

【2nd Section】

How to search and access articles at the University of Osaka Libraries

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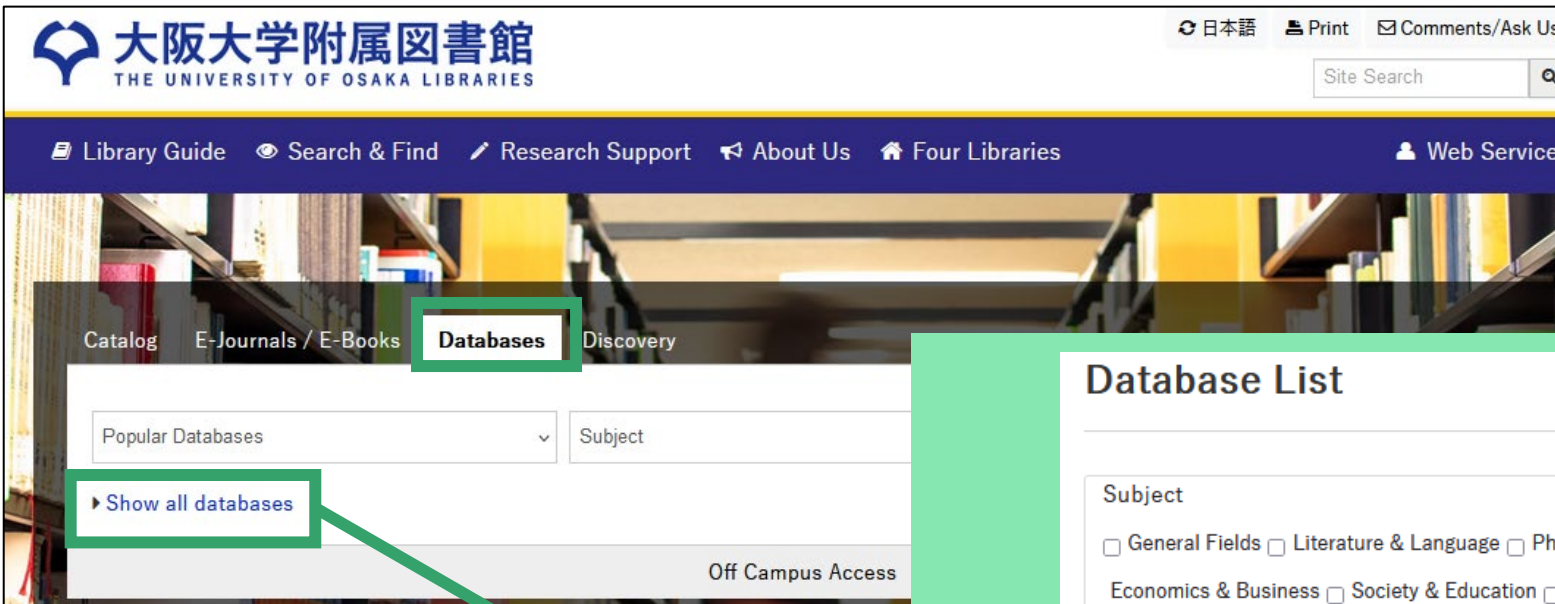
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How to search for journal articles

How to access database

The University of Osaka Libraries Website

<https://www.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/>



Database List

Subject

- ☐ General Fields ☐ Literature & Language ☐ Philosophy & Psychology ☐ History & Geography ☐ Art ☐ Law & Politics ☐
- ☐ Economics & Business ☐ Society & Education ☐ Folklore & Anthropology ☐ Mathematics & Physics & Information Science ☐
- ☐ Chemistry ☐ Biology ☐ Medicine & Nursing ☐ Others

Source type

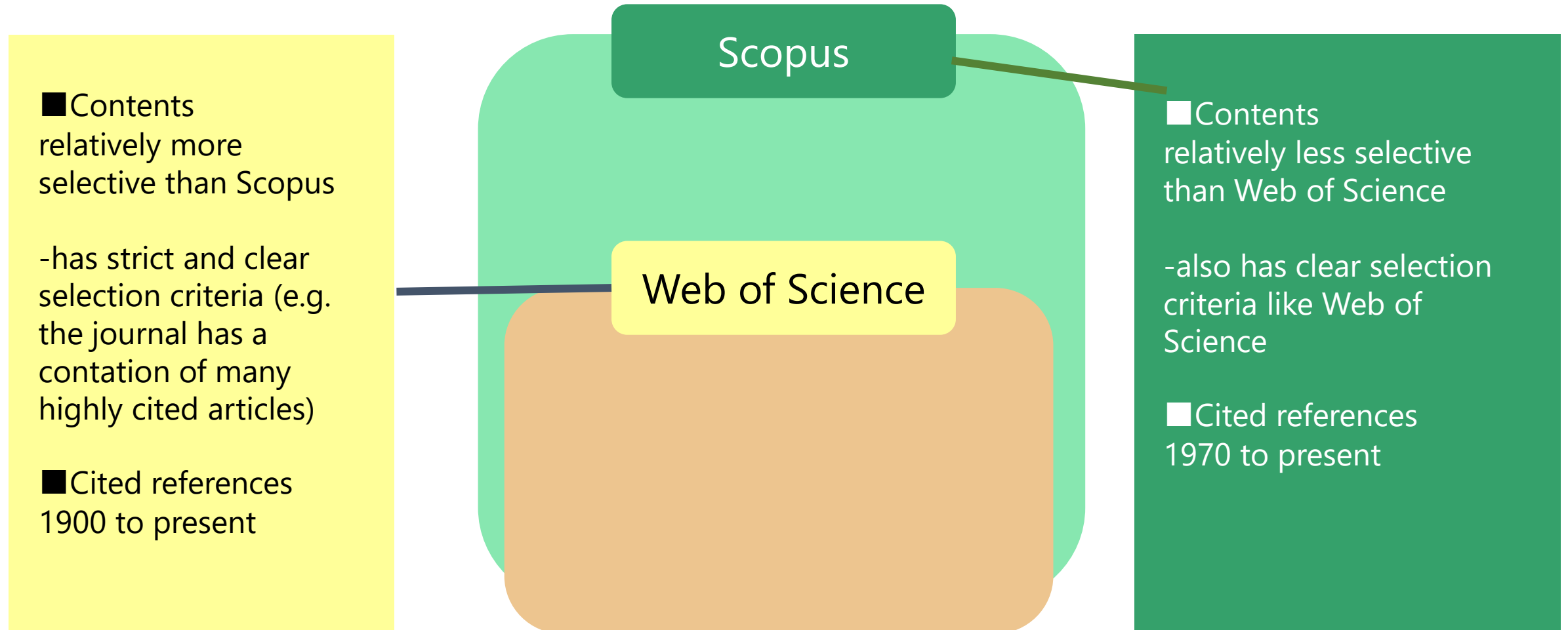
- ☐ Journal Articles ☐ Books ☐ Encyclopedias & Dictionaries ☐ Newspaper Articles ☐ Laws & Precedents ☐
- ☐ Parliamentary Publications ☐ Business Information ☐ Patents ☐ Fact Data ☐ Indicators ☐ Others

You can refine database list by subject and/or source type.

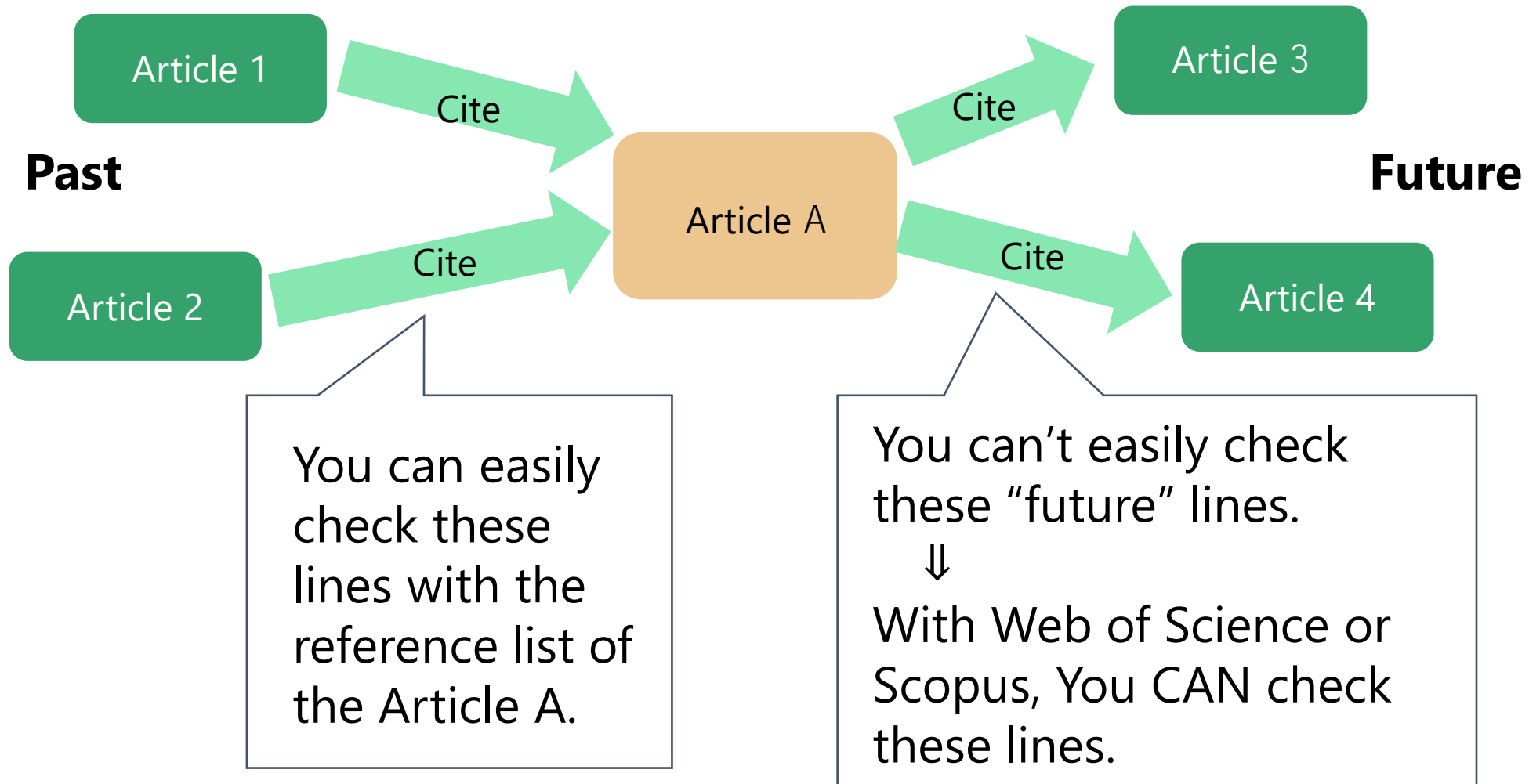
Examples of databases

Subject	Database
General	Scopus, Web of Science CiNii Research (for Japanese articles)
Chemistry	CAS SciFinder, Reaxys
Medicine	MEDLINE
Psychology	PsycINFO
Economics	EconLit
Sociology	SocIndex
Education	ERIC

Databases for all fields : Scopus & WoS



About Cited References



About Discovery Service

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<https://www.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/>

The screenshot shows the website header with the logo and name in Japanese and English. A navigation bar includes links for Library Guide, Support, About Us, Four Libraries, and Web Service. A search bar is present in the top right. Below the navigation bar, a green box with the text "Enter your keywords here!" points to a search input field. The input field contains the placeholder text "keywords". To the right of the input field is a magnifying glass icon. Below the input field, a green box with the text "Click!" points to a button labeled "Advanced search (Discovery Service)". Other buttons visible include "Catalog", "E-Journals / E-Books", "Databases", and "Discovery". At the bottom, there is a link for "Off Campus Access".

You can search across

- Uosaka Catalog (OPAC)
- many databases

all at once !

Use the appropriate tool for your purpose

**Subject
Database**

**Database
For all fields**

**Discovery
Service**



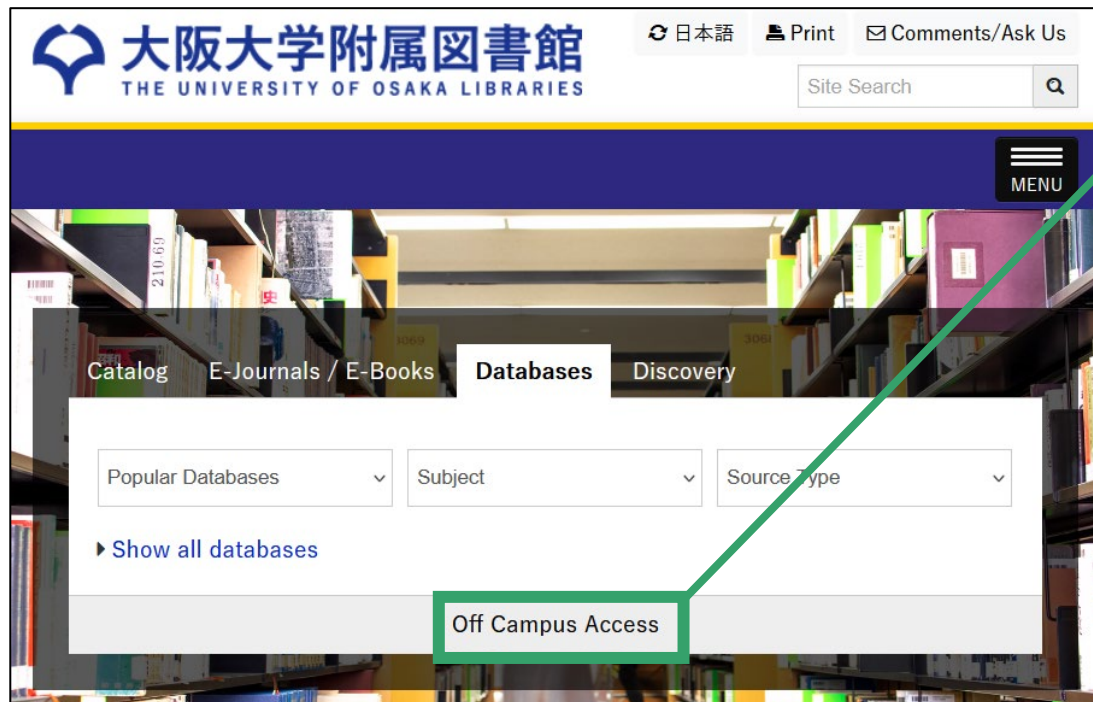
- high level of search ability
e.g.) thesaurus search
- can filter out search noises
⇔
- may miss interdisciplinary articles

- can search across articles for all
subject fields
⇔
- can't use specialized search like
using thesaurus

Off campus access to databases

The University of Osaka Libraries Website

https://www.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/off_campus_eng/



How to search and access

Off Campus Access

You can access e-resources (e-journals, e-books and databases) that the University of Osaka subscribes from home or business trip destinations. When you are within the campus of the University of Osaka, please use e-resources via the tab "E-Journals / E-Books" or "Databases" on Library's website.

Access to e-journals / e-books

Search by Title

► E-Journals / E-Books Search

If the title you need is available for off-campus access, authentication screen

Access to databases

Some databases are available off-campus via the following link through user authentication by Osaka University Personal ID.

- [ACM Digital Library](#)
- [AnthroSource \(Wiley\)](#)

Notice of use

- **Osaka University ID and password** required to use it. Please check the page [FAQ on Campus IT Authentication Service in the University of Osaka](#) about Osaka University Personal ID.
- Some e-resources are available under the condition that the e-resources will be used for the purpose of research or education, and the publishers permit.