

Journal Alerts

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All About Content Alerts

What are content alerts?

- Notifications, typically by email, of articles from a saved search from databases like PubMed or Web of Science

Why should I sign up for content alerts?

- Quick and easy setup
- Stay up to date with current literature
- Get alerted about articles relevant to your research
- Find articles you may not have known about
- Save specific searches

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Web of Science is a citation database with a powerful research engine and publications from a wide range of disciplines.

- See the [UMass BMB Library website](#) for a guide to Web of Science Basics!

To save searches and create alerts,
you must **register for a [Web of Science](#) account!**

You are granted institutional access to Web of Science through UMass Amherst

- Make an account using Single Sign On with your NetID
- Your alerts will be sent to your @umass.edu email address

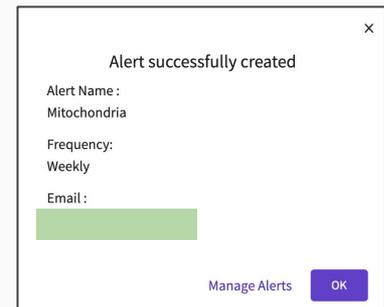
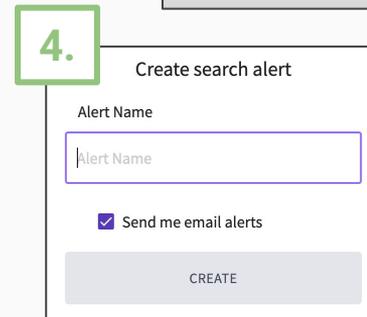
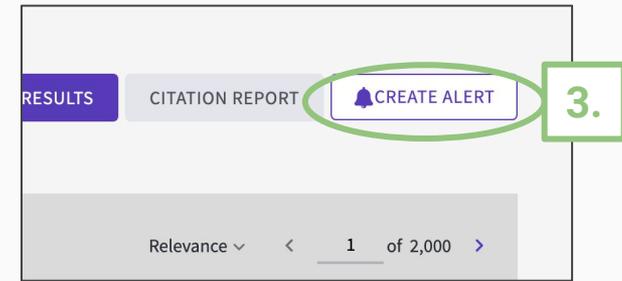
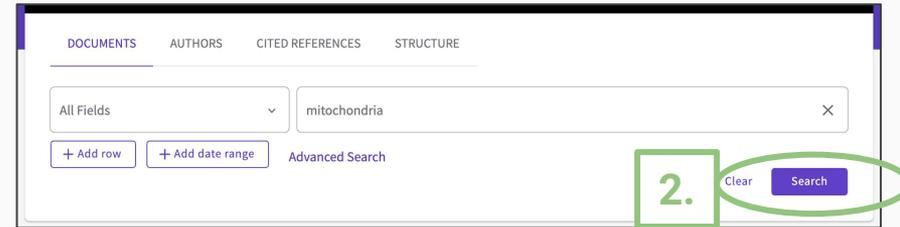
Content Alert Types from Web of Science include:

- **Search Alerts** - create a daily, weekly or monthly email notification when new publications are added that match
- **Citation Alerts** - get notified when a specific article receives new citations

Web of Science: Search Alerts

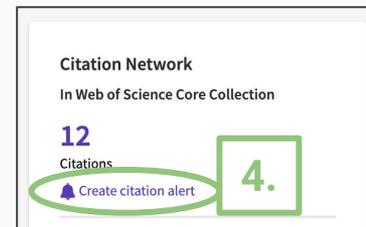
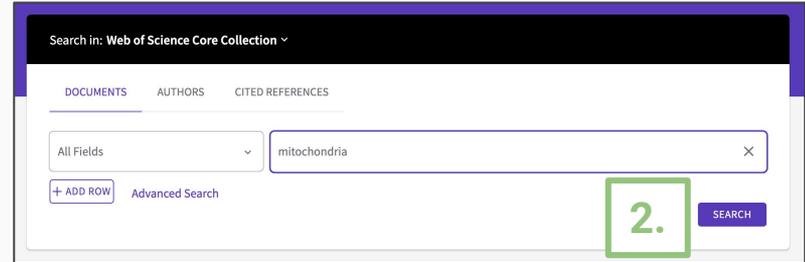
Creating Search Alerts:

1. Sign in to [Web of Science](#).
2. Run a search to find records for which you want to create a Search Alert.
3. On the search results page, click the Create Alert bell in the top right corner
4. Name the Alert and click Create
 - a. A window will pop up indicating the alert was successfully created



Creating Citation Alerts

1. Sign in to [Web of Science](#).
2. Run a search to find documents for which you want to create a Citation Alert.
3. From the Results page, select the title of a record/document.
4. Click the Create Citation Alert link on the right side of the page.



Web of Science: Journal Alerts

Creating Journal Alerts

1. Sign in to the classic [Web of Science](#).
2. Click on Alerts in the menu panel
3. Select **Journal alerts** in the left side menu
4. Click on How to add journal alerts then navigate to the Browse Journals link

The screenshot illustrates the steps to create journal alerts in the Web of Science interface. It shows the top navigation bar with 'Web of Science™', 'Search', 'Marked List 6', 'History', and 'Alerts'. The 'Alerts' link is circled in green and labeled '2.'. Below the navigation bar, a dropdown menu is shown with 'Citation alerts', 'Journal alerts', and 'Search alerts'. The 'Journal alerts' option is circled in green and labeled '3.'. Below the dropdown menu, a pop-up window titled 'How to add a Journal Alert' is shown. The window contains a link 'How to add journal alerts' circled in green and labeled '4.'. The pop-up window also contains text explaining how to add journal alerts and a close button (X).

For a detailed tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbYh_n2tUpE&t=175s (3 min)

Web of Science: Journal Alerts -- cont'd

5. Choose your subject, then click **Launch Browse**
6. Select from a category in your subject
7. Find the journal you are looking for and select **“Create a Journal alert”**

Current Contents Connect ▾

DOCUMENTS BROWSE JOURNALS

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

5. Choose your subject: Life Sciences (LS)>

Launch Browse

7. Life Sciences > 128 Journals in "Molecular Biology & Genetics" (LS)>

JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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All Articles

Create a Journal alert

Create journal alert

You will receive alerts each time a new issue of a journal is published.

CREATE

6. Categories in "Life Sciences (LS)>"

Animal & Plant Science	Medical Research, General Topics
Biochemistry & Biophysics	Medical Research, Organs & Systems
Cardiovascular & Hematology Research	Microbiology
Cell & Developmental Biology	Molecular Biology & Genetics
Chemistry & Analysis	Multidisciplinary

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Web of Science: Managing Alerts

- Navigate to the **Alerts** tab on any Web of Science page to manage your alerts
- Here, you can edit the alert name, toggle the alert on and off, edit the frequency of your alerts, etc.

Web of Science™ Search Marked List 6 History Alerts

Search alerts

Alert name - ascending ▾

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Citation alerts

Journal alerts

Search alerts

Search alerts (Web of Science classic)

Name *
A. thaliana Mitochondrion

arabidopsis mitochondria (All Fields)

Database: Web of Science Core Collection

Active ▾

Rerun Search

[Less options](#)

Search details

Database: Web of Science Core Collection

Date Created: April 5, 2021

Description (optional):
Description

Alert preferences

Email recipients: [redacted] [Edit](#)

Frequency: Weekly ▾

Continue to receive emails when there are no new results

No longer want to receive alerts? [Remove](#)

PubMed (My NCBI)



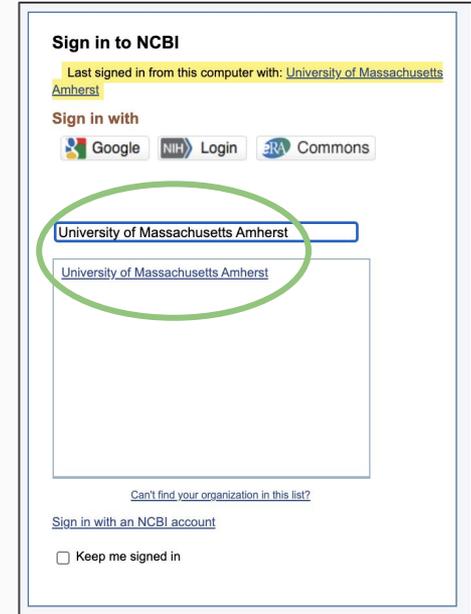
PubMed is a database comprised of over 32 million citations with links to full texts and other publisher websites.

- See the [UMass BMB Library website](#) for a guide to using PubMed1

To get content alerts:

1. Navigate to <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/account/> to sign in, or to register for a new MyNCBI account
 - a. You can sign in using your NetID and password by searching for **University of Massachusetts Amherst** as a 3rd party sign in option

1.



For a detailed tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbFjV91YNNY> (1 min)

2. Perform a search of interest to set up alerts for

3. Click the "Create Alert" link located below the search box

The screenshot shows the PubMed.gov search interface. The search box contains the text "plant mitochondria" and is annotated with a green box and the number "2.". Below the search box are links for "Advance", "Create alert" (circled in green), and "Create RSS". Below these are buttons for "Save", "Email", and "Send to". A green arrow points from the "Create alert" link to a green box with the number "3.". The search results show 15,566 results. On the left, there are filters for "MY NCBI FILTERS", "RESULTS BY YEAR" (with a bar chart from 1945 to 2021), "TEXT AVAILABILITY" (with checkboxes for Abstract, Free full text, Full text), "ARTICLE ATTRIBUTE" (with checkbox for Associated data), and "ARTICLE TYPE" (with checkboxes for Books and Documents, Clinical Trial, Meta-Analysis, Randomized Controlled Trial, Review). The main results list includes:

- 1 [Protein turnover rates in plant mitochondria.](#)
Huang S, Li L, Petereit J, Millar AH.
Mitochondrion. 2020 Jul;53:57-65. doi: 10.1016/j.mito.2020.04.011. Epub 2020 May 5.
PMID: 32387507 Review.
- 2 [Editorial for Special Issue "Plant Mitochondria".](#)
Taylor NL.
Int J Mol Sci. 2018 Dec 3;19(12):3849. doi: 10.3390/ijms19123849.
PMID: 30513904 **Free PMC article.**
- 3 [What is hot in plant mitochondria?](#)
Møller IM.
Physiol Plant. 2016 Jul;157(3):256-63. doi: 10.1111/ppl.12456. Epub 2016 Jun 1.
PMID: 27094909 Review.
- 4 [Lipids of mitochondria.](#)
Horvath SE, Daum G.
Prog Lipid Res. 2013 Oct;52(4):590-614. doi: 10.1016/j.plipres.2013.07.002. Epub 2013 Sep 2.

4. Save the search and adjust to your desired settings to receive email alerts

PubMed.gov plant mitochondria Search

Advance Create alert Create RSS User Guide

Your saved search

Name of saved search: plant mitochondria

Search terms: plant mitochondria

[Test search terms](#)

Would you like email updates of new search results?

Yes
 No

Email: [redacted]@umass.edu (change)

Frequency: Monthly

Which day? The first Sunday

Report format: Summary

Send at most: 5 items

Send even when there aren't any new results

Optional text in email:

4. Save Cancel

5. Manage your saved searches and alerts from your My NCBI dashboard
 - a. In the Saved Search Settings, you can change the search schedule and more

The screenshot shows the My NCBI dashboard. At the top right, the user's email address is partially visible as "@umass.edu" and the "My NCBI" link is circled in green. Below the navigation bar, there are links for "Customize this page", "NCBI Site Preferences", "Video Overview", and "Help". The main content area features a "Saved Searches" window with a table of search results. The table has columns for "Search Name", "What's New", and "Last Searched". Under the "PubMed Searches" section, there is one entry: "plant mitochondria" with "0" in the "What's New" column and "today" in the "Last Searched" column. A green gear icon is circled in green in the "What's New" column, with a green arrow pointing from it to the "Saved Search Settings" page shown in the adjacent screenshot. Below the table is a link that says "Manage Saved Searches »".

The screenshot shows the "Saved Search Settings" page. At the top, the breadcrumb "My NCBI » Saved Search Settings" is circled in green. Below this, the "Your PubMed search" section contains a dropdown menu for "Name of saved search:" with "plant mitochondria" selected, and a text input field for "Search terms:" containing "plant mitochondria". There is a "Test search terms" link below the input field. The "Would you like e-mail updates of new search results?" section has two radio buttons: "No, thanks." (unselected) and "Yes, please." (selected). The "E-mail:" field shows "@umass.edu" with a "change" link. The "Schedule:" section has a "Frequency:" dropdown set to "Weekly" and a "Which day?" dropdown set to "Sunday". The "Formats:" section has a "Report format:" dropdown set to "Summary". The "Number of items:" section has a "Send at most:" dropdown set to "5 items" and a checkbox for "Send even when there aren't any new results" which is unchecked. At the bottom, there is a text input field for "Any text you want to be added at the top of your e-mail (optional):" and three buttons: "Save", "Cancel", and "Delete". A "Skip save" link is visible at the bottom right.

Alerts Directly from a Journal

Though you can get Journal Alerts from Web of Science directly, most journals also allow you to sign up for alerts for their publications.

Here are a few common journals you may be interested in getting alerts for:

- Nature: <https://www.nature.com/> (Must create an account)
- Cell: <https://www.cell.com/cell/home> (Must create an account)
- Science: <https://www.sciencemag.org/> (Enter email to sign up for E-Alerts)
- PNAS: <https://www.pnas.org/> (Enter email to sign up for Article Alerts)

The logo for the journal Nature, featuring the word "nature" in a red, lowercase, serif font.The logo for CellPress, featuring the word "CellPress" in a blue, sans-serif font.The logo for Science Journals, featuring the word "Science" in a red, serif font, with "JOURNALS" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it, and the AAAS logo to the right.The logo for PNAS, featuring the letters "PNAS" in a large, black, serif font.

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Fill out our **Google Form** to provide feedback:
forms.gle/HkXs9rLaEExsXcjA6

Journal Alerts Feedback

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- Graduate Student
- TA
- Professor
- Researcher
- Other: _____

What University do you attend?

- UMass Amherst
- Other: _____