

# Exporting References from Ovid to RefWorks

## About Ovid

The Ovid database platform provides access to a range of scientific databases, particularly those in medicine, environmental sciences, zoology and geography. Databases can be searched separately or in combination.

## Ovid Subject Coverage

Ovid includes the following databases:

- AMED (Allied and Complementary Medicine)
- BIOSIS
- CAB Abstracts
- Embase
- Forest Science
- GeoRef
- Global Health
- Medline
- PsycINFO
- Transplant Library
- Zoological Record

## Accessing Ovid

Ovid can be accessed by searching for 'Ovid SP' in SOLO

(<http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>) and then following the 'Online access' link.

The database can also be found through Databases A-Z

(<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/az.php>). As Ovid is a subscription

database, if you are off campus you will need to use your Oxford Single Sign On (SSO) credentials to use it.

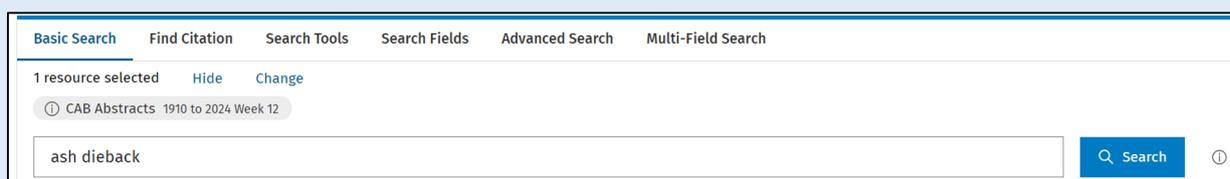
## Running a Basic Search

When you enter Ovid, you will need to choose which database you wish to search from a menu of different options. For this example, choose the CAB Abstracts database. Choose **CAB Abstracts 1910 to 2024 Week x**. Click the **OK** at the bottom of the screen.



The Ovid database search screen will now load with the selected resource.

Make sure that **Basic Search** is selected and then type 'ash dieback' into the search box and click the blue **Search** button to the right of the search box.



After a few moments, a set of search results will appear under the search box.

## Selecting Records for Export

You can choose any records you wish to export to RefWorks by ticking the checkboxes next to each record.

1. \*\*\*\*\*  
**Ability of the ash dieback pathogen to reproduce and to induce damage on its host are controlled by different environmental parameters.**  
 Marcais, B., Giraudel, A., Husson, C.  
*PLoS Pathogens* 2023. 19(4). 41 ref.  
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Abstract ^

AB **Ash dieback**, induced by an invasive ascomycete, *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus*, has emerged in the late 1990s as a severe disease threatening **ash** populations in Europe. Future prospects for **ash** are improved by the existence of individuals with natural genetic resistance or tolerance to the disease and by limited disease impact in many environmental conditions where **ash** is common. Nevertheless

All results can be selected simultaneously by clicking **All** at the top of the results list (up to a maximum of 2,500). A range can also be entered in to the **Range** box, e.g. 1-200. Up to 2,500 results can be exported at once, but we recommend exporting in groups of no more than 1,000, otherwise the website may time out.

All Range:  Clear

### Exporting to RefWorks

Ovid can export to a variety of different reference management packages including RefWorks.

Select all the records you want to export. Click **Export** at the top right-hand corner of the results list.

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A window will open showing the available export options. Use the **Format** dropdown menu to choose RefWorks.

Using the **Fields** dropdown menu, you can choose which parts of the records to export, for example a minimal record (Citation) with including just essential bibliographic information, or a more complete record which includes the abstracts.

When you have chosen your preferred option, click **Export**.

Your references will now be transferred to RefWorks. *Note:* you may get an error message in your browser saying that pop-ups have been blocked. If this occurs, click the italic text saying **click this link to open the document**.

If you are not currently signed into your RefWorks account, you will be prompted to sign in.

RefWorks will open in your browser and display a message to ask which folder you would like the references to go into. Make your selection and click **Import**. RefWorks will indicate that the references have been successfully imported.