Navigating through Publication Databases

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Objective
Learn how to navigate publication databases
- Scientific journals
- Using Google scholar
- Using Web of Science
- Using Scopus
- Patents
- US patents
- International patents

Publication databases

   Google scholar
2. [http://apps.webofknowledge.com](http://apps.webofknowledge.com)
   Web of Science – Thomson Reuters
3. [www.scopus.com](http://www.scopus.com)
   Scopus – Elsevier
Benefiting from patent information

**Importance**

- useful literature review materials
- information on trends in technology
- promotes awareness
- encourages creativity
- eliminates duplication
- avoids infringement (freedom-to-operate)
- many useful patent information whose protection is either abandoned, lapsed or not protected in a given country
- licensing/collaboration opportunities
Benefiting from patent information

   Google patent search
2. www.uspto.gov
   United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO)
3. www.wipo.int
   World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
* Put the inventors from Google patents