An important part a literature search is citation searching. Citation searching means that once you have found an article that is useful you can then find other articles that have made reference to it. This enables you to find and track the development of ideas from those in your original article. You can also link to references in your article’s bibliography so that you can track the development of ideas prior to your article as well as afterwards.

**Web of Science**

a. Go to the Sainsbury Library homepage at [http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/business](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/business) and click on quick links, from the dropdown list click on Libguides.

b. Click on *Web of Science* from the list of databases on the webpage. After accessing the database click on the drop down tab next to ‘all databases’ and select ‘Web of Science Core Collection’.
c. Click on the drop down menu next to ‘basic search’ and select ‘cited reference search’.

d. To find articles that cite a particular reference enter the details of your reference into the ‘cited author’, ‘cited work’, and ‘year of publication’ fields.

e. Before clicking on ‘search’ go to the ‘more settings’ section and untick the boxes form subject areas that you are not interested in. This will increase the relevancy of your results list.

f. On the next webpage click on ‘view record in the Web of Science Core Collection’.
g. Use the links on the right of the page to view a list of the cited articles or the cited references from your article.

h. Click on ‘full text’ to open the ‘Find it @ Oxford’ links to access databases that provide the full text of each article.

Other sources for citation searching

Go to the Sainsbury Library homepage at [http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/business](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/business) and click on ‘quick links’. From the drop down, list click on ‘Libguides’ and click on SCOPUS in the list of databases

**SCOPUS**

a. Click on the ‘author search’ tab

b. Enter the author details and select the relevant subject areas before clicking on ‘search’.

c. Click on the relevant author from the list of results.
d. To see a list of the author’s published articles click on the link in ‘documents’

![Image of a research profile]

- **Personal**
  - **Name:** Blton, Paul
  - **Author ID:** 12760070002
  - **Affiliation:** Cardiff University, ESRC Centre for Business Relationships Accountability, Cardiff, United Kingdom

- **Research**
  - **Documents:** 25
  - **References:** 763
  - **Citations:** 141
  - **Index:** 7

- **Co-authors:** 10
- **Subtopics:** Business, Management and Accounting
  - Social Sciences
  - Psychology

- **Show unmatched authors**

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- **Document results:** 25
- **Document title:** The impact of organizational change on steelworkers in craft and production occupational groups
  - **Authors:** Blton, N., Blton, P., Doolabh, A.
  - **Date:** 2010
  - **Source title:** Human Relations
  - **Citations:** 0

- **Document title:** Towards more sustainable work patterns
  - **Authors:** Blton, P.
  - **Date:** 2008
  - **Source title:** J. Hum. Organ. Ecol.
  - **Citations:** 0

- **Document title:** Conflict for minimal gains?
  - **Authors:** Blton, N., Blton, P.
  - **Date:** 2007
  - **Source title:** J. Hum. Organ. Ecol.
  - **Citations:** 5

- **Document title:** Union co-operation in a context of job insecurity: Negotiated outcomes from the new workplace
  - **Authors:** Blton, N., Blton, P.
  - **Date:** 2006
  - **Source title:** J. Hum. Organ. Ecol.
  - **Citations:** 3

**Science Direct**

To access the **Science Direct** database go to OxLIP+ ([http://oxlip-plus.bodleian.ox.ac.uk](http://oxlip-plus.bodleian.ox.ac.uk)) and search by the database name

**Science Direct** provides a cited by list for the full text articles within its database.
When viewing an article open the ‘citing and recommended articles’ box and click on the links in the ‘cited by’ section to view the citing articles.

Google Scholar

Google scholar (http://scholar.google.co.uk) also has links to citing articles for each individual article that a search produces.

a) To view a list of citing articles click on the ‘cited by’ link.