steps before searching
- o Boolean search (Scopus, Web of Science, swisscovery, ...)
- o Refine & evaluate your results

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Thanks for your feedback

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Course Evaluation
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Please rate the following statements...

	5	4	3	2	1
1 Content					
a) Overall, the course fully met my expectations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) The knowledge provided is useful for my work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) The level of difficulty and the comprehensibility of the presentations were appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) There was a good balance between the course length and subject matter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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f) The exercises were appropriate and complemented the course content	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Which topics could be shortened or excluded?

3 Which topics were missing or should have been presented in more detail?

Please rate the following statements...

	5	4	3	2	1
4 Presentation and Organisation					
a) The course was well structured and had a clear theme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) The group size was appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) The documents distributed are useful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) The duration of the course and use of time were appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) The course announcement and the information given were clear and correct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 What did you like most?

6 What could be improved?

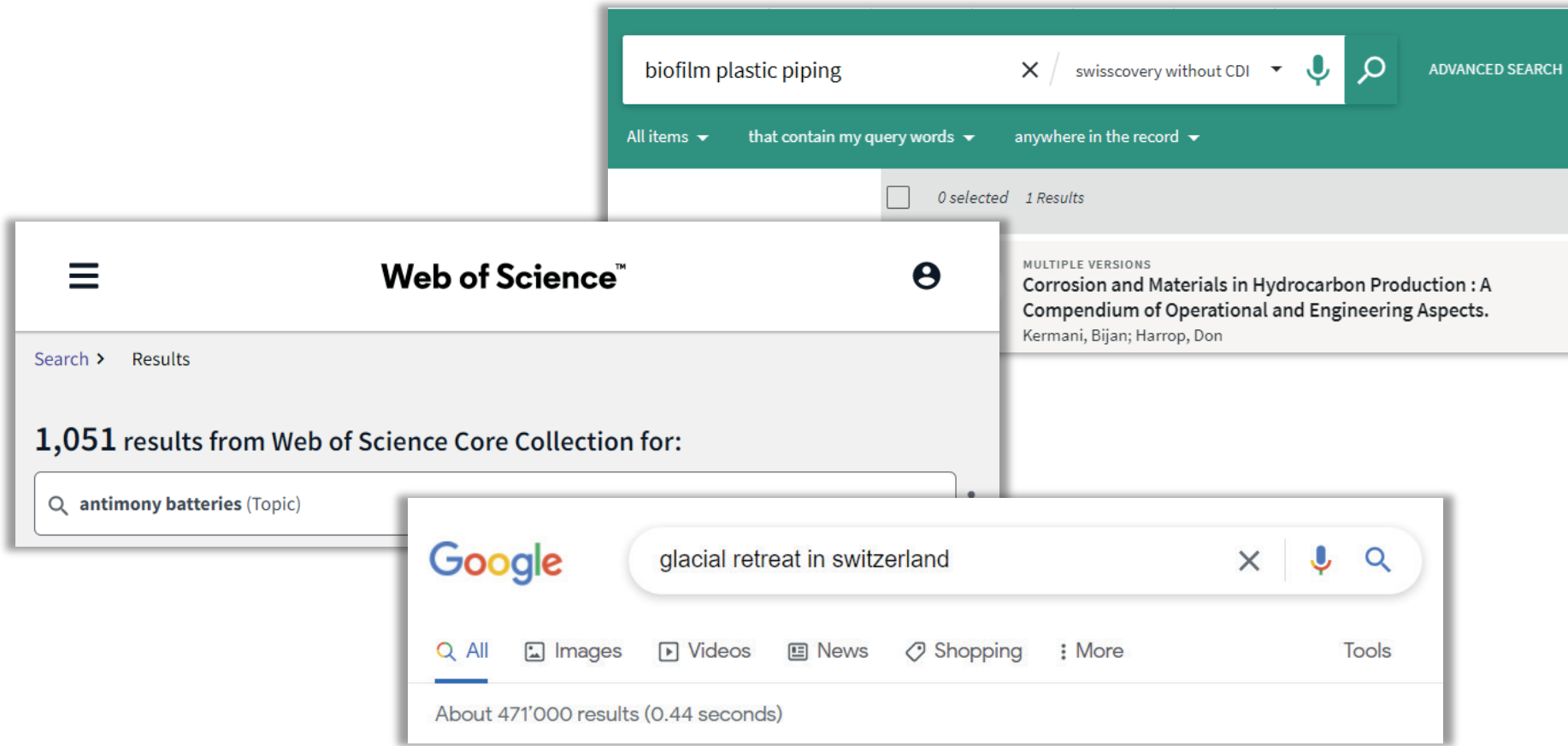
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«Some search in order to find; and some find in order to end the effort of searching.» (Elazar Benyouët)



Retreat of Glaciers in Switzerland

Topic search

Thematic search



Rhône Glacier, Valais, 1850 and 2000

Foto: Versuchsanstalt für Wasserbau, Hydrologie und Glaziologie (VAW) at ETH Zurich

Before searching – analyse your topic

- **How extensive should your search be?**
Do you need everything about your topic or simply the documents providing an overview?
Tip: combine your search terms with «overview», «introduction», «survey», «review», ... or use corresponding filters (if available)
- **Which material do you need?**
Books, PhD theses, articles,
→ different document types often require diverse search tools.
- **Which time period should be covered?**
Since when could there be publications on the topic?
Which period is covered by the search tools?

Before searching – analyse your topic

- **Orientation / definition of the terms**

- Reference works (encyclopaedias, dictionaries, etc.)
- Manuals
- Wikipedia
- ~~Some key papers/books you already have~~

- **Comprehensive searches with current issues**

- Articles, conference proceedings, reports
- Books
- Standards, guidelines and patents (depending on the research topic; advanced level)

- **Historical searches**

- Bibliographies
- Card index
- Archives

Before searching – analyse your topic

Analysis of the central terms of the topic

Define core concepts:

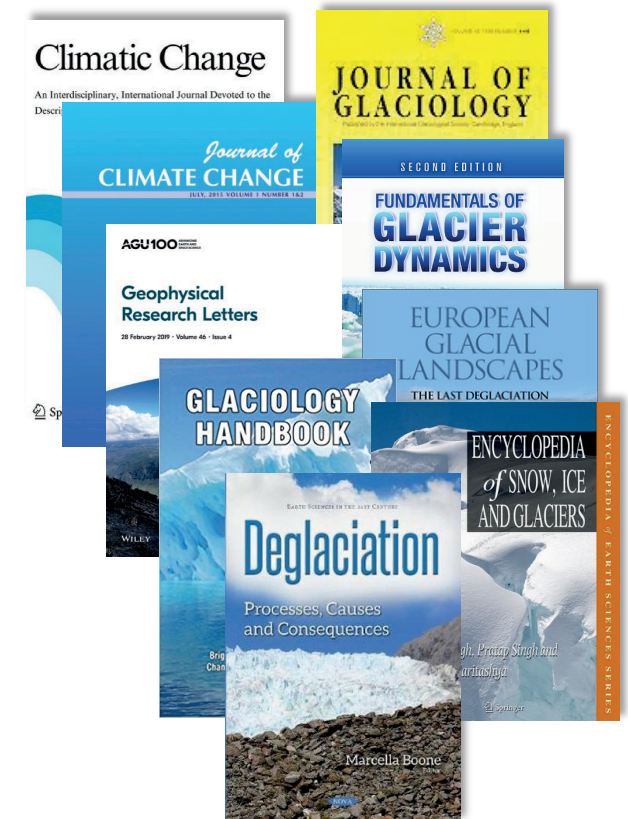
- Include synonyms, beware of homonyms
- Define super- and subordinate terms
- Check related terms
- Translate the search terms (if necessary)

Tip: Start from a few seminal papers and/or relevant reference works and follow an iterative search strategy

Note:

- Spelling BE and AE (covered by Scopus & WoS)
- Previous or other spellings
- Ambiguous and uncommon abbreviations
- Singular and plural forms (covered by Scopus & WoS)

→ Bring the concepts/search terms in a meaningful order, using a table.



Truncation, placeholders and wildcards

Electronic search tools generally seek character strings, not meanings.

→ Grammatical and spelling variations are often not taken into account

Truncation via placeholders and wildcards facilitate the search, e.g.:

\$ Represents zero or one character (WoS)

→ Topic search: colo\$r, finds color and colour

? Represents any one character (Scopus, WoS)

→ Author search: Ma?er, finds Maier and Mayer

* Represents zero or more trailing, leading or enclosed characters (Scopus, WoS and many more, but NOT Google)

→ econom* finds: economy, economist, economic, economically

Note: Too much truncation might lead to unwanted results.

Note: Check, what symbols you can use in which database.

Important: WoS and Scopus include lemmatisation, word stemming and spelling variations. These are automatically turned off when using truncations (often still better)



Phrase search

Search for documents with words in a sequence (phrase)

→ Phrase search: in “quotation marks”

Web of Science search for **energy transition**: 370,229 hits

Web of Science search for **”energy transition”**: 7,396 hits

<p>48 How to promote energy transition in China: From the perspectives of interregional relocation and environmental regulation</p> <p>Huang, LY and Zou, YJ Oct 2020 ENERGY ECONOMICS 92</p> <p>This study investigates the impacts of interregional clean energy relocation and environmental regulation on energy transition with panel data of 30 provinces in China from 1997 to 2015. Instead of applying the production data of clean energy directly as prior studies did, we calculate the actual consumption of ... Show more</p> <p> View full text ...</p>	<p>6 Citations</p> <hr/> <p>45 References</p> <hr/> <p>Related records</p>
<p>49 Will small energy consumers be faster in transition? Evidence from the early shift from coal to oil in Latin America</p> <p>Rubio, MDM and Folchi, M Nov 2012 ENERGY POLICY 50 , pp.50-61</p> <p>This paper provide evidence of the early transition from coal to oil for 20 Latin American countries over the first half of the 20th century, which does not fit the transition experiences of large energy consumers. These small energy consumers had earlier and faster transitions than leading nations. We also provide evider ... Show more</p> <p> Free Accepted Article From Repository Full Text at Publisher ...</p>	<p>36 Citations</p> <hr/> <p>66 References</p> <hr/> <p>Related records</p>

Without the quotes, the space in between **energy transition** is interpreted as a logical **AND** neglecting order and location of the search terms

Important: WoS turns off lemmatisation and word stemming for words in quotes; Scopus, however, does NOT (unless truncation is in place)

Tip: Also works with swisscovery, Google and many more

Classify your research topic into concepts

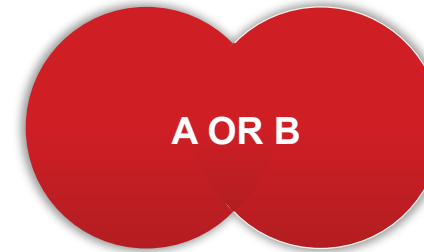
Retreat of **Glaciers** in **Switzerland**

Concept 1	Concept 2	Concept 3
retreat	glaciers	Switzerland

Boolean operators (logical operators from set theory)

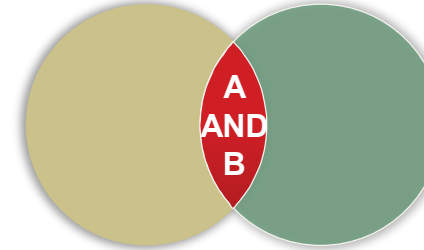
OR any one of the search terms must occur to be retrieved. Hits contain at least one of the terms.

→ Number of results increases



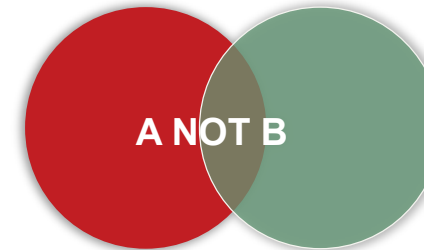
AND all search terms must occur to be retrieved. Hits contain both search terms.

→ Number of results decreases



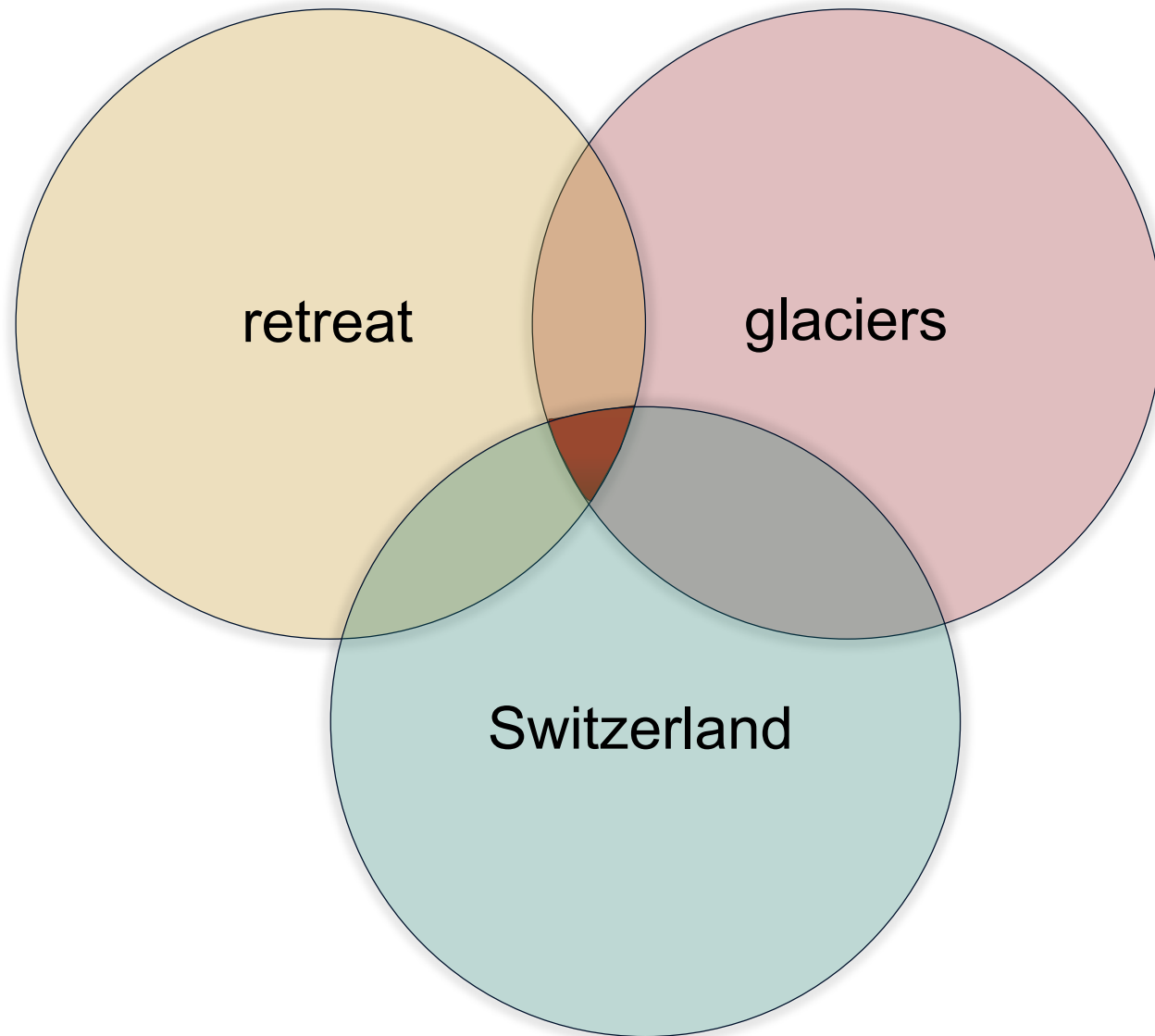
NOT excludes records that contain a given search term after the NOT-operator.

→ Number of results decreases



Combine concepts

retreat
AND
 glaciers
AND
 Switzerland



Search in Scopus

www.scopus.com

A rather quick and dirty first topic search

Scopus

Start exploring
Discover the most reliable, relevant, up-to-date research. All in one place.

Documents Authors Affiliations

Search within: Article title, Abstract, Keywords

Search documents *: retreat AND glaciers AND switzerland

196 document results

TITLE-ABS-KEY (retreat AND glaciers AND switzerland)

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1	Remote sensing based assessment of hazards from glacier lake outbursts: A case study in the Swiss Alps	Huggel, C., Kääb, A., Haeblerli, W., Teysseire, P., Paul, F.	2002	Canadian Geotechnical Journal 39(2), pp. 316-330	356

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Find synonyms and related concepts

Retreat of Glaciers in Switzerland

Concept 1	Concept 2	Concept 3
retreat	glaciers	Switzerland

Find synonyms and related concepts

Retreat of Glaciers in Switzerland

Concept 1	Concept 2	Concept 3
retreat	glaciers	Switzerland
withdrawal	ice field	Swiss
shrinkage	icefield	
loss	ice cap	(European alps)
disappearance	icecap	(Europe)
ablation	ice mass	
deglaciation		
calving	(permafrost)	
melting		
sublimation		
precipitation		

Truncated and phrased concept list

Retreat of Glaciers in Switzerland

Concept 1	Concept 2	Concept 3
retreat*	glaci*	Switzerland
withdr*	“ice field*”	Swiss
shrink*	icefield*	
los*	“ice cap*”	
disappear*	“icecap*”	
ablat*	“ice mass*”	
deglaci*		
calving		
melt*		
sublim*		
precipit*		

Combine concepts (and their synonyms)

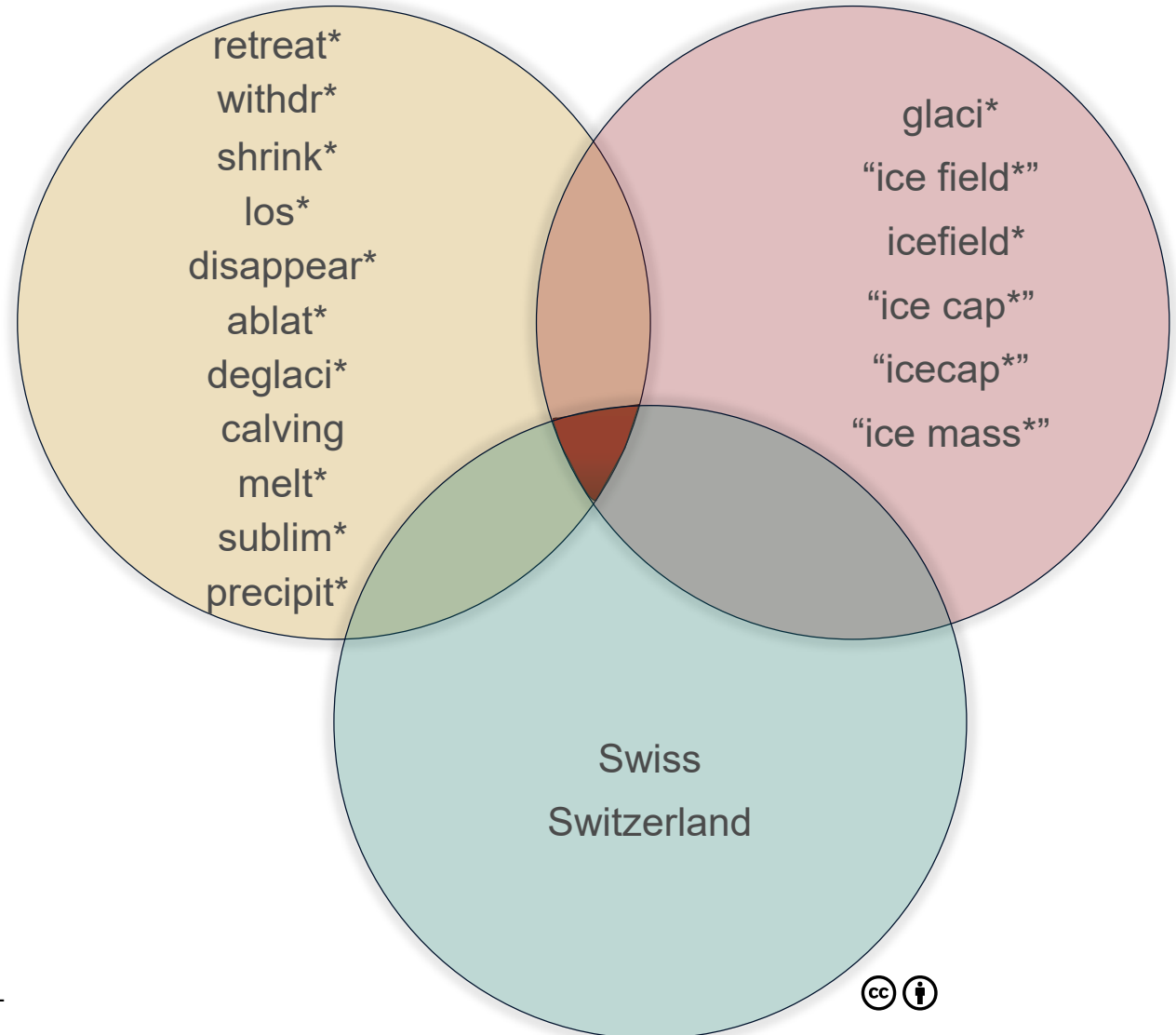
(retreat* OR withdr* OR ...)

AND

(glaci* OR "ice field*" OR ...)

AND

(Switzerland OR ...)



Search in Scopus: www.scopus.com

5,896,803 document results

TITLE-ABS-KEY (retreat* OR withdr* OR shrink* OR los* OR disappear* OR ablat* OR deglaci* OR calving OR melt* OR sublim* OR precipit*)

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<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Moderated estimation of fold change and dispersion for RNA-seq data with DESeq2 <i>Open Access</i>	Love, M.I., Huber, W., Anders, S.	2014	Genome Biology 15(12),550	27785



Let's do the search queries individually to get an idea on the bottleneck concept

Search in Scopus: www.scopus.com

128,671 document results

TITLE-ABS-KEY (glaci* OR "ice field*" OR icefield* OR "ice cap*" OR icecap* OR "ice mass*")

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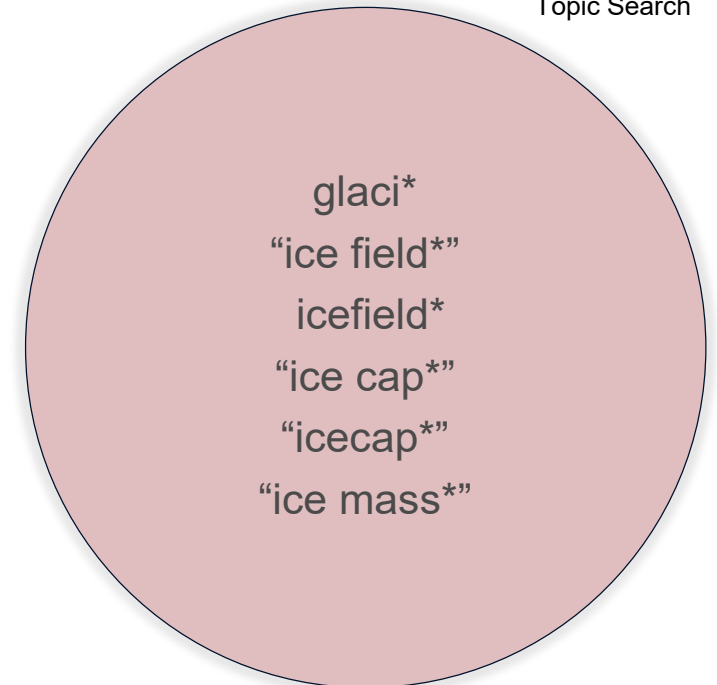
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Search in Scopus: www.scopus.com

365,067 document results

TITLE-ABS-KEY (switzerland OR swiss)

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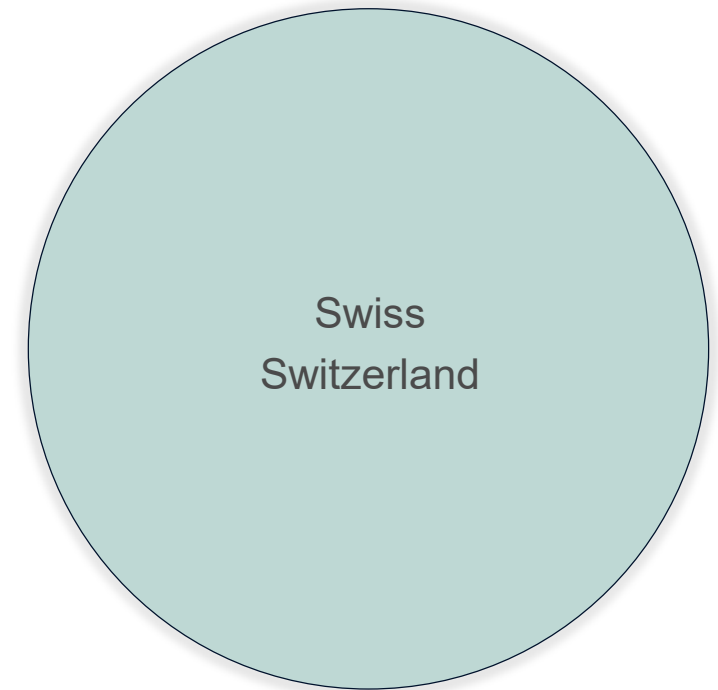
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This seems to be a lot just on Switzerland. We'll see about this later.

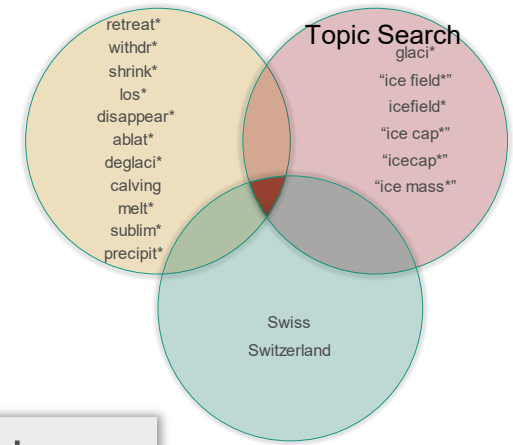
Search in Scopus: www.scopus.com

The screenshot shows the Scopus search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Search, Sources, SciVal, and user settings. The main area is titled "Combine queries" and features a query builder with three input fields, each containing a search term and an "AND" operator. Below the query builder, there are buttons for "Change all operators", "Clear", and "Show results".

Below the query builder, there is a "Search History" section with a "Combine queries" link. The search history lists three queries:

Query ID	Query Text	Results	Alert	More
3	TITLE-ABS-KEY (switzerland OR swiss)	365,067 results	Set Alert	More
2	TITLE-ABS-KEY (glaci* OR "ice field*" OR icefield* OR "ice cap*" OR icecap* OR "ice mass*")	128,671 results	Set Alert	More
1	TITLE-ABS-KEY (retreat* OR withdr* OR shrink* OR los* OR disappear* OR ablat* OR deglaci* OR calving OR melt* OR sublim* OR precipit*)	5,896,803 results	Set Alert	More

At the bottom of the search results, it displays "1,044 document results" and the combined search query: `((TITLE-ABS-KEY(retreat* OR withdr* OR shrink* OR los* OR disappear* OR ablat* OR deglaci* OR calving OR melt* OR sublim* OR precipit*)) AND (TITLE-ABS-KEY(glaci* OR "ice field*" OR icefield* OR "ice cap*" OR icecap* OR "ice mass*")) AND ((TITLE-ABS-KEY(switzerland OR swiss)))`. There are also buttons for "Edit", "Save", and "Set alert".



Let's combine them via the search history

Quite a few hits

Maybe relate them to **climate change**?

Are they all relevant?

Search in Scopus: www.scopus.com

558,436 document results

TITLE-ABS-KEY ("climat* chang*" OR "global warm*" OR "climat* warm*" OR "global chang*" OR "greenhouse effect*" OR "greenhouse gas*")

Edit Save Set alert

Search within results...

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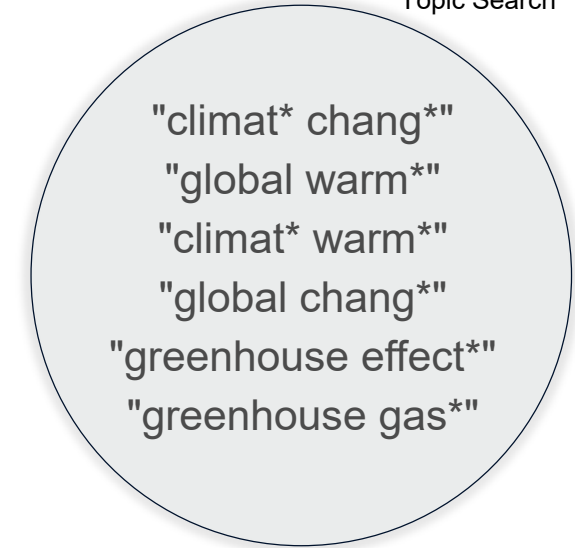
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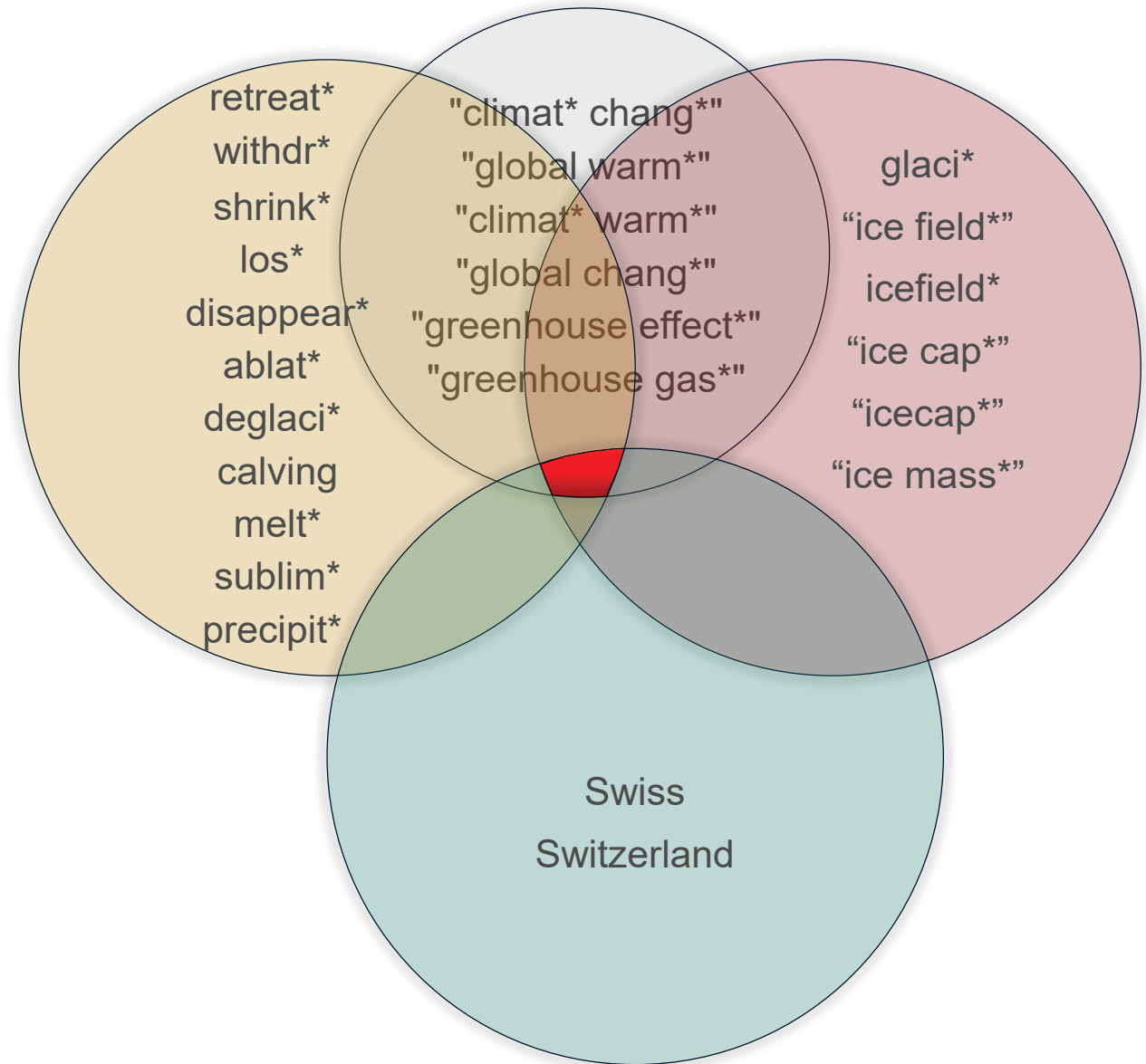
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Climate change 2013 the physical science basis: Working Group I contribution to the fifth assessment report of the intergovernmental panel on climate change (Book) <i>Open Access</i>	Stocker, T.F., Qin, D., Plattner, G.-K., (...), Bex, V., Midgley, P.M.	2013	<i>Climate Change 2013 the Physical Science Basis: Working Group I Contribution to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</i> 9781107057999, pp. 1-1535	7714
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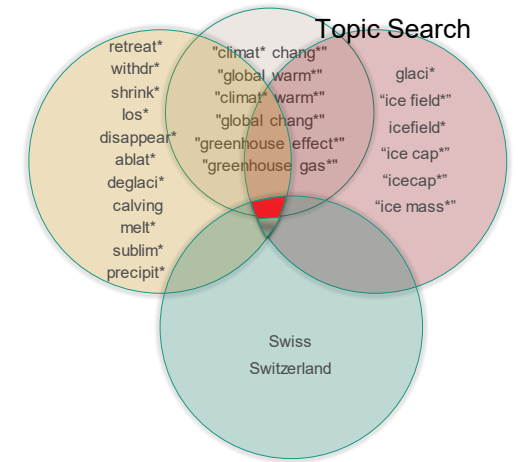
Ok.

Search in Scopus: www.scopus.com

(retreat* OR withdr* OR ...)
AND
 (glaci* OR "ice field*" OR ...)
AND
 (Switzerland OR ...)
AND
 ("climat* chang*" OR ...)



Search in Scopus: www.scopus.com



Search History Saved Searches

Combine queries →

- 5 TITLE-ABS-KEY ("climat* chang*" OR "global warm*" OR "climat* warm*" OR "global chang*" OR "greenhouse ... 558,436 results
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Let's combine them all via the search history

262 document results

(TITLE-ABS-KEY (retreat* OR withdr* OR shrink* OR los* OR disappear* OR ablat* OR deglaci* OR calving OR melt* OR sublim* OR precipit*)) AND (TITLE-ABS-KEY (glaci* OR "ice field*" OR icefield* OR "ice cap*" OR icecap* OR "ice mass*")) AND (TITLE-ABS-KEY (switzerland OR swiss)) AND (TITLE-ABS-KEY ("climat* chang*" OR "global warm*" OR "climat* warm*" OR "global chang*" OR "greenhouse effect*" OR "greenhouse gas*"))

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Ok. This is something to work on.

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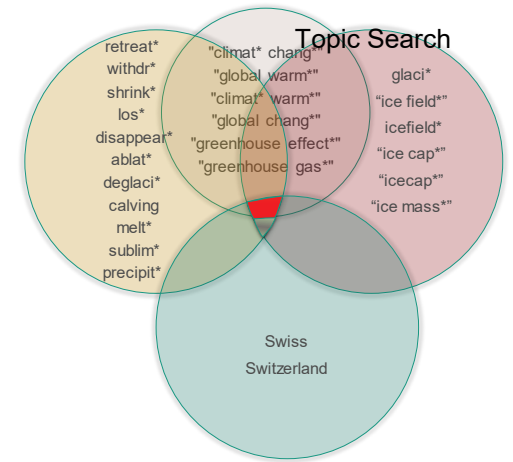
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Let's see about relevance

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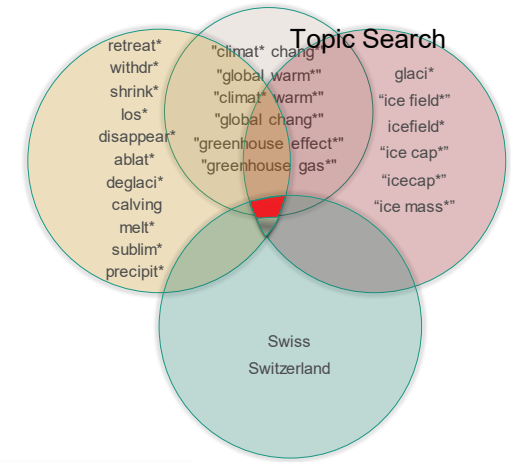
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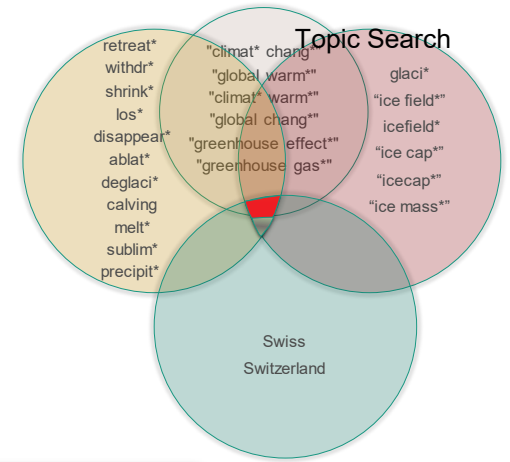
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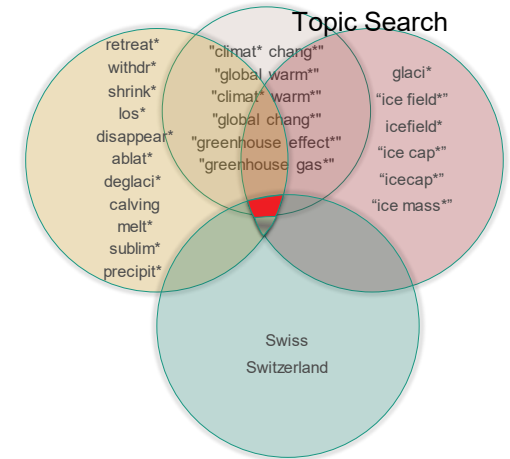
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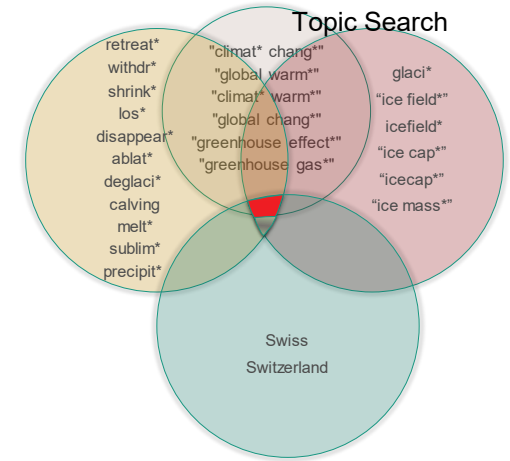
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
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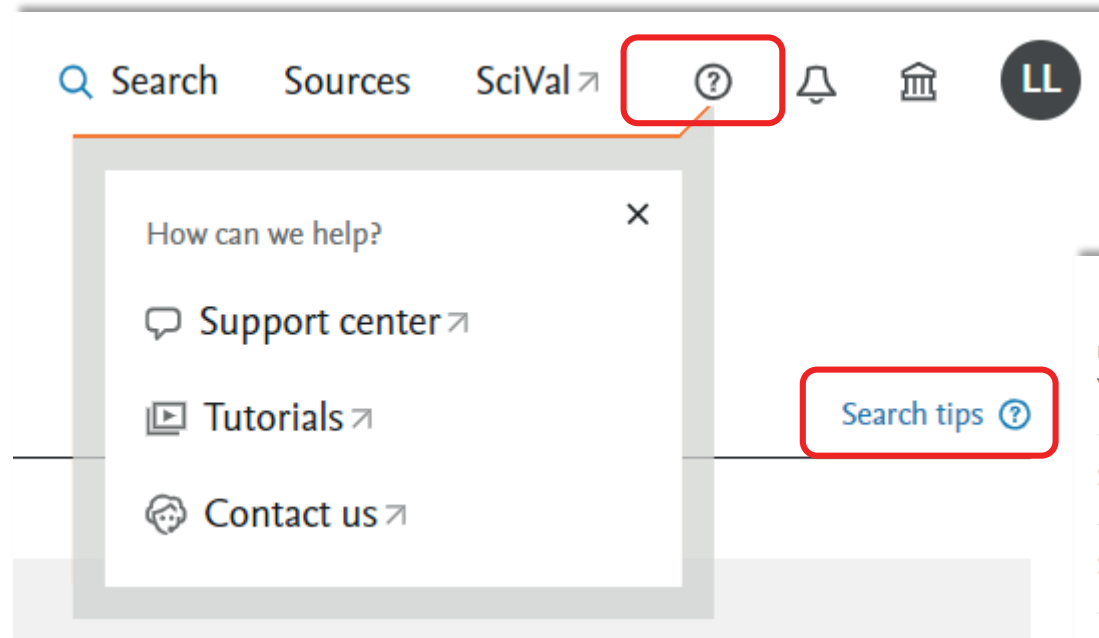
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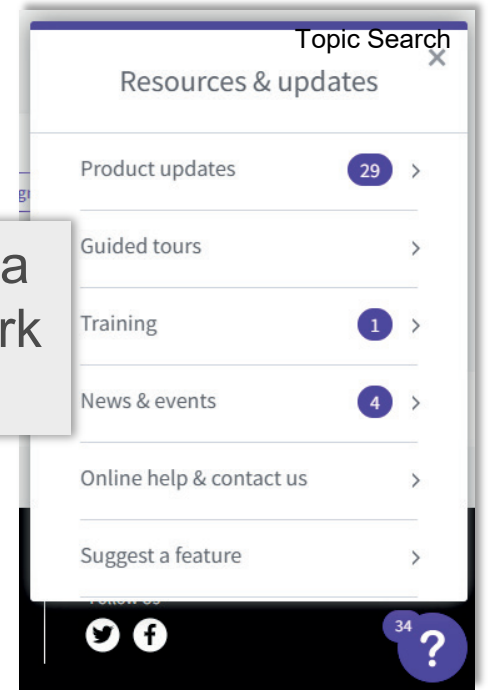
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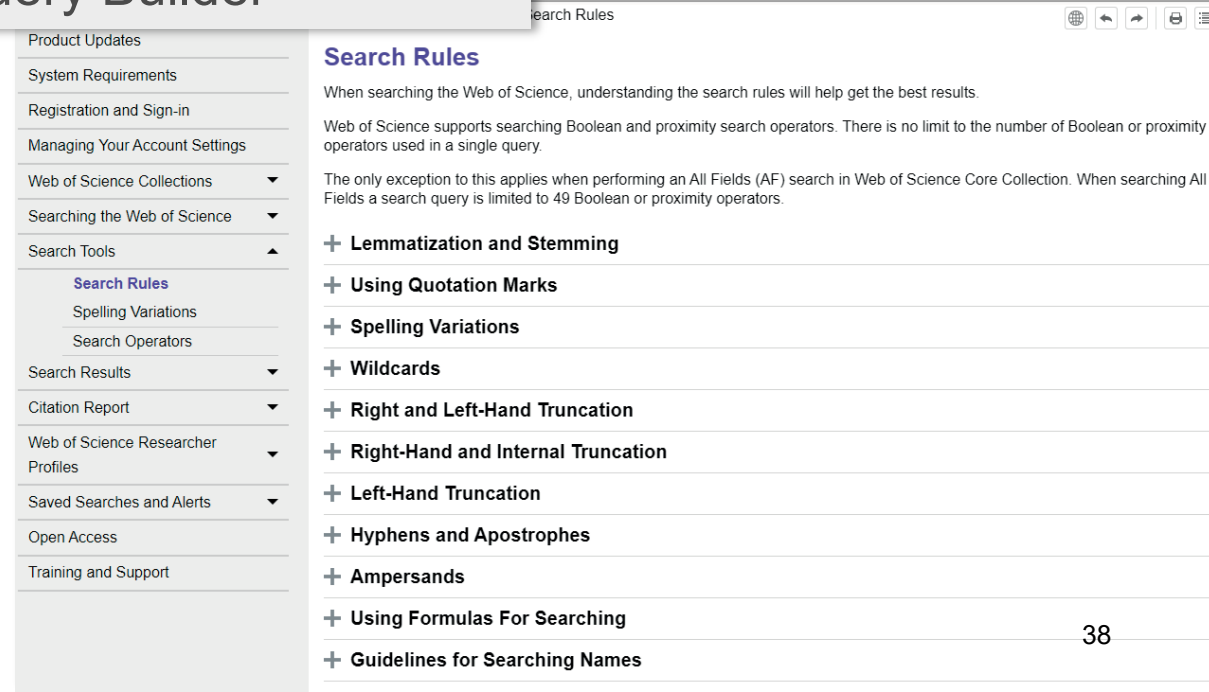


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Climate Driven Retreat of Mount Baker Glaciers and Changing Water Resources
 Pelto, Mauri
 Cham: Springer International Publishing AG
 2015
 “ ... This natural tempering of drought conditions will be reduced as they retreat. Mount Baker, a volcano in the Cascades of Washington, is currently host to 12 principal glaciers with an area of 36.8 km2... ”
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2 **MULTIPLE VERSIONS**
World heritage in Switzerland
 Iten, Ernst 1945- (author); Viviani, Madeleine (editor); Schweiz Nationale Schweizerische UNESCO-Kommission (issuing body)
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3 **BOOK**
Arctic Ice Shelves and Ice Islands
 Copland, Luke ; Mueller, Derek
 Dordrecht: Springer Netherlands
 2017

... Filters
 ... export (rather limited)
 ... swisscovery account recomm.

Evaluation of the results

Too few results

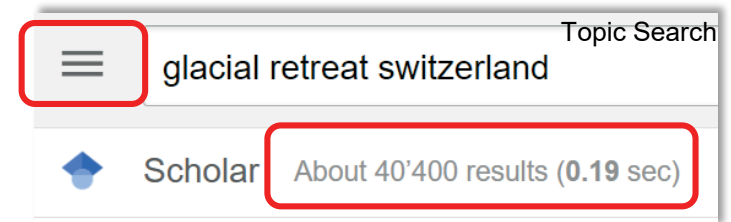
- Search for possible sources of error (Typing errors, wildcards, quotes...)
- View the relevant hits → restart the search with other synonyms
- Widen the subject, lessen the number of concepts
- Verify the search instruments

Too many results

- Narrow the search by: number of citations, publication year, reviews
- Narrow the subject, increase the number of concepts (cautiously)
- Exclude non relevant hits (NOT, Filter)
- Verify the search instruments

Other bibliometric Databases

- Web of Science (some special, some multidisciplinary)
- Central Discovery Index (multidisciplinary)
- Cabi (Biology, Medicine, Food Science)
- Pubmed (Biology, Medicine)
- Scifinder-n (Chemistry)
- Google Scholar



A few words to Google Scholar

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Advanced search
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Find articles

with **all** of the words

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where my words occur anywhere in the article
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Return articles **authored** by
e.g., "PJ Hayes" or McCarthy

Return articles **published** in
e.g., J Biol Chem or Nature

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e.g., 1996

Operators (list not comprehensive)

+, AND: AND operator (space works as well)

“ “ : phrase search (“climate change”)

!, OR : OR operator

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intext: text search (intext:glaciers)

intitle: title search (intitle:glaciers)

allintitle: title search (allintitle:glaciers retreat swiss)

author: author search (glaciers author:Hormes)

source: Quelle ("glacial retreat" source:education)

***** replaces a whole word ("swiss * retreat")

AROUND(#) : proximity (swiss AROUND(5) glaciers)

() : brackets don't exist; i.e. Boolean combinations are rather limited

A few words to Google Scholar

Pros

- Easy, quick and free
- Automatic word-stemming, lemmatisation, synonyms
- Finds articles, theses, books, abstracts from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities and other web sites
- Source for “grey” literature, e.g. governmental and institutional reports

Cons

- Typically many hits (even from within full texts)
- Few filters, poor export facilities (even when logged into Google)
- Reproducible systematic topic searches are virtually impossible due to
 - Synonyms, word-stemming, lemmatisation are a black box
 - restricted use of Booleans (no brackets)
 - bubble Effect (search results may depend on user/IP address)

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