Scopus

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Where to download the files srlengine accepts — with screenshots

Source database: Scopus **Access:** Free account sign-in required

How to use this guide

1. Run your search in Scopus.
2. Below, go to the part for the format you want (BibTeX, RIS, CSV / Excel); the numbered red frames in the screenshots are the places to press, in order.
3. In srlengine, go to References → Import/Export → Import, choose the same format and the "Source database", and upload the file.

In srlengine

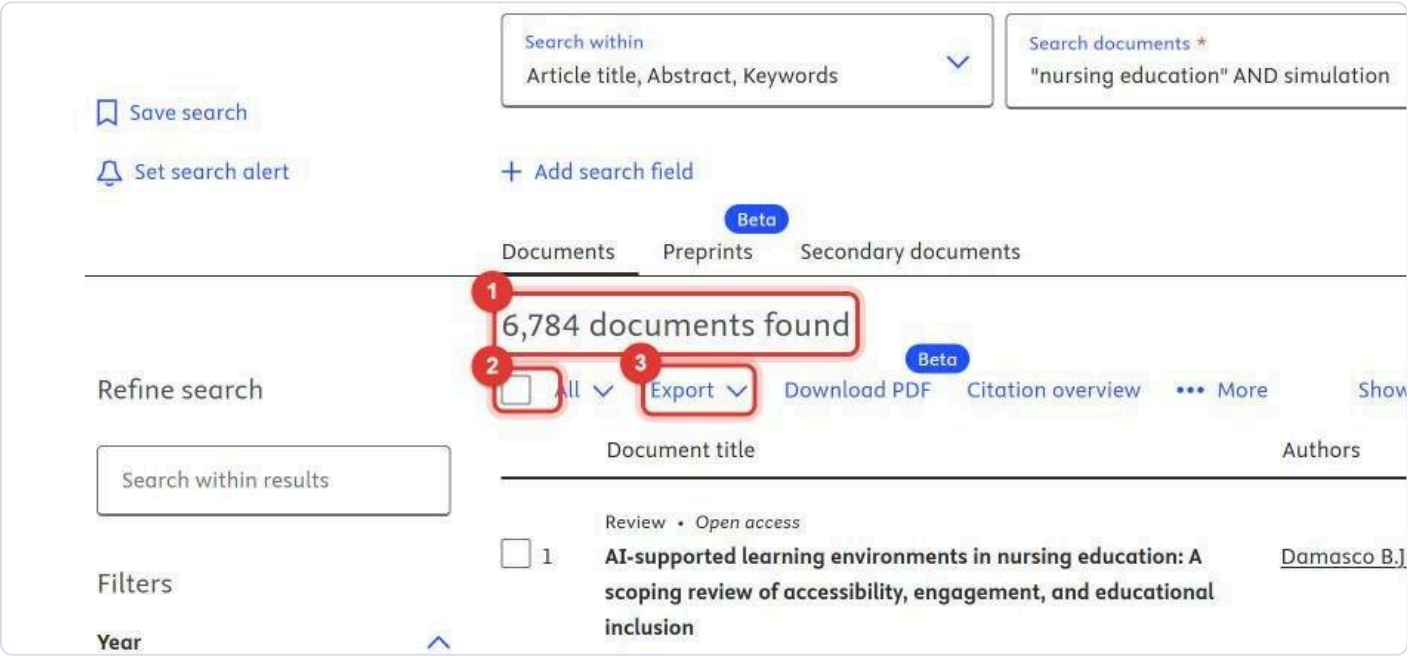
Import/Export → Import → BibTeX File (.bib) → Source Database: Scopus

Import/Export → Import → RIS File (.ris) → Source Database: Scopus

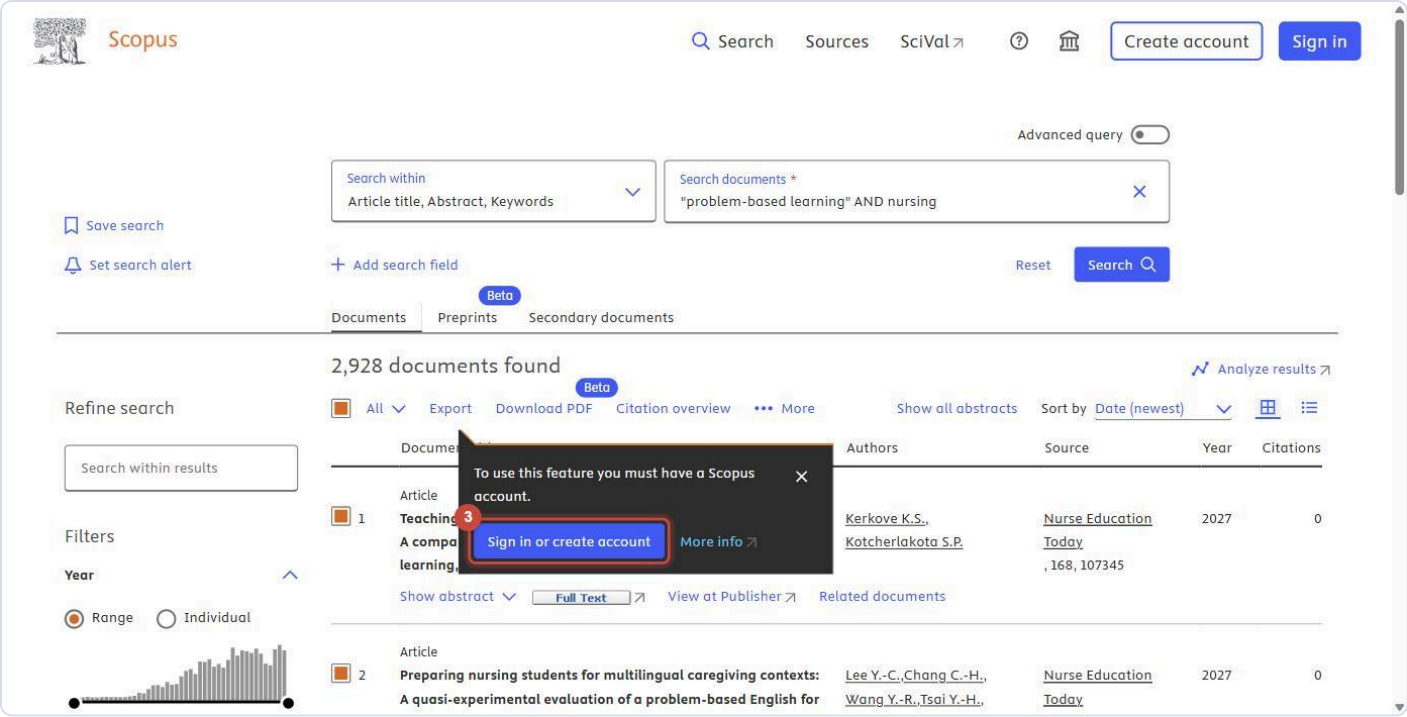
Import/Export → Import → Table file (.csv / .xlsx) → Source Database: Scopus

For bibliometrics: For a bibliometric analysis download CSV (with "Include references" ticked): cited references come only in this file.

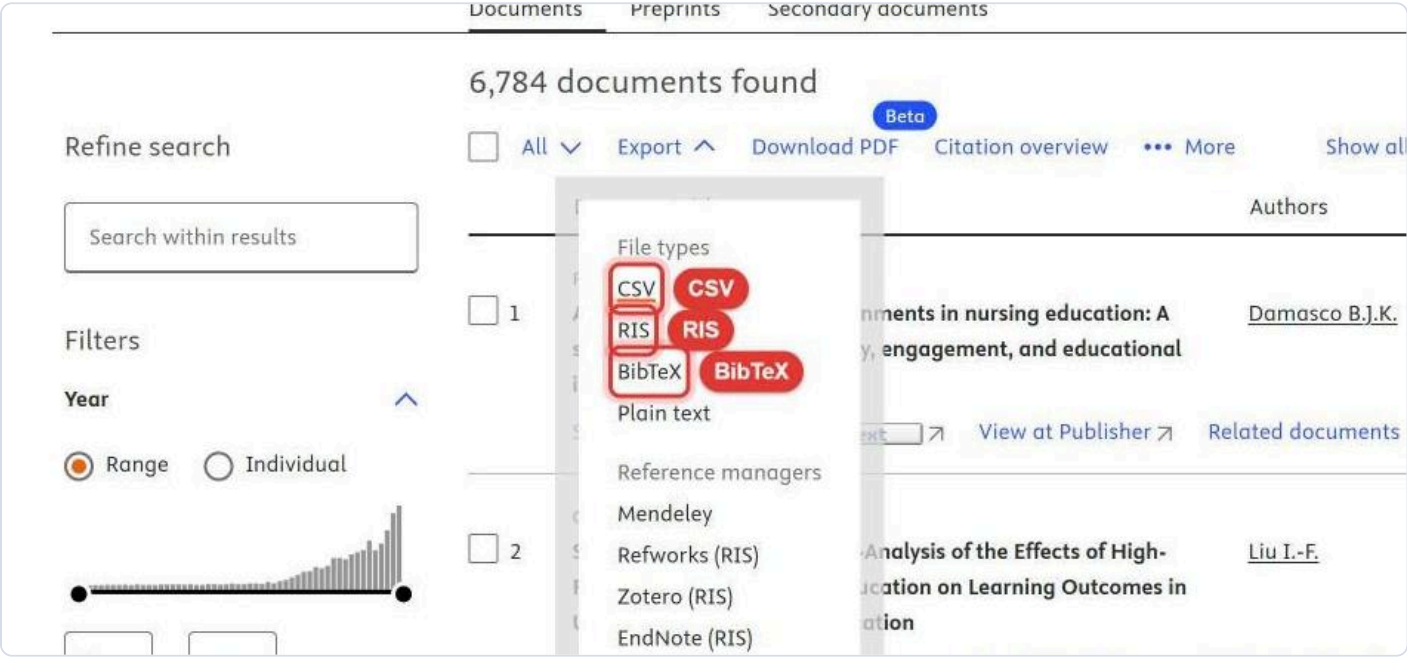
For every format



Run your search, tick the box under the result count to select the records on the page and press Export.



If you are not signed in, the message "To use this feature you must have a Scopus account." appears: sign in to your Scopus account via Sign in or create account.



Choose the format in the Export menu. Under "File types" there are CSV, RIS, BibTeX and Plain text; the "Reference managers" entries below also produce RIS.

BibTeX Downloaded file: **.bib**

In srlengine: Import/Export → Import → BibTeX File (.bib) → Source Database: Scopus

Choose: The fields to export in the field list, abstract and keywords included

Limit: Stated in the dialog: at most 20,000 records per export.

The file: No cited references: the BibTeX dialog has no "Include references" box (measured).

Tick the fields to export in the field list that opens (the "Abstract & keywords" column for abstract and keywords) and press Export. This dialog has NO "Include references" box.

RIS Downloaded file: **.ris**

In srlengine: Import/Export → Import → RIS File (.ris) → Source Database: Scopus

Choose: The fields to export in the field list, abstract and keywords included

Limit: Stated in the dialog: at most 20,000 records per export.

The file: No cited references — the RIS dialog has no "Include references" box (measured); author keywords and Index Keywords arrive in one list.

Tick the fields to export in the field list that opens (the "Abstract & keywords" column for abstract and keywords) and press Export. This dialog has NO "Include references" box.

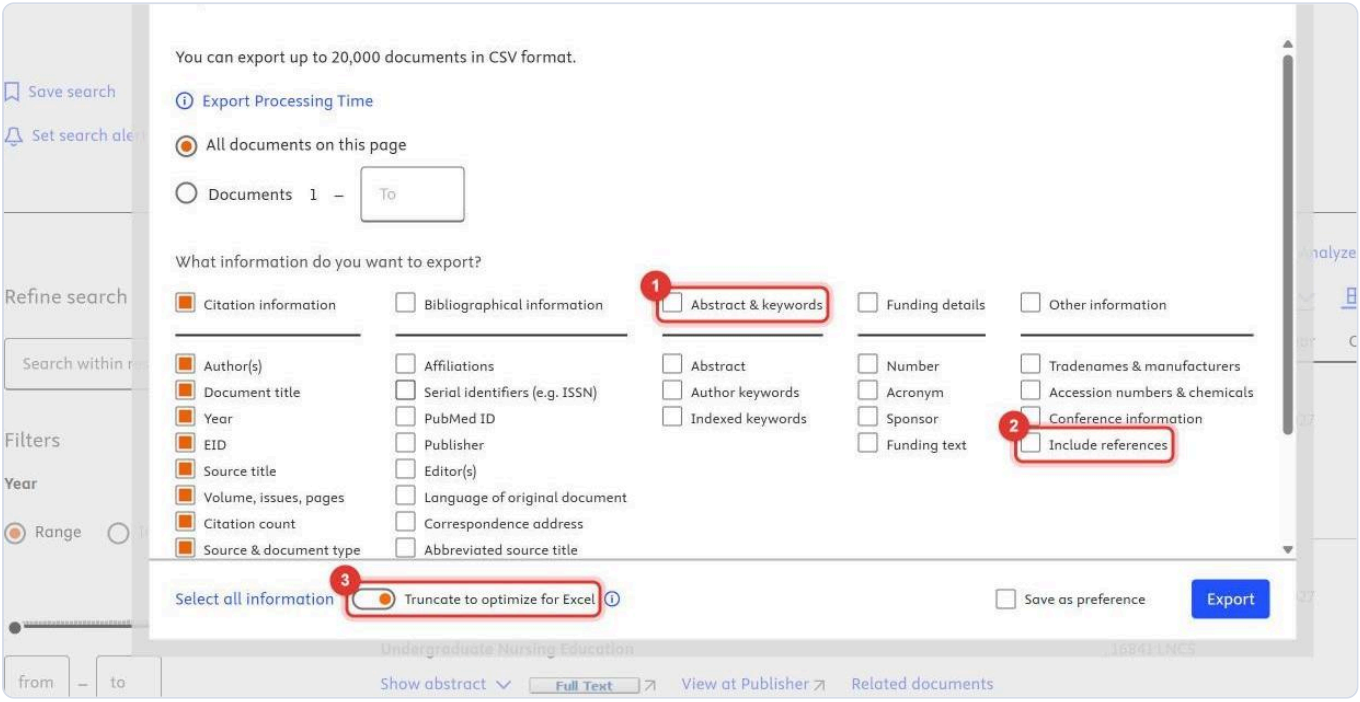
CSV / Excel Downloaded file: **.csv**

In srlengine: Import/Export → Import → Table file (.csv / .xlsx) → Source Database: Scopus

Choose: "Include references" ticked, "Truncate to optimize for Excel" switched off

Limit: Stated in the dialog: at most 20,000 records per export in CSV format.

The file: Carries cited references; author keywords come separately from Index Keywords.



In the field list that opens only "Citation information" is ticked by default. (1) Tick the "Abstract & keywords" column — the abstract and keywords come from those boxes. (2) Tick "Include references" in the "Other information" column — cited references come ONLY with that box. (3) "Truncate to optimize for Excel" arrives switched on; SWITCH IT OFF, otherwise long fields (abstract, cited references) are truncated. Then press Export; the file downloads by itself once it is ready.

Notes

- According to the help page, sets of more than 2,000 records may take 5–10 minutes to prepare; prepared files stay in the Exports Dashboard for 3 days.

If you plan a bibliometric analysis: Only two files carry cited references: the Web of Science BibTeX file ("Full Record and Cited References") and the Scopus CSV file ("Include references"). Co-citation, bibliographic coupling and citation network analyses cannot be run without cited references.

Screenshots were taken in September 2026; database interfaces may change over time.