



Information about Databases



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- In general, the functions offered by the database platforms can be classified into 7 parts:

1. Choose different databases:

For instance, Web of Knowledge provides following databases in its platform: Web of Science, BIOSIS Preview, JCR, and ESI.

2. Search functions:

Provide basic search, field search, citation search, advanced search, exact phrase, Boolean logic, wildcard, truncation, and proximity function.

3. List search results :

Provide brief lists and complete records.

4. Output search results:

Results can be printed online, saved in a file, sent via an E-mail, or outputted to a bibliography generator.

5. Search history:

Provide the used search strategies for further searches or reviews.

6.Help tools:

Provide subject thesaurus or indexes to help users understand the broader terms, narrow terms, and related terms.

7.Custom functions:

With custom functions, users are able to receive the E-mail Alert, RSS, or annotation.