



Thomson Scientific Launches the New Face of Research

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New ISI Web of Knowledge Offers User-Friendly Scholarly Research

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Thomson Scientific, part of The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) and leading provider of information solutions to the worldwide research and business communities, today announced the launch of the redesigned ISI Web of Knowledge platform. The user-focused design introduces a unique approach to searching, discovering and organizing premier scholarly research. ISI Web of Knowledge provides users the ability to search the right content and find relevant information -- whether that information is found in international journals, open access resources, books, patents, proceedings or Web sites.

ISI Web of Knowledge is an integrated, Web-based platform that supports all levels of scientific and scholarly research within academic, corporate, government or not-for-profit environments.

"The redesigned ISI Web of Knowledge introduces an entirely new approach to finding, analyzing and sharing information," said Jim Pringle, Thomson Scientific's Vice President of Product Development. "Our new layout is easy for novice users to navigate, while providing the powerful capabilities that veteran users have come to rely on."

Some highlights of the new ISI Web of Knowledge are:

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- Redesigned layout makes searching intuitive for novice users, yet offers advanced searching options seasoned researchers rely upon.
- "All Databases" search enables simple one-click searching across multiple Web of Knowledge resources.
- A unique approach to search refinement allows users to focus results by subject area, document type, author, language, and other qualifiers across diverse content sets.
- Individual records clearly highlight citation results and related records to support interactive and serendipitous discovery.

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ISI Web of Knowledge is home to many of Thomson Scientific's most prominent offerings: Web of Science -- the leading information resource for information professionals and researchers worldwide, now home to more than a century of the most influential research; Essential Science Indicators -- a resource that ranks the performance of scientists, journals, institutions and countries across 22 fields; Journal Citation Reports -- with its pioneering "Impact Factor," JCR has set the standard in providing a systematic, objective way to evaluate, categorize and compare the world's leading scholarly journals; and now EndNote Web, a new bibliographic management tool that provides users with easy online access and storage for their references, and the ability to instantly format bibliographies in their word processors.

For more information about The New Face of Research, visit <http://www.isiwebofknowledge.com>.

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